

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray that the people of the United States might listen more deeply to one another across their deep divides and seek the presence of God in the Other.

In Burundi we pray that reconciliation may enable an end to violence, so that the country may become a beacon of peace rather than a place of fear and death.

In our diocese we pray for all those who have the opportunity to find refreshment through a holiday. We pray for those working in the hospitality industry providing a holiday for others. We remember those who are prevented from taking a holiday by financial pressures or health problems.

In our parish we pray for the members of the congregation who live outside the parish and their communities, and for the residents and staff of St Andrew's House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their minister, Rev'd Mary Shannahan, as they prepare for the Prayer Breakfast on Saturday.

Those in need:
In hospital:

Those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound:

Marion Arkell, Hazel Cantes, Mabel Cronin, Mary Owen, John Montgomery, Michael Quinn, Ray & Gay Stopher and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed: Dorothy Ward, Cynthia Hunt

In Annual Remembrance:

Norman Lammas, Leonard Thomas, Verona Bissell, Peter Edwards, Gertrude Cole, Eric Seaborne and Ruth Gilbert.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch (Churchwarden) on 024 7667 7683. If you would like someone's name placed on the **Prayer Chain** (which can be confidential), please speak to Christine or email her at prayerchstb@gmail.com.



ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2017

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: Rev'd Jonathan Hill

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Norman Stevens

HYMNS	278, 54, 51, 21	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "H" (p1 white)	
EPISTLE	Romans 12:1-8	Doreen Merlo
GOSPEL	Matthew 16:13-20	Preacher
MINISTER	Dan Rathbone	
SERMON	Dan Rathbone	
INTERCESSIONS	Gill Nottingham	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

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

We welcome **Rev'd Jonathan Hill and Rev'd Norman Stevens**, who have come to preside at our Eucharists this morning, and to **Kevin Stannard** who is playing the organ while Norman Owen is taking a break.

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the font 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.

Collect for the 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

Wednesday 30th August

No midweek Communion;

2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson);

Friday 1st September

2.00pm Funeral of Dorothy Ward (Church);

Saturday 2nd September

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (Earlsdon Methodist Church);

Sunday 3rd September

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Galatians 5:22-26 Matthew Horspool;

Matthew 5:1-12 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Minister: Dan Rathbone; Intercessions: Ed Manning;

Birthday Congratulations to Peter Raistrick (12 today), Gillian Boardman (Wed), and Thomas Watts & Joy Chamberlain (both on Sat).

Milk Container Tops: In the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes this year we intend to put sets of draughts and other games. For the draughts pieces we will use the coloured tops off plastic milk containers. We need lots and lots of them. Please save them from your empty milk containers and pass them to Andrea Driver. Many thanks for your help.

Ride + Stride 2017 - 9 September: On Saturday 9 September from 10am to 6pm Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust will be holding their annual Ride + Stride event to raise funds for church repairs and restoration. It's always a fun day out. From the money raised, 50% goes straight back to the church for which the rider/group rides or walks. Any form of transport can be used (cycle, foot, car or horse) and it is open to all ages. Please support it so that we can repair our wonderful historic buildings for our communities. Updated forms are available from their website: www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk/infoforms.html, as are a number of really good routes for cyclists, walkers and drivers to follow at www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk/ridestride.html.

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

NOTICES

New Diocesan Courses for the Autumn: Three new courses arranged by the diocese will be starting soon:

- Music** on Mondays from 11th September to 9th October at Snitterfield. Find connections between music and the Psalms, be challenged to listen to new styles, and hear some great tunes.
- Prayer** on Tuesdays from 3rd to 31st October at Leamington. An interactive course on different styles, methods and experiences of prayer.
- Creation Care** on Tuesdays from 3rd to 17th October and from 7th to 14th November at Shipston. This course looks at God's creation and our place in it.

Further details about these courses or booking a place on one may be found at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister.

Spiritual Formation Course - Autumn 2017 to Summer 2018: This course is designed for people who are seeking ways of broadening and deepening their life of prayer and those seeking to broaden and deepen the life of prayer in their local churches. It is run on alternate Thursdays from 1.45-3.45pm at St Michael's Church, Budbrooke, and from 7.30-9.30pm at St John's Church, Berkswell. Details are in the board at the back of church or may be obtained by email from zobell@berkswellchurch.org.uk or passionatespirituality@live.co.uk

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for September is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use. If you know of someone who would be interested in receiving braille editions of the prayer diary, please email Anna Laycock at anna.laycock@covcofe.org.

Cord, the Coventry-based charity that aims to transform lives and communities threatened with violence, has invited us join its 50th anniversary thanksgiving service in St Mary's Church, Leamington Spa on Saturday 30th September at 3pm. As space will be limited, we are encouraged to confirm our attendance by contacting Angie in the Cord office on 024 7708 7777 or by email to aarcher@cord.org.uk.

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.