

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church of North India, as it works with local government to create a safe school environment and to seek the well-being of children through education.

We pray for the people of **Hong Kong**, that as they seek their true identity, they may discover truer belonging, as they long for greater security they may find deeper understanding, and as they face an unknown future, they may be renewed in larger hope

In our diocese we pray for all involved in conflict resolution, for the promotion of the awareness of conciliation, mediation and other ways of dealing with conflict using peaceful methods. We pray for all those known to us who are facing conflict.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Woodfield Road & Woodland Avenue and for the residents and staff of the Beechwood Gardens Care 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:
Maureen Shankster, Marion Arkell, Ruby Brown,
Mabel Cronin, Hazel Cantes and Harry Johnson.

We commemorate the departed:
David Welford, Diana Thomas and Brenda Bradbury

In Annual Remembrance:
Ethel Bissell, William Box and Leslie Arnold.

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12*

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	531, 301, 316, 685, 649, 418	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Ordinary Time – Service B (p 12, blue)	
CHORAL SETTING	Mathias	
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalms 32	Elaine Parnell
GOSPEL	Luke 17:5 - 10	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Gill Nottingham	

The 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.

Collect for Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 7th October

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon)
10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);
8.00pm Men's Table Tennis Club (Hall);

Tuesday 8th October

10.30am Funeral of David Welford (Canley Crematorium);
7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage);

Wednesday 9th October

9.30am *Prayers and Bears*, WellSpring, (doors open 8.45am);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
7.00pm Wednesday Group meal (94, Earlsdon Ave South);

Thursday 10th October

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 11th October

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

Saturday 12th October

9.45am Work Party in Church and gardens;

Sunday 13th October – Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Psalm 8
Luke 17:11 - 19
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Intercessions: T.B.A.;
6.30pm Church Prayer Meeting (chapel);

David Welford, a regular member of the 8am congregation until a few years ago, died on 14th September. Please do remember the family in your prayers. The funeral will be at Canley Crematorium on Tuesday 8th October at 10.30am.

Brenda Bradbury, who died on Wednesday, 25th September, will be known to some long-standing members of St Barbara's as the wife of the curate who was here between 1964 and 1967.

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

NOTICES

Many thanks to everyone joined in the Bring-and-Share Lunch last Sunday, and particularly to the Rochester Road home group who coordinated the event. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Our Harvest Festival is next Sunday (13th October). If you are wondering what to bring, contributions of tinned and non-perishable food items will be well received and passed to the Coventry Foodbank. Food items that they urgently require include Tinned fish, tinned meat, rice, rice pudding, Long Life Milk (UHT), tinned fruit, squash and toiletries. They do NOT need any beans, pasta, cereals or soup, as they have plenty already. Following the 10am service we will also have an auction of donated fresh fruit and vegetables and other perishable foods, with the proceeds going to the Christians Against Poverty debt counselling initiative. Also, **Greenery** to decorate the church for Harvest would be most welcome. Please bring it to the church on Friday morning.

GDPR: Data protection regulations do not permit us to hold any personal information about you without your expressed permission. This includes basic contact information such as address, phone number or email address. We should not even send you a copy of this W/L without your prior consent. Many members of our regular congregation have not yet given their consent. We feel certain that this is an accidental oversight, but ask you to sign a GDPR Member Consent Form as soon as possible. If you are in any doubt, please speak with Andrea French, Ian Leitch or Keith Wright, who will check whether you have already signed and, if necessary, provide you with a form.

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 30th November: Please put the date in your diary to join us for the St Barbara's Christmas Fayre! If you would like to find out more or to volunteer on the day, please speak to Kate McGrory, call on 07791591625 or email craigandkate@hotmail.co.uk

St Barbara's Church PCC applied to the Charity Commission for registration as a charity and was accepted. It has been entered onto the Register of Charities with the Registered Charity Number 1185293. Because of the growth of the church, we were obliged to register, if we wished to retain the charitable benefits we have enjoyed previously.

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.

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