

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we give thanks for the Church in Malawi and for community leaders, as they seek to support the people they serve, that they may work together to strengthen relationships and provide encouragement.

**In Burundi** we pray that you would bring hope and healing, and we ask you to fill your people with hope and faith in your power to change even the worst of conditions.

**In our diocese** we pray for the vulnerable children in our society and their families. We pray for the caring organisations that work with Local Authorities across the country, that they would see more people step forward to foster children and teenagers in their area.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Clarendon Street & Dorney Close and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House.

**In our CTEC Prayer Cycle** we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe, as they prepare for the Prayer Breakfast on Saturday.

### 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, Monica Harrison, Dorothy Hope,  
Brenda Hooper, Mary Owen, Ben Spriggs and Diana Thomas,

**We commemorate the departed:** Ray Stopher and Gladys Bramble

### In Annual Remembrance:

Stephen Hutt, Alan Hill, Mark Frith,  
Ivy Sibley and Fredrick Kipps-Bashford

*The things, good Lord, that we pray for, give us the grace to labour for.*  
*Thomas More (1478-1535)*

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on [ianleitch094@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto:prayerchstb@gmail.com).



## ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION** President: Rev'd Carol Newborn  
**SERVICE BOOK** Seasons – Easter 8am (yellow, p 31)

**10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST** President: Rev'd David Mayhew

**HYMNS** 73R, 51G, 179R, 399G, 122G, 418G  
Red & Green Hymn Books

**SERVICE BOOK** Seasons – Easter (yellow, p 31)

**NEW TESTAMENT** Acts 16:9 - 15 Victoria Mason

**GOSPEL** John 5:1 - 9 Preacher

**SERMON** Rev'd David Mayhew

**INTERCESSIONS** Gill Nottingham

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.

### Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 29<sup>th</sup> May

No *Prayers and Bears* (half-term);

No Midweek Communion;

2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship; *An afternoon with Alison and Graham Gee, WellSpring of Earlsdon Methodist Church*;

7.00pm Home group social (venue T.B.A.);

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Ascension Day

7.00am – 9.00pm *Thy Kingdom Come* Prayer Week begins;

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

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

7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (Hearsall Baptist Church);

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

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

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

Readings: Acts 17:22-31      Geoff Lea;

John 17:20 - 26      Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Simon Harper;

followed by Ministry of Healing Prayer

***Thy Kingdom Come*** calls us to observe a focused time of prayer between the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost (May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>). Throughout this time the church will be open from 7am to 9pm. Prayer stations and other prayer resources will be provided. Please come and use them, or use the materials to pray at home throughout the week.

***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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**The Diocesan Prayer Diary for June** is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use.

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

## NOTICES

**Bring-and-Share Lunch**: Immediately following the 10am service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June, we shall enjoy a Bring-and-Share Lunch together.

**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.

**Exploring Prayer Day - 8 June**: If you'd like to refresh your prayer life in ways that are relevant and meaningful for you, join in at Holy Trinity Church, Hatton near Warwick, for a day sharing experiences and exploring thought on prayer. Grounded in the life and teaching of Jesus, Jeremiah 33:3 and drawing on ancient and modern perspectives, you'll consider how prayer might better percolate and power our lives and communities in Christ. The day will take place from 10am till 3:30pm. It is free but donations to the church are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. To register please email the team [spiritathatton@gmail.com](mailto:spiritathatton@gmail.com).

**Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Vocations Conference**: Are you interested in exploring God's calling? Come along to the Called vocations conference on Saturday 15 June! It is open to all and will be a chance to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give space to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. The conference run from 9am until 5.30pm at The Hope Centre, Coventry CV1 5LF.

Book online at [www.dioceseofcoventry.org/CalledRegister](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/CalledRegister) or contact Ellie Clack [ellie.clack@covcofe.org](mailto:ellie.clack@covcofe.org) or Jen Thornton [jen.thornton@covcofe.org](mailto:jen.thornton@covcofe.org) for more information.

**Mendelssohn: Elijah - 15 June**: Elijah is a dramatic tale told in the sacred texts of many faiths. In Elijah, Mendelssohn retells the story of a man's devotion, persecution and ascension. Coventry Cathedral Chorus' wonderfully talented soloists and choir will take you on a journey back in time as they explore the world and life of Elijah. This concert takes place on Saturday 15 June at 7pm in Coventry Cathedral. Tickets cost £22 / £15. Student and Child tickets are half price. For more information please visit [www.coventrycathedralchorus.com/concerts](http://www.coventrycathedralchorus.com/concerts).

**Information for inclusion** in the WL should be sent in writing to Ian Leitch (email: [ianleitch094@btinternet.com](mailto:ianleitch094@btinternet.com) or 94, Earlsdon Avenue South) before the copy deadline of 6pm on Wednesday.