

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for people worldwide who face war, persecution and poverty, and we pray that they might know God's presence and give thanks.

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.

In our diocese at the start of a new academic year, we pray for all those going back to school or starting at new schools. We pray for pupils, teachers, headteachers, governors and clergy that they may know Christ's presence with them, ahead of them and alongside them in their new surroundings.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Ainsbury Road & Albany Road and for the residents and staff of Aylesdene Court.

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, Hazel Cantes, Mabel Cronin,
John Montgomery and Michael Quinn

We commemorate the departed: Dorothy Ward, Cynthia Hunt

In Annual Remembrance:

Jack Pritchard, Eleanor Biggs, William Lea and Robert Kaye.

*Let us refer all good to the most high and supreme Lord God,
and to acknowledge that every good is his, and thank him for
everything, he from whom all good things come.*

Francis of Assisi

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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THEME

The Beatitudes: Humility and Sorrow

HYMNS

526, 44, 316, 510, 311, 717 Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff)

CHORAL SETTING

Mathias

EPISTLE

Galatians 5:22-26

Matthew Horspool

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Preacher

MINISTER

Dan Rathbone

SERMON

Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS

Ed Manning

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.

The Beatitudes: Guidelines for Christian Living: This morning we start a four-week sermon series on the Beatitudes. Tulo is preparing daily notes to accompany these sermons. See inside for further details.

Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Monday 4th September

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

Wednesday 6th September

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);
2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship (incorporating Friendship Group);
Speaker: Rev'd David Sutcliffe on *How I became a Minister*, in WellSpring at Earlsdon Methodist Church;
7.30pm Home Group (vicarage);

Thursday 7th September

2.00pm Christian Fellowship meets at 45 Ainsbury Road;
7.15pm Film Night: *The Hundred Foot Journey* (PG);
7.45pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Saturday 9th September

9.30am Work Party in Church and gardens. All hands needed;

Sunday 10th September

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am All Age Worship; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: T.B.A.; Talk: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: T.B.A.;
6.30pm Soul Space; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Rev'd Charles Higgins will start a two-month placement at St Barbara's in two weeks time. At present, Charles is curate at St Matthew and St Oswald's Church in Rugby, where his wife Emma is also a curate. Charles is a big fan of music, books and films. He will be with us from 17th September to 12th November. Please be sure to give him a warm St Barbara's welcome.

Milk Container Tops: In the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes this year we intend to put sets of draughts and other games. For the draughts pieces we will use the coloured tops off plastic milk containers. We need lots and lots of them. Please save them from your empty milk containers and pass them to Andrea Driver. Many thanks for your help.

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

NOTICES

Beatitudes Daily Reading Notes. During September's sermon series on the Beatitudes Tulo will be producing a short daily reflection. If you would like to receive this by email (and had not received the last series of daily reflections on Paul) then please sign up at the back. If you would like to receive a paper copy, then please pick one up at the back of church.

Prayer and Bears for pre-school children starts a new term this week, as it meets on Wednesday at 9.30am in the WellSpring Lounge of Earlsdon Methodist Church. The doors open at 8.45am. If you are interested, please ask Tulo or Sarah for further details.

The September Newsletters are ready for delivery. Please take your bundle from the Hall and get them out as soon as possible. Some roads temporarily have no-one to deliver. If you can help, please take those for a road near you. Many thanks for your help.

The next Service Rotas are in the pigeonholes. Please collect your copy and note your own place in it.

Heritage Open Days: From the 7 - 10 September Coventry Cathedral and many churches from across the diocese will be opening their doors to visitors as part of the Heritage Open Days festival. During the festival, visitors will be able to explore the rich histories, beautiful architecture and hidden treasures found within our churches and cathedral.

New Diocesan Courses for the Autumn: Three new courses arranged by the diocese will be starting soon:

- a. **Music** on Mondays from 11th September to 9th October at Snitterfield. Find connections between music and the Psalms, be challenged to listen to new styles, and hear some great tunes.
- b. **Prayer** on Tuesdays from 3rd to 31st October at Leamington. An interactive course on different styles, methods and experiences of prayer.
- c. **Creation Care** on Tuesdays from 3rd to 17th October and from 7th to 14th November at Shipston. This course looks at God's creation and our place in it.

Further details about these courses or booking a place on one may be found at www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDMregister.

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.