

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for communities in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone as they recover from the ravages of the Ebola virus, and we remember especially those children who lost parents.

On this Hiroshima Day we remember the darkness and the shadow of death and destruction caused by nuclear weapons. Sow in us and all people the unity, the light and the peace which passes all understanding.

In Burundi we pray for the Community ICT Training Project set up by young Christian graduates, sharing their expertise with unemployed graduates and providing a productive occupation.

In our diocese during "National Road Victim Month" we pray for those injured and for the families and friends of those who have been killed on the roads this year, and we ask for care, wisdom and safety for all those who drive.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Warwick Avenue & Warwick Street and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House.

We pray for all who will take part in **Spark in the Park**, that amid their enjoyment they may take further steps on their journey into faith.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of All Souls' Church, for their priest, Father Michael Brandon, and for deacon Paul Rabvukwa.

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,
John Montgomery, Michael Quinn and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Leslie Mott, Edward Ridgeway, Frank Whittle,
Gilbert White and Evelyn Arnold.

A person is an irreplaceable centre of caring.

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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2017 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

8.00 AM MORNING PRAYER

Minister: Ian Leitch

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION **President: Rev'd Norman Stevens**

THEME	The Transfiguration	
HYMNS	32, 304, 150, 352	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 cream)	
EPISTLE	2 Peter 1:16-19	Josie Howie
GOSPEL	Luke 9:28-36	Preacher
SERMON	Ian Leitch	
MINISTER	Keith Wright	
INTERCESSIONS	Elaine Settle	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

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

We welcome **Rev'd Norman Stevens** who has come to preside at our Eucharist 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 Transfiguration of our Lord:

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Monday 7th August

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);

Wednesday 9th August

No midweek Communion;

Thursday 10th August

2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 45 Ainsbury Road;

Saturday 12th August

9.30am Work Party – inside and out;

Please spare some time to help keep the church and grounds tidy and in good order.

Sunday 13th August

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

10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Romans 10:5-15 Marjorie Leitch

Matthew 14:22-33 Preacher;

Sermon: Harry Johnson;

Minister: Dan Rathbone;

Intercessions: Ian Leitch;

6.30pm Soul Space; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

A short service with space for silent reflection.

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.

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for August is in the lobby. Please take a copy this morning for your daily use. Matthew Horspool has been translating the prayer diary into braille for himself and has kindly offered to make extra braille editions for the diocese to send out to anyone who would like one. If you know of someone who would be interested in receiving braille editions of the prayer diary, please email Anna Laycock at anna.laycock@covcofe.org.

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

NOTICES

Hiroshima Day 2017 - 6 August: On Hiroshima Day we remember the dropping of nuclear bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945. A service of reflection will take place today (Sunday 6 August) at 6pm in Coventry Cathedral and the Chapel of Unity led by the Dean of Coventry, Very Rev'd John Witcombe. This is an event for those of all faiths and none, and 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/>.

St Michael's House Reconciliation Associate Programme 2017-18: Coventry is known around the world as a City of Peace and Reconciliation...what does this actually mean? The Associates' programme is a supportive, learning network for people who are exploring and engaging with the work of reconciliation in their personal, work and community contexts. The programme consists of eleven monthly sessions. Each session will take place on a weekday evening from 7pm-9pm. Cost: £10 per session. For more information see noticeboard in church, or contact Alex at alex.albans@coventrycathedral.org or on 02476521289.

Cord, the Coventry-based charity that aims to transform lives and communities threatened with violence, has invited us join its 50th anniversary thanksgiving service in St Mary's Church, Leamington Spa on Saturday 30th September at 3pm. As space will be limited, we are encouraged to confirm our attendance by contacting Angie in the Cord office on 024 7708 7777 or by email to aarcher@cord.org.uk.

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.