

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church in Ceylon and for the training it provides for the ongoing formation of clergy and laity in all areas of mission and ministry.

In Burundi we pray for peace to come, and for the leaders of the two sides boldly to reach out a hand of friendship to one another.

In our diocese at the start of a new academic year, we pray for all those going back to school or starting at new schools. We pray that all may know Christ's presence with them, ahead of them and alongside in their schools.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Spencer Avenue & St Andrew's Road and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church. We give thanks for the ministry of Rev'd Graham Gee, and we pray for Rev'd Doreen Keoffi-Williams, as she begins her ministry in Earlsdon.

Those in need:

In hospital: Jeff Nightingale

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

Marion Arkell, Ruby Brown, Mabel Cronin,
Hazel Cantes and Harry Johnson.

We commemorate the departed: Peter Wheeler

In Annual Remembrance:

Eric Seaborne, Ruth Gilbert, Jack Pritchard,
Eleanor Biggs, William Lea and Robert Kaye.

A Bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't.
Charles Spurgeon

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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd David Howard

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Rev'd Norman Stevens

HYMNS

127G, 520G, 664G, choir, 390G, 336R

Green and Red Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Ordinary Time – Service A (p 2, pale green)

EPISTLE

Hebrews 13:1 – 8, 15, 16 Victoria Mason

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7 – 14 Preacher

SERMON

Rev'd Norman Stevens

INTERCESSIONS

Simon Harper

Hive is not meeting this morning. Parents of small children may take them to the Hall, where play mats and toys have been set out.

After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall.

We welcome **Rev'd David Howard** and **Rev'd Norman Stevens** who are presiding and preaching at our Eucharists this morning.

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.

Collect for Eleventh Sunday after Trinity:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Monday 2nd September

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);
8.00pm Men's Table Tennis Club (Hall);

Wednesday 4th September

9.30am *Prayers and Bears*, WellSpring, (doors open 8.45am);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);
2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship;
Speaker: John Wilson on *My Journey through Life*; in the WellSpring of, Earlsdon Methodist Church;
6.00pm Service of Dedication for new Royal British Legion Flag;

Thursday 5th September

7.15pm Film Night: *Fisherman's Friends* (12A) – a biographical comedy about a group from Port Isaac.

Friday 6th September

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's*; aka the Knitting and Creatives;
7.00pm Choir Practice;
7.00pm Welcome Service for Rev'd Doreen Keoffi-Williams, Earlsdon Methodist Church;

Saturday 7th September

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (All Souls' Church);

Sunday 8th September

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Psalm 150 T.B.A.;
Luke 14:25-33 T.B.A.
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: T.B.A.;

Peter Wheeler: Peter Wheeler passed away peacefully on 17th August. His funeral will be at Cannon Hill Chapel, Canley Crematorium, on Tuesday 10th September at 11.15am.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for September is in the lobby.

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

NOTICES

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.

Willenhall Brunch Club: St John the Divine Willenhall ran a free Brunch Club with six days of activities during the school holidays. St Barbara's supported it with a donation of £200 from our Sunday coffee money takings. At the Brunch Club 1,362 meals were served to 361 children and 201 adults from 178 local families. An average of 138 children and 89 adults took part each day. Activities included a sports day, a talent show and fancy-dress parade, a mini farm visit, a beach day, a magician, circus skills, face painting, a mini zoo and a trip to Gulliver's land. The feedback was outstandingly positive and appreciative. It was a very worthwhile club for us to support.

Bard's Bike Ride - 14th September 2019: Cycle or walk around Shakespeare's stunning countryside whilst raising much needed funds for our county's historic places of worship. The Bard's Bike Ride is an opportunity to explore the beautiful Warwickshire countryside and visit some of our fabulous churches on the way. There are options for differing abilities ranging from a 40-mile challenge, to an 18-mile family ride, to a gentle 8 mile walk complete with activities and refreshments along the route. You can then finish off the day with a BBQ in the grounds of Honington Hall. It's a perfect way to spend a Saturday. For more details look at www.bardsride.co.uk. As usual, all proceeds raised by this Ride 'n Stride are split 50/50 between the Historic Churches Trust & the participating churches, so it is worth joining in. Tell your friends!

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.