

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the people of Hong Kong, as they seek their true identity and long for greater security; and we pray for those charged with governance of that region. Break down the dividing wall of hostility; grant wisdom and discernment, that together they may find a way to live in peace and harmony as fellow citizens.

In Burundi we pray that you would bring hope and healing, and we ask you to fill your people with hope and faith in your power to change even the worst of conditions.

In our diocese we pray for those struggling financially, and we remember especially those searching for work and those in need of food and shelter. We pray for Christians Against Poverty as it comes beside those struggling with debt.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Rochester Road & Shaftesbury Road and for the residents and staff of Beechwood Gardens Care Home.

We pray for Harry, that through the prayers, teaching and example of those who love and care for him, he may grow up in the faith of Christ and the fellowship of the Church.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of All Souls' Church, for their priest, Father Michael Brandon, as he prepares to move to Cornwall, for his successor, Father Paul Burch, and for Paul Rabvukwa.

Those in need:

All those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound, of whom we name today:

Harry Johnson, Dorothy Hope, John Montgomery,
Gay Stopher, Diana Thomas and Peter Wheeler.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Bob Davies-Colley, Barbara Boyle, Irene Plant,
Catherine Allwood, Ian Lammas and Patrick Kaye.

*I am only a pencil in God's hand. God writes through us and,
however imperfect instruments we may be, God writes beautifully.*

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on ianleitch094@btinternet.com. If you would like a name placed on the **Prayer Chain** (which can be confidential), please speak to Christine O'Brien or email her at prayerchstb@gmail.com.



ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION
SERVICE BOOK

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
Ordinary Time (8am) – Service D (p 31, green)

10.00 AM FAMILY COMMUNION and BAPTISM of Harry McGrory

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS

525, 165, 451, 1448, 892 Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Family Communion with Baptism booklets

EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:1 - 3

Marjorie Leitch

GOSPEL

Luke 12:22 – 31

Preacher

SERMON

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS

Dan Rathbone

The children and young people will withdraw to *Hive*.
After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall.

We welcome the family and friends of **Harry McGrory**,
who have come to support him at his baptism.

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the front area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing – either for themselves or for another person.

Please note the **Order of Service, Weekly Leaflet and hymns** are available in large print at the back of church each week. We have a loop system in church and you should switch to 'T' position for best reception.

Instructions for taking Communion

Please wait for the sides-person (who gave you your hymn book) to direct you to the altar rail. If you wish to take communion in your seat please let a sides-person or duty warden know, if possible before the service starts.

5.00 PM Buzz@StBs

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

A short service for young families with stories, drama, crafts and songs, followed by tea.

Collect for Ninth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Wednesday 21st August

No *Prayers and Bears* (during summer holidays);

No Midweek Communion;

7.45pm Wednesday Group (1 Broadway);

Friday 23rd August

No *Busy Bees @ St B's* (during August);

No Choir Practice (during August);

Sunday 25th August

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

10.00am Family Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Hebrews 12:18 – 29 Elaine Parnell;

Luke 13:10 - 17 Preacher;

Sermon: Dan Rathbone;

Intercessions: Gill Nottingham;

Radio Plus is back: Radio Plus, the community radio station run by Christians, relaunched with an all-new schedule and refreshed music archive on 5th August on 101.5 FM. Working in partnership with local churches and organisations it brings a fresh message of hope to Coventry and surrounding areas. You can listen live or catch up with programmes that you've missed at www.radioplus.org.uk and you can also view the weekly programme schedule, including 37 hours of live content. Spin the dial, and lend an ear!

Genexis will be hosting a series of live events starting on Monday 9th September from 7.00 to 8.30pm at Coventry Cathedral and continuing on Monday evenings until the 30th September. It will present an evidence-based case for a creator God. This live event consists of 7 presentations over four sessions by world leading academics and scientists who will explain some of the conundrums of atheism and why they find the atheistic explanation unsatisfactory. To apply for free tickets, please go to www.genexis.org. You can view a short trailer at the same site. The topics of each session are: 1. Beginnings; 2. Numbers; 3. DNA and Consciousness; and 4. Ethics and Life after Death. If you have a friend who thinks they are an atheist, invite them along. You will be doing them a favour!

Information for inclusion in the WL should be sent in writing to Ian Leitch (email: ianleitch094@btinternet.com or 94, Earlsdon Avenue South) before the copy deadline of 6pm on Wednesday.

NOTICES

Facebook Pages Training: The diocese is hosting a free social media training session focusing on Facebook Pages on Wednesday 2nd October from 2pm to 4pm at the diocesan offices (1 Hill Top, CV1 5AB). The training session will look at; what to post on Facebook, scheduling posts, Facebook adverts, creating simple graphics, responding to negative posts and safeguarding. For those who would like to go but cannot make this training session, it will be repeated on the 13th November at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church, Leamington. More details will be announced soon. For tickets for the training on the 2nd October please follow the link at www.eventbrite.com/e/facebook-pages-training-tickets-68590270345

Revd Dwayne Engh, Interim Minister of St Mary Magdalen, has agreed to be the new Regional Ambassador for the Diocese of Coventry. The Inclusive Church continues to believe in a scripturally faithful church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate. They will continue to challenge the church where it discriminates against people on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality.

Diocesan Courses: Two courses from the diocese starting soon will be held in Coventry and Leamington Spa.

- a. *Mission Shaped God:* This is a 'why-to' rather than 'how-to' course about mission, which will help you to understand what God is doing in the world and how you can join in. It will look at the "five marks of mission" and find that, though evangelism is an essential and important part of mission, it's not the whole story. It is on Monday evenings from 7pm to 9:30pm on 9th Sept until 7th Oct at St Clare's at the Cathedral.
- b. *Digital Issues Facing Christians Today:* This course is on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9:30pm on 6th November to 4th December in St. Mark's Church, Leamington Spa, CV32 6DL

You can find details of these and other courses run by the diocese are at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

Dates for your Social Diary:

Sun, 29th Sep. – Dedication Sunday, with Bring-and-Share Lunch

Sat, 16th Nov. – Fish and Chip Quiz in aid of Tearfund

Sat, 7th Dec - Poems and Pies.

To contact the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick, please phone 024 7501 7889 (preferably not Mondays) or email tulo@raistricks.com