

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Anglican Church in Athens for developing programmes that reach out to refugees and migrants. We hold before God all refugees who have fled war or persecution in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries.

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 are facing conflict. May conciliation, mediation and other ways of dealing with conflict by peaceful methods be more widely known and practiced.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Belvedere Road and Berkeley Road and for the residents and staff of Beechwood Gardens Care Home.

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:

In Annual Remembrance:

Alice Arnold, Mabel Broadberry, Andre Coates, Thomas Cooper, Leslie Harris, Raymond Westwood, Dave Wild and Edmund Green.

Remember this: "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously".

2 Corinthians 9:6

You must treat the earth well. It was not given to you by your parents. It is loaned to you by your children. *Kenyan proverb*

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2018 HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
Hebrews 4:12-*end*; Mark 10:17-31

10.00 AM ALL-AGE WORSHIP President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	585, Peruvian gloria, sheet, 1076, 640 Green Book
SERVICE BOOK	Special Service Booklet
BIBLE READING	Mark 10:17-31
TALKS	Rev'd Canon Sarah Hills
INTERCESSIONS	T.B.A.

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

We welcome **Rev'd Canon Sarah Hills**, Canon for Reconciliation Ministry at the Cathedral, and **Cerys Smith**, of the Community of the Cross of Nails, who are leading our service 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.

6.30 PM SOUL SPACE

A short service with space for silent reflection.

Collect for Harvest:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 16th October

- 2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 94 Earlsdon Avenue South to continue studying the Psalms.
7.00pm Property Committee (office);

Wednesday 17th October

- 9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Ian Leitch)
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship (incorporating Friendship Group); Annual General Meeting in the WellSpring of Earlsdon Methodist Church;
7.30pm Home group (vicarage);

Thursday 18th October

- 7.30pm Pilgrim group (vicarage);

Friday 19th October

- 9.30am Church Knitting Group (Church);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 21st October

- 8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Carol Newborn;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; Minister: Rev'd Carol Newborn;
Readings: Isaiah 53:4-12 Mark Owen;
Mark 10:35-45 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Carol Newborn;
Minister: Dan Rathbone; Intercessions: Elaine Settle;

Diocesan Centenary Conference: bookings are now open for the Coventry Diocese Centenary Conference in the Cathedral on Saturday 3 November. Lunch and drinks are being provided, and the cost of the conference is: £15 (or £7.50, if booked by today, Sunday 14th October). There is also a free programme for primary & pre-school school children, Further details are available at cov100.org/centenaryconference/

Concert on Friday 19 October at 7.30pm at St Mary Magdalen Church to benefit Coventry and Warwickshire branch of Crisis, the national charity for homeless people. The event comprises performances by the Chapelfields Community Choir, short solos from Tim Campion (organ), and Dwayne Engh (marimba) and performances from two guest choirs.

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

NOTICES

Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal: As was announced a few weeks ago, St Barbara's won't be collecting for the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal this year. However, if you missed this notice, and have been collecting, Earlsdon Methodist Church will be packing shoe boxes and sending them off on 5th November, so do take your items to them.

Join our Christmas Choir: Would you like to sing with the church choir at our Christmas carol service? If so, have a word with Katherine Owen, and come along to Choir Practice on Friday evenings at 7pm. It is not too soon to begin practicing the special Christmas material.

Good Neighbour's Co-ordinator for Earlsdon and Chapelfields: Jessica Moore is stepping down from her role as the Good Neighbour co-ordinator for this area. We would like to thank Jessica for her fantastic work in establishing Good Neighbours and helping so many isolated individuals receive visits. Hope Coventry are looking to appoint someone to replace Jessica for 10-15 hours per week. If you are interested, or know someone who would be suitable, please go to: <https://hopecoventry.org.uk/jobs/>

End Hunger UK Petition: Bishops Christopher and John are encouraging churchgoers to sign a petition calling for improvements to the design of Universal Credit and a long-term commitment to ensure the benefit system provides people with an adequate income to afford good food on a regular basis. To find out more and to sign the petition, go to: endhungeruk.org/ucpetitiontext/

New Courses in November: Four courses from the diocese are starting in November held in Warwick and Coventry:

- God's Mission and the Old Testament* (Coventry), an opportunity to explore the God of Mission and his story
- Digital Issues Facing Christians Today* (Emscote) - raising awareness of key issues and how to begin to address them
- Discovering and Using Our Spiritual Gifts* (Whitnash) - this is an exciting brand new course which will help you discern, grasp and use your gifts
- The Bible in Five Acts* (Coventry) - this favourite gives a solid Bible Overview - the big picture of the story of God and us.

Further details are at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

Quiet Day: At Charlecote Quiet Garden on Sat 20 Oct from 10am - 4pm on the theme of 'Letting Go'. See charlecotequietgarden.org/programme/

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.