

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray that governments and authorities with the power to influence the lives of migrants and refugees might be filled with compassion.

**In Burundi** we pray that reconciliation may enable an end to violence, so that the country may become a beacon of peace rather than a place of fear and death.

**In our diocese** in Baby Loss Awareness Week we pray for bereaved parents, family members and friends who will be remembering the all-too-brief lives of their babies this week.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Burnsall Grove & Burnsall Road and for the residents and staff of Herald Lodge.

**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 and Michael Quinn

### We commemorate the departed:

#### In Annual Remembrance:

William Box, Alice Arnold, Leslie Arnold,  
Margaret Pavitt, Maisie Elvin and Mabel Broadberry

*Remember this: "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."  
(2 Corinthians 9:6)*

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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017 HARVEST FESTIVAL

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION** President: Rev'd Charles Higgins  
Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Luke 17:11-19

**10.00 AM ALL AGE WORSHIP** Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins

**HYMNS** 585, Peruvian Gloria, 147, screen, 640  
Green Hymn Books

**SERVICE BOOK** Special Service Sheet

**BIBLE READING** T.B.A.

**TALK** Rev'd Charles Higgins

**INTERCESSIONS** T.B.A.

After the 10am service you are invited to refreshments in the Hall, and the auction of fresh fruit and vegetables in aid of the Good Neighbours Project and the Coventry Winter Night Shelter.

Non-perishable goods will be given to the homeless of Coventry.

**6.30 PM SOUL SPACE** Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins  
A short service with space for silent reflection.

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.

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 Harvest:

Eternal God, You crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season. Grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being, 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 9<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am Service at Herald Lodge (John McCutcheon);

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage);

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;

11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

9.45am Work Party in the church gardens and in the church;

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist; Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

Readings: Philippians 4:1-9 Andrea French

Matthew 22:1-14 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Alison Manning;

5.00pm *Buzz@StBs*; Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

A short service young families with stories, crafts, drama, and songs, followed by tea;

**Birthdays Congratulations** to Daniel French (Saturday).

**Our Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tulo@raistricks.com)

## NOTICES

**Our Harvest Festival** is today (Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October), and all donations of tinned and non-perishable food items will be given to the homeless in Coventry. As usual, after our 10 o'clock service, we will also have an auction of donated fresh fruit and vegetables and other perishable foods, with the proceeds going towards this year's two Harvest charities: the Good Neighbours Project and the Coventry Winter Night Shelter.

**Buzz @ St B's** continues next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> Oct) at 5pm. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the service and take part in the craft, drama or music activities. If you can contribute an item of food for tea, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

**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. Get a leaflet with further details 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 Community of the Cross of Nails** each week publishes a three-minute *Thought for the Week* on Fridays at midday GMT. They publish it on their website and on Facebook and Twitter. It is a short opinion piece, sent in by any CCN member on a reconciliation-based subject of their choice. It aims to be both topical and relevant, and draws on the rich mixture of experience and theology and practical reconciliation happening every day of the year on the ground. Further details may be found at <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/ccn/thought-for-the-week/>

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

**Information for inclusion** in the WL should be sent in writing to Ian Leitch (email: [ianleitch094@btinternet.com](mailto:ianleitch094@btinternet.com) or 94, Earlsdon Avenue South) before the copy deadline of 6pm on Wednesday.