

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Episcopal Church of the Philippines as it reaches out to the marginalised and speaks out for human rights.

In Burundi we pray for peace to come, and for the leaders of the two sides boldly to reach out a hand of friendship to one another.

In our diocese we pray that we may make the world a happier place with a simple smile. Help us see that happiness is one of the most powerful things on earth.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Dorney Close & Earlsdon Street and for the residents and staff of St Andrew's House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church, their minister, Rev'd Mary Shannahan, as she recovers from ill health.

Those in need:
In hospital:

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

Brenda Hooper, John Montgomery,
Mary Owen and Michael Quinn

We commemorate the departed: John Stott

In Annual Remembrance:

Joyce Seaborne

Help me, Lord, to be more like you: to draw a circle that includes rather than excludes. Give me genuine love for others, both those I like and those I don't like. Help me overcome my fears and prejudices and to see your image in all people. Richard Harris

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch (Churchwarden) on 024 7667 7683. If you would like a name placed on the **Prayer Chain** (which can be confidential), please speak to Christine O'Brien or email her at prayerchstb@gmail.com.



ST BARBARA'S EARLSDON NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017

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

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST Pres: Rev'd Charles Higgins

HYMNS	939, 451, 482, 6, 544, 879	Green Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "H" (p1 white)	
EPISTLE	Isaiah 45:1-7	Jan Butler
GOSPEL	Matthew 22:15-22	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Charles Higgins	
INTERCESSIONS	Phil Weare	

The children will withdraw to *Hive*

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

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.

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 CTEC ONE WORLD WEEK SERVICE

Hearsall Baptist Church

Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Wednesday 25th October

9.30am No *Prayers and Bears* (half-term break);
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Charles Higgins;
2.30pm House Communion at Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson);

Friday 27th October

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 29th October

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Family Communion with Baptism of Kate and Albert
McGrory; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: 1 Thess 1:1-10 Margaret Cuttler
Matthew 22:34-*end* Preacher;
Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Intercessions: Rosa Gilham;

Congratulations to Josie and Bill Howie, who celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary today, and to Liz and Cyril Hearn whose thirty-fifth anniversary is tomorrow.

Shoebox Appeal: Many thanks to everyone who has passed milk carton tops to Andrea Driver. We now have enough, and no more are needed.

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.

Would you like to sing with the Choir at Christmas? Rehearsals will start on 17th November. If you want to contact Katherine Owen, please ring her on 01926 851568 or email her katherinemowen@tiscali.co.uk. You are welcome just to turn up to the first rehearsal, although it would help Katherine to know in advance, so that she has enough music.

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.

NOTICES

Thank Your Vicar Week finishes today. As one way of supporting our clergy in general, we shall be holding a **Cake Sale** next Sunday (29th October) after the 10am service with the proceeds going to St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy. If you can bake a cake for sale, that will be tremendous. Also, please come ready to purchase a delicious homemade cake that morning. Many thanks.

Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service. On 5th November at 6.30pm we will be holding our annual service where we remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service, please write their name on the form at the back of church. Also, if you would like to request a particular hymn, please write this on the form at the back of church before noon today (Sun 22nd Oct),

Hands Up Appeal. Last Sunday you should have received a "Hands Up Appeal" leaflet. [If not, please pick one up from the back of church]. Please do fill it in and put it the Offers Box over the next two Sundays. St Barbara's is a church that is completely reliant on the generous giving of people's gifts and time. The leaflet is an opportunity to think and pray about how you can offer your gifts and skills in the life of the church.

Children's Society: Please pass your Children's Society box to Anna Stevens as soon as possible. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

New Diocesan courses: Three new courses are starting soon:

- The Bible in 5 Acts:* Alcester, 30 October-27 November.
- Paul's Life, Mission & Letters:* Nuneaton, 6-27 November.
- Advent:* Leamington: 6-27 November.

For more information go to: www.dioceseofcoventry.org/BCDM/modules

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

**PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT,
AND BE IN GOOD TIME FOR THE BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY**

