

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the people of Polynesia and other low-lying countries and islands around the world. May there be an end to rising sea levels so that homes and habitats may be saved.

In Burundi we pray for peace to come, and for the leaders of the two sides boldly to reach out a hand of friendship to one another.

In our diocese we pray for safe travel for all those going on holidays this summer. Please give care and wisdom to all responsible for carrying passengers on public transport.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Stoneleigh Ave & Styvechale Ave and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

We pray for **Sarah and Charles** as they prepare for their wedding, and we ask that your Holy Spirit will make them strong in faith and love, and guide them in truth and peace throughout their life together.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of St Mary Magdalen Church and their curate, Rev'd Dwayne Engh, 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, Ruby Brown, Hazel Cantes, Mabel Cronin, Stephen Rowley, John Montgomery, Dorothy Hope, Brenda Hooper, Mary Owen, Michael Quinn, Ray Stopher, Gay Stopher and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Eva Romer and John Bowskill,

We are what He has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.
Ephesians 2:10

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 30TH JULY 2017

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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THEME

HYMNS

24, 493, 139, 1205, 1419, 830 Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 cream)

CHORAL SETTING

Mathias

EPISTLE

Romans 8:26-39

Sarah Raistrick

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Preacher

SERMON

Julie Watkins-Wollner

MINISTER

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

We welcome **Sarah Alessi** and **Charles Jones** whose banners are being called 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.

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 2nd August

11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);
2.30pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);

Thursday 3rd August

Christian Fellowship is postponed until next week;
7.15pm Film Night: *La La Land* (12A) with Ryan Gosling and
Emma Stone; Winner of Six Oscars!

Saturday 5th August

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (St Mary Magdalen);

Sunday 6th August – Feast of the Transfiguration

8.00am Morning Prayer; Minister: Ian Leitch;
10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Norman Stevens;
Readings: 2 Peter 1:16-19 Josie Howie
Luke 9:28-38 Preacher;
Sermon: Ian Leitch;
Minister: Keith Wright; Intercessions: Elaine Settle;

We urgently need volunteers – temporary or longer-term. Would you be a sidesperson? Or could you help serve refreshments after the 10am service? If you could undertake either of these jobs – either monthly or as a temporary stand-in – please speak with Liz Hearn or Ian Leitch.

Flowers in Church: If you would like to make a donation towards the church flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please pass your contribution to Andrea Driver with a note of the date on which you would like it to be used. A calendar of dates is on the board in the lobby.

Diocesan eBulletin: Each week the Diocese of Coventry issues an eBulletin, providing the latest resources, notices and information about forthcoming events. It has been designed for everyone who belongs to Church of England in Coventry and Warwickshire. It is available free to anyone who registers their email address. To request it, say which day of the week you want it to come, and personalise your edition by choosing the type of articles you wish to receive, please follow the link at www.dioceseofcoventry/ebulletin.

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

NOTICES

Belated Birthday Congratulations to Sheila Maries (last Friday)

The Beautiful Flowers in the church/foyer were given by Mary Dale and we send our thanks to her.

Prayer List: It is a great privilege to be able to pray for others and it is encouraging to see that more people are requesting prayer. To ensure that people are prayed for we are slightly adjusting the prayer list, so that after someone has been on the prayer list for four weeks, they will be included on the list once a month for continued prayer until they ask to come off. Do let Ian or Tulo know if you would like yourself or someone else to be added (or removed) from the prayer list.

Hiroshima Day 2017 - 6 August: Hiroshima Day will take place at Coventry Cathedral and the Chapel of Unity on Sunday 6 August 2017 at 6pm and will be led by the Dean of Coventry, John Witcombe. All are welcome to join this service of reflection which will include music, religious and secular readings and silence. They will also make Japanese Origami Paper Cranes of Peace.

Spark in the Park – Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th August from 1.30 to 4.30pm each day. This free event, held in the War Memorial Park, is open to all families and is run by the Christian Churches in Coventry. Take your children to enjoy bouncy castles, sports, face painting, and a range of quality crafts. Also hear Bible stories about Superheros and have the opportunity to join in action songs. Through simple fun it spreads the Good News of Jesus. Further details are available on the Spark website at <http://sparkcoventry.webs.com/>.

Read Any Good Books Lately? The Church has started a lending library of religious books. Have a look at the books in the library on the trolley that is in the Hall after each 10am service, and borrow whatever takes your fancy. Do you have religious books gathering dust on your bookshelves? Please consider lending them to the Church Library. You may have them back whenever you wish, and in the meantime others can benefit from them. If you have such volumes, please pass them to Liz Hearn, or put them on the Church Library trolley.

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.