

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the people of Kashmir and ask for an end to conflict in this unstable and disputed region. May all leaders uphold the constitution, and ensure the right to religious freedom for all people to live out their faith.

In Burundi we pray that You will strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

In our diocese we pray for all who work in the business and financial sectors of our economy. We give thanks for the integrity, generosity and commitment that is demonstrated by so many in this field.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Sir Henry Parkes Road & Southleigh Avenue and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of St Mary Magdalen Church and their minister, Rev'd Dwayne Engh.

Those in need:

In hospital:

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

Harry Johnson, Monica Harrison, Valerie Loft,
Ben Spriggs, Mary Owen and Brenda Hooper.

We commemorate the departed: Peter Wheeler

In Annual Remembrance:

Kate Cotton, Norman Lammas, Leonard Thomas,
Verona Bissell, Peter Edwards and Gertrude Cole.

*My dearest Friend, when I forget to speak to you,
speak to me until we speak together.* William Hodges

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 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	482G, 1310G, 262G, 180R	Green & Red Books
SERVICE BOOK	Ordinary Time – Service D (p 31, green)	
EPISTLE	Hebrews 12:18 - 29	Elaine Parnell
GOSPEL	Luke 13:10 – 17	Preacher
SERMON	Dan Rathbone	
INTERCESSIONS	Gill Nottingham	

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

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.

If you have decided to make our church your spiritual home and would like to introduce yourself to the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick, please take a **Yellow Card** from the back of church and hand it to a sidesman or put it in the Vicar's pigeon hole at the back of the church.

6.30 PM REFUGE SERVICE St Mary Magdalen Church
Join Christians from St Barbara's and other churches for a service of contemplative, contemporary worship.

Collect for Tenth Sunday after Trinity:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Tuesday 27th August

2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Ian Leitch);

Wednesday 28th August

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

11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Ian Leitch);

11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Friday 30th August

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

No Choir Practice (during August);

Sunday 1st September

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd David Howard;

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Norman Stevens;

Readings: Hebrews 13:1–8, 15-16 Victoria Mason;

Luke 14:1, 7 - 14 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Norman Stevens;

Intercessions: Simon Harper;

Genexis will be hosting a series of live events starting on Monday 9th September from 7 to 8.30pm at Coventry Cathedral and continuing on Monday evenings until the 30th September. It will be an evidence-based case for a creator God. This live event consists of 7 presentations over four sessions by world leading academics and scientists which 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. They will be pleased.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for September is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

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

Thank you. Can I thank everyone for their very kind wishes and incredibly generous gift for my 50th birthday. It was a very special surprise. The Fitbit watch will help ensure I try and keep fit as I enter the second half century, and I will proudly wear the "St Barbara's" emblazoned head and sweat bands with pride! I will also look forward to a day out at the cricket. Thank you so much. *Tulo*

A New Daily Reflection Series: On Monday 9th September, to accompany our sermon series, we will be beginning a new daily reflection series, *Praying the Psalms*. The Psalms are an extraordinary treasure trove of prayers and songs written between 2,500 and 3,000 years ago, that can speak directly into our own experiences today, and have been used as an inspiration for prayer and worship ever since they were written. Over five weeks, we will have the opportunity to read a psalm a day and to reflect upon them and respond to them in prayer. If you would like to receive a daily email with the psalm and a few pointers for prayer and reflection, please send Tulo your email address. (If you received the last series in June you do not need to do this). A paper booklet with the reflections will also be available at the back of church.

Life on the Breadline: Church Action on Poverty warmly invite you to a participatory workshop on 13 September 2019. Join in small group discussion of these questions, reflecting on transforming unjust structures. Speakers include: The Life on the Breadline research team, Niall Cooper (Church Action on Poverty), Helen Gale (B30 Foodbank), Heather Buckingham (Trussell Trust), Anthony Reddie (The Council for World Mission and the University of South Africa), Paul Morrison (Joint Public Issues Team). The workshop will take place at Elm Bank, Coventry University, Coventry CV1 2LQ. Tea and coffee will be available from 9:30am, and the workshop will start at 10:00am and finish at 3:30pm. The workshop is free to attend but places are limited. Please register in advance at [https://www.e-activist.com/ea-action/enclick?ea.url.id=3843206&ea.campaigner.email=mckRD7LwtNYMfivBfx2bF2bUGJ7%2BsiOf&ea.campaigner.id=8SNa0AXSd1s=&ea_broadcast_target_id=0]

You can find out more about Life on the Breadline at <https://breadlineresearch.coventry.ac.uk/>

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