

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for all minority faith groups in Bangladesh, especially the Hindu community which is often a target for political and religious violence.

In Burundi we pray for those seeking the way of violence that they would instead seek reconciliation between all parties.

In our diocese during British Food Fortnight we give thanks for the growers and producers of food in this country. We give thanks for the care that goes in to making food safe to eat. We remember those around the world who do not have enough food.

In our parish we give thanks for our Church family, for its century of service to the parish and for its growing links with Earlsdon Primary School. We pray for our Good Neighbours project befriending older people, and we ask that it may continue to grow and develop.

We pray for all who live in Berkeley Road & Bott Road and for the residents and staff of Belvedere Park Nursing Home.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church, & their minister, Rev'd Mary Shannahan, recovering from illness.

Those in need:

Those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound:

John Montgomery, Michael Quinn, Mary Owen,
Ray & Gay Stopher and Kate Sweet

We commemorate the departed:

David Fulwell (Chris Weare's father) and Mary Caffelle

In Annual Remembrance:

Francis Harrison, George Shankster, Allan Brotherwood,
Leonard Anstey, Jennifer Newman and Inez Barker

Without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017 86TH DEDICATION FESTIVAL

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: Rev'd Charles Higgins

10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Charles Higgins

THEME The Beatitudes: Integrity and Courage
HYMNS 105R, 4R, 117R, 483G, 460G, 239R
Red and Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Eucharistic Prayer "H" (p1 white)
EPISTLE Philippians 1:21-*end* Gill Nottingham
GOSPEL Matthew 5:43-48 Preacher
SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
INTERCESSIONS Liz Hearn

The children will withdraw to *Hive*
After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall,
followed by a **Bring-and-Share Lunch** (see inside)

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.

6.30 PM FESTAL EVENSONG Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins

HYMNS 163, 161, 431, 332 (from v 5) Red Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK Book of Common Prayer (p 17)
PSALM 132 (BCP p 520)
OLD TESTAMENT Ezekiel 33:20, 30-34:10 Christine O'Brien
NEW TESTAMENT Acts 26:1, 9-25 Matthew Horspool
SERMON Harry Johnson
INTERCESSIONS Dan Rathbone

Collect for Dedication Sunday:

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer; we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here, and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Wednesday 27th September

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson);

Thursday 28th September

1.00pm Funeral of Mary Caffelle (church), followed at 2.30pm by
cremation at Canley; Minister: Rev'd Tim Brooke;

Sunday 1st October

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Philippians 2:1-13 Geoff Lea;
Matthew 21:23-32 Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Charles Higgins;
Intercessions: Gill Nottingham;

Birthday Congratulations to Anna Stepanova (Tuesday), Andrew Boardman (Thursday) and Blake Cuthbert (Friday).

Congratulations also to Clare and Andrew Pitcher on their nineteenth wedding anniversary (today).

Sarah Owen writes: I'm going to be doing an internship in Bangkok with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre for 6 months. The main work I'll be doing is researching and doing some context analysis for new and current projects the organisation is working on, but I'll also be helping out with the routine activities of the Risk Governance department. I'm very excited, although a little nervous as well! 14/09/17

Our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, 25th November will have stalls with Christmas gifts & produce, and games & refreshments. Other attractions will include a Christmas hamper raffle, a chocolate tombola, and a bottle tombola. To ensure the success of these divertissements, we are appealing for donations of chocolate items (in date, please), bottles of wine, or Christmas items for the hamper. We are able to accept such gifts already. Please pass them to Andrea Driver or Jo Johanson. Thank you.

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

NOTICES

Bring-and Share Lunch: As part of our Dedication Festival today (Sunday) we are holding a Bring-and-Share lunch after the 10am service this morning. Please stay and share in the meal. If you are able to help set out the tables and chairs after the service or to clear up afterwards, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. With many hands to help, we shall all enjoy our celebration meal.

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.

Kindle a Flame - A Retreat in Daily Life: Most people aren't able to spend time away in a secluded retreat centre to pursue their relationship with God – great as that might be. But we can set aside *time* to retreat, not *away* from our normal life, but *in* it – taking time to pay attention, to pray and to reflect. This Retreat in Daily Life offers an opportunity to commit to more intentional prayer over six weeks (from November to mid-December) while continuing your normal activities. For further details see the noticeboard at the back of church or get a leaflet from Ian Leitch.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal: We are again taking part in this appeal and are now collecting empty shoeboxes. We need lots and lots of them. Please pass any empty shoeboxes to Andrea Driver or put them on the cupboard to the right of the pigeonholes at the back of church. Please keep making or collecting small items to fill them. Thanks for your help.

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

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.