

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the Church of North India as it tackles the issues of modern slavery and works for the safety of all poor and vulnerable communities who are at risk of being trafficked all over the world.

In Burundi we pray that You will strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

We pray for the new Prime Minister, Mr Boris Johnson, as he tackles the tasks that lie ahead. Guide him with your Holy Spirit that, despite the pressures put upon him by the difficult decisions that he must make, your will may be done through him.

In our diocese we give thanks for the gift of friendship and pray for our friends. We remember those people who struggle to make friends or who have lost important relationships recently. We pray for new opportunities for friendships to begin, develop and flourish.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Palmerston Road & Pilkington Road and for the residents and staff of Melbourne House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of St Mary Magdalen Church and their minister, Rev'd Dwayne Engh, 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:

John McCutcheon, Monica Harrison, Valerie Loft,

Ben Spriggs, Mary Owen and Brenda Hooper,

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Ian Adams, Margaret Ireland and Eva Romer

The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays. Søren Kierkegaard

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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019

8.00 AM COMMUNION (BCP) President: Very Rev'd James Martin

10.00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST President: Very Rev'd James Martin

HYMNS	357, 1229, 321, 1, 483, 1418	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Ordinary Time – Service C (p 22, buff)	
EPISTLE	Colossians 2:6 - 15	Sofia Bridger
GOSPEL	Luke 11:1 - 13	Preacher
SERMON	Very Rev'd James Martin	
INTERCESSIONS	Rosa Gilham	

There will be **no Hive** this morning, as the leaders are on holiday. Parents of younger children may take them to the Hall, where play mats and toys have been set out. Older children can use the Children's Corner. After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall.

This morning we welcome **Very Rev'd James Martin**, formerly archdeacon in the Diocese of Matabeleland in Zimbabwe, who is presiding at our Eucharists this morning.

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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 30th July

2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Ian Leitch);

Wednesday 31st July

No *Prayers and Bears* (during summer holidays);

No mid-week Communion;

11.00am Service at St Andrew's House (Dave Butler);

Thursday 1st August

7.15pm Film Night: *Dumbo* (PG);

Friday 2nd August

No *Busy Bees @ St B's* (during August);

No Choir Practice (during August);

Saturday 3rd August

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (St Mary Magdalen Church);

Sunday 4th August

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Very Rev'd James Martin;

10.00am Parish Eucharist; President: Very Rev'd James Martin;

Readings: Colossians 3:1 – 11 Jessica Moore;

Luke 12:13 - 21 Preacher;

Sermon: Very Rev'd James Martin;

Intercessions: Ian Leitch;

Refuge Service: This evening (Sunday, 28th July) the monthly Refuge Service will be held in St Mary Magdalen Church at 6.30pm. *Refuge* blends contemporary worship music with a reflective and contemplative atmosphere. The service explores an adventure in faith that is attracting young people, the older members of our community and everyone in between. *Refuge* includes singing and maybe a short talk or a chance to respond through creative activities. There's always great coffee and cookies from 6.15pm, with the event starting at 6.30pm and ending about 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Join Christians from St Barbara's and other churches for this service of contemplative, contemporary worship, and explore a new way to worship.

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

NOTICES

Busy Bees @ St B's have buzzed off for a break during August. They will next swarm into the church office on Friday, 6th September at 9.30am.

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

Erratum: Please note that Fr Michael Brandon will be succeeded at All Souls' by Fr Paul Burch – not Birch, as we erroneously stated last week.

Carriers of Hope send their thanks for your generous donations of goods to the families that they support. Their on-going needs include: nappies, baby clothes & equipment, children's shoes & clothes, children's toys & books, socks and pants, flannels, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet rolls, deodorant, washing up liquid, kitchen rolls, rice and imperishable food items, towels, tea towels, table cloths, curtains, bedding, kitchen tools, pots & pans, cutlery, brushes, mops, irons & ironing boards, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, and furniture- such as beds, wardrobes and chests of drawers.. Please place any items in the boxes or carrier bags in the lobby.

Bard's Bike Ride - 14th September 2019: Cycle or walk around Shakespeare's stunning countryside whilst raising much needed funds for our county's historic places of worship. The Bard's Bike Ride is an opportunity to explore the beautiful Warwickshire countryside and visit some of our fabulous churches on the way. There are options for differing abilities ranging from a 40-mile challenge, to an 18-mile family ride, to a gentle 8 mile walk complete with activities and refreshments along the route. You can then finish off the day with a BBQ in the grounds of Honington Hall. It's a perfect way to spend a Saturday. For more details look at www.bardsride.co.uk. As usual, all proceeds raised by this Ride 'n Stride are split 50/50 between the Historic Churches Trust & the participating churches, so it is worth joining in. Make a note in your diary; get your cycle (or walking shoes) into good order, and tell your friends!

The Gilbert Richards Centre are seeking two office volunteers: one for Monday mornings (9.00 to 12.30), and one for Friday afternoons (12.30 to 4.00). If you think you might be able to help, please get in touch with Ann Gatt at anngatt@ageukcovwarks.org.uk for a Job Description.

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.