

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Anglican Church of Tanzania, and we pray for its HIV Mother to Child Transmission programme, that lives may be saved through anti-retroviral medication and that children may be born free of HIV.

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 those who are struggling financially. We remember especially those searching for work and those in need of food and shelter. We give thanks for those who seek to meet their needs in Churches, charities, the welfare system and food banks.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Canley Ford, Canley Road & Watery Lane and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the Annual General Meeting tomorrow, that its work may strengthen the bonds between partner churches and advance your kingdom in Earlsdon and Chapelfields.

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:

Maurice Arnett, Mabel Cronin, John Montgomery,
Peter Wheeler and Gay Stopher.

We commemorate the departed:

Ray Stopher, Edward Parker and Gladys Bramble

In Annual Remembrance:

Leslie Benger, Norma Johnson, Geoff (Bob) Hope, Doris Greenup,
Sybil Cope, Thomas Hill and Dorothy Welford.

God expects from people that their Easter devotions would in some measure come up to their Easter clothes.

Robert South (1634-1716)

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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HYMNS	1199, 1448, 488, 129, 664, 1583	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Seasons – Easter (yellow, p 31)	
NEW TESTAMENT	Acts 15:1-6, 12-13, 19-21	Andrea Driver
GOSPEL	John 13:31-35	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Keith Wright	

The children 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.

5.00 PM Buzz@StBs

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

A short service for young families with stories, crafts, drama and songs, followed by tea.

Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

DIARY

Monday 20th May

7.00pm CTEC AGM (Hearsall Baptist Church),
followed by CTEC Committee meeting;

Tuesday 21st May

12 noon Funeral of Gladys Bramble (Church);

Wednesday 22nd May

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.30) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
7.30pm Winter Night Shelter planning (All Souls' Church);

Thursday 23rd May

7.45pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 24th May

9.30am *Busy Bees @ St B's* - aka Knitting & Creatives (hall);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 26th May

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Carol Newborn;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd David Mayhew;
Readings: Acts 16:9-15 ;
John 5:1 - 9 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd David Mayhew;
Intercessions: Gill Nottingham;

City Praise and Prayer: The next City Praise and Prayer gathering will take place this evening (Sunday, 19 May) at The Welcome Centre, CV1 2HG at 6:30pm. More information about this bi-annual event at which churches across Coventry worship together and pray with one voice is at: www.clmchurch.co.uk/about/city-prayer-praise/

Stamps: Myton Hospice has until now has been the recipient of the used postage stamps donated in the lobby, but no longer wants them. If you have a favourite charity with a local deposit point that collects such stamps, please speak with Ian or Marjorie Leitch. Otherwise, they could go to Oxfam, who are appealing for such used stamps.

Diary Date: 9th June – Bring-and-Share Lunch following the 10am service

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

NOTICES

Thy Kingdom Come calls us to observe a focused time of prayer between the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost (May 31st to June 9th). Throughout this time the church will be open during daylight hours. Prayer stations and other prayer resources will be provided. Please use them.

Thy Kingdom Come Pilgrimage Walk: You are invited to join Bishop John and people from the churches across the Kenilworth and Coventry South Deanery for a walk of pilgrimage and prayer on Monday, 3rd June. Starting from St Andrew's Church, Eastern Green at 11.30am and going via Meriden to Berkswell, for a ploughman's lunch on arrival. The walk is about 4 miles long and will take about 1½ hours.

Dementia: Good Neighbours is running a dementia information session in Earlsdon Library on Tuesday 21st May at 2pm. Too many people affected by dementia feel that society fails to understand the condition they live with. Dementia Friends help by raising awareness and understanding, so that people living with dementia can continue to live in the way they want. You will be very welcome. [Dementia Awareness Week starts tomorrow, so look out for a variety of events across the city.]

New Diocesan Courses: There are three courses from the diocese starting in June held in Coventry, Dunchurch and Binley.

- a. *We Believe:* This course looks at the basics of Christian theology and begins to think about how to explain these to others, both inside church and beyond. It is on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30pm on 3rd June to 1st July at St Michael's House, 11 Priory Row, CV1 5EX
- b. *Creation Care:* This course considers scripture and science in looking at God's creation, our place in it and the hope that we have for the future in a time of environmental crisis. It is on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30pm on 11th June to 9th July at St Peter's Dunchurch, The Square, Dunchurch, CV22 6PE
- c. *Empowering Leadership:* This course seeks to develop leadership, and to discover tools to identify and encourage others in their leadership journey. It is on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:30pm on 5th June to 3rd July at St. Bartholomew Church, Brinklow Road, Binley. You can find details of these and other courses run by the diocese are at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

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.