

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of Christians and churches across Africa, as they seek to share the truth of your love through their lives. May their example lead to a greater respect for your ever-present image in each person.

In Burundi we pray for the Community ICT Training Project set up by young Christian graduates, sharing their expertise with unemployed graduates and providing a productive occupation.

In our diocese on UNESCO's International Literacy Day we pray for those 775 million adults who lack minimum literacy skills, and ask that this day highlights the importance of literacy and promotes change.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Stanley Road & Stanway Road and for the residents and staff of Herald Lodge.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe.

Those in need:

In hospital:

We pray for all in our church family who are ill or housebound, recovering from surgery or awaiting results of recent medical tests.

We commemorate the departed: Peter Wheeler, Jeff Nightingale

In Annual Remembrance:

Ashley Thomas, Bill Preddle, Raymond Blake,
Marion Twyman and Peggy Neal,

It is the Holy Spirit who creates in us this new nature, or imparts this new nature to us. It is He and He alone who makes a man a new creature.
R.A. Torrey

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
SERVICE BOOK Ordinary Time (8am) – Service B (p 12, blue)

10.00 AM ALL AGE COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
HYMNS 445, 464, 41, 1030, 470 Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK All Age Communion booklets
OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 150 and excerpts from Psalms 146 - 149
SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
INTERCESSIONS T.B.A.

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.

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.

6.30 PM PRAYER MEETING

An opportunity to come together in prayer.

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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 9th September

7.45pm CTEC Committee (Meeting room);

Tuesday 10th September

11.15am Funeral of Peter Wheeler (Cannon Hill Crematorium);
7.30pm PCC (Meeting room);

Wednesday 11th September

9.30am *Prayers and Bears*, WellSpring, (doors open 8.45am);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
7.45pm Wednesday Group (1 Broadway);

Friday 13th September

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's*; aka the Knitting and Creatives;
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 14th September

9.45am Work Party in Church and gardens;

Sunday 15th September

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Psalm 80 Alison Manning;
Luke 15:1-10 Preacher.
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Ed Manning;
5.00pm *Buzz @ StBs*; Minister Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
A short service for young families, with stories, crafts,
drama and songs, followed by tea.

Cathedral Parish Partners: this network exists to facilitate an exchange of news and views between representatives of the Cathedral and other parishes in the diocese. Meetings are held 3 or 4 times a year, usually for two hours on a Saturday morning, alternating between the Cathedral and a parish in the Diocese. The next meeting is at the Cathedral on 12th October. The Parish Partner for St Barbara's is currently Matthew Horspool, but he now wishes to relinquish this role. If you would be interested in taking over, please speak to Matthew after the service, phone 07429 171736 or email mhorspool@live.co.uk

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

NOTICES

Jeff Nightingale, who has been a member of St Barbara's for many, many years, died on Monday evening. He had been in Myton Hospice in Warwick for the last three weeks, and had become increasingly unwell. Please do hold Jean and the family in your prayers.

A New Daily Reflection Series: Tomorrow (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.

Prayer - An Introduction: This interactive course run by the diocese will give opportunities to learn about and participate in different styles, methods and experiences of prayer. It will look at prayers in the Bible, different types and styles of prayer, the links between different spiritualities and methods of prayer and active methods of praying such as 'prayer walks' and 'prayer stations'. The course is on Thursday evenings, from 7pm till 9:30pm, between 12 September and 17 October at St Stephen's Church, Canley, Charter Avenue. You can find details of this and other courses at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

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. 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.