

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion on this weekend of action we pray for vulnerable Christians living in the Holy Land. May they and your Church throughout the world attempt new things in their quest to obtain justice and security for all.

In Burundi we pray for the surrounding countries that they may remain at peace, act justly and broker a just settlement.

In our diocese we pray for all involved in conflict resolution, conciliation, mediation and other ways of dealing with conflict using peaceful methods.

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

We give thanks for the Harvest Service being held for Earlsdon Primary School on Friday, and we pray that those children may know your bountiful goodness towards mankind, and their lives bring a harvest of plenty.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Hearsall Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev'd David Sutcliffe, 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, Hazel Cantes, and Michael Quinn

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Peggy White, Peter Wright, Leslie Hancox, Peter Johnson,
Joan Perrens, Oliver Bellamy and Ethel Bissell

*God created me to do some definite service. He has
committed some work to me that he has not committed to
another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life –
but I shall be told in the next.* J.H. Newman

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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2017

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

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| HYMNS | 32, 1229, 1583, 290, 390, 1237 | Green Books |
| SERVICE BOOK | Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff) | |
| CHORAL SETTING | Mathias | |
| EPISTLE | Philippians 2:1-13 | Geoff Lea |
| GOSPEL | Matthew 21:23-32 | Preacher |
| SERMON | Rev'd Charles Higgins | |
| INTERCESSIONS | Gill Nottingham | |

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.

If you have decided to make our church your spiritual home and would like to introduce yourself to the Vicar, Rev'd Tulo Raistrick, please take a **Yellow Card** from the back of church and hand it to a sidesman or put it in the Vicar's pigeon hole at the back of the church.

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Monday 2nd October

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

Wednesday 4th October

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);
Harvest Festival in WellSpring of Earlsdon Methodist Church;

2.30pm House Communion at Belvedere House (Ian Leitch);

7.30pm Home Group (vicarage)

7.30pm Deanery Synod (St John the Baptist, Berkeswell)

Thursday 5th October

2.00pm Christian Fellowship meets at 45 Ainsbury Road;

7.15pm Film Night: *Going in Style* (12a), with Michael Caine;

7.30pm Pilgrim Group (vicarage);

Friday 6th October

9.30am Harvest Service for Earlsdon Primary School (Church)

Saturday 7th October

8.00am CTEC Prayer Breakfast (Hearsall Baptist);

Sunday 8th October – Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

10.00am All Age Worship; Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

Readings: T.B.A.;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: T.B.A.;

6.30pm Soul Space; Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

A short service with space for silent reflection;

Birthday Congratulations to Alex Cawley (today) and Kathryn French (Tuesday).

The Flowers today were kindly donated by Keith and Marilyn Wright to celebrate the anniversary of Will and Gill's wedding.

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

NOTICES

Embrace: In the Church hall after today's 10am service there is the opportunity to find out more about the work of Embrace. Embrace is a small local Christian charity that aims to support vulnerable women in Coventry. The Embrace Team drives around the red light area offering food, drinks and hygiene bags on 2-3 nights each week. They also support women during the week.

Our Harvest Festival is next Sunday (8th October), and we will be collecting food for the homeless in Coventry. If you are wondering what to bring, contributions of tinned and non-perishable food items will be well received, and alternative items that you may wish to consider donating include: Tea Bags (40's or 80's, Co-op), Rice Pudding (ready-made, Ambrosia, individual servings), Soup (tinned), Peas or Baked Beans (small tins), Salmon (tinned), Jam or Marmalade (small jars, avoid jam with pips or coarse cut marmalade) & honey, Custard (ready-made, small cartons of Birds), Jelly (ready-made), Fruit preserved in juice (not syrup), Variety pack of breakfast cereal (8 small boxes in the pack), pack of Jelly babies or Hard mints (individually wrapped), Bite size chocolates: buttons, Maltesers etc, Biscuit bars (individually wrapped), toilet tissue (4 pack), Tissues, Soap (simple or Pears), Flannels, Cotton buds, Small toothpaste. As usual, we will also have an auction of donated fresh fruit and vegetables and other perishable foods after the service, with the proceeds going towards this year's two Harvest charities: the Good Neighbours Project and Coventry Winter Night Shelter

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 diversissements, 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.

Kindle a Flame - A 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.

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.