

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for the work of the Anglican Church in Polynesia, as it seeks to support communities that are suffering due to rising sea levels.

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

In our diocese we pray for those people who are suffering from stress in their work or in other environments. We give thanks for those people and organisations whose work helps relieve stress and enables people to beat it.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Eastleigh Ave & Hartington Crescent and for the residents and staff of Beechwood Gardens Care Home.

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

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,
Josie Howie, Michael Quinn, and Stephen Rowley

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Dafydd Charles-Edwards, Linley Brice and Gwen Ball,

Let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8

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 FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2017

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

President: Rev'd Charles Higgins

HYMNS

645, 395 (omit v 3 & 4), 54, 27, 120, 551
Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff)

CHORAL SETTING

Mathias

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Sarah Raistrick

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:1-14

Preacher

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.

6.30 PM SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION AND THANKSGIVING

Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS

892, 537, 148

Green Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK

Special Service Booklet

OLD TESTAMENT

Lamentations 3:17-26

Keith Wright

NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 4:35-41

Marjorie Leitch

SERMON

Rev'd Charles Higgins

ANTHEM

And they gave

Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Advent:

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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

Tuesday 7th November

2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 45 Ainsbury Road;

Wednesday 8th November

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

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

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

7.30pm CTEC Committee (meeting room);

Friday 10th November

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 11th November

9.45am Work Party (inside and out);

Sunday 12th November – Remembrance Sunday

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

10.30am Service of Remembrance;

Minister: Rev'd Charles Higgins;

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: Dan Rathbone;

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

Birthday Congratulations to Josie Howie (Thursday).

Our Cake Sale in aid of St Luke's Healthcare for the Clergy raised £42.00. Many thanks to all who donated or purchased cakes.

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

Quiz Night: 42nd (St Barbara's) Cubs are holding a quiz for adults on Friday 10th November, from 7.30pm in St Barbara's church hall. Tickets available in advance by calling Charlotte on 07921 163319 or emailing 42nd.coventry.cubs.wednesday@gmail.com, or on the door. Get together a team of up to 6, or come along on the night & join one of our teams. Tickets are £3 per head. Bar, snacks and raffle all available on the night too. All in aid of the 42nd Coventry Beaver, Cubs & Scouts groups

Our Remembrance Sunday Service next Sunday starts at **10.30am** (not at 10am) when we will be joined by members of the Royal British legion.

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

NOTICES

Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service. Today (Sun 5th Nov) at 6.30pm we will hold our annual service to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service, please PRINT their name on the form at the back of church.

Shoebox Appeal: A list of suitable items is pinned on the board at the back of church. Please take a copy. Packing date is Monday, 13th Nov.

1 Thessalonians. The readings from 1 Thessalonians in our Sunday morning services continue this morning and for the next two Sundays. If you would like to find out more about this letter, and you have access to the Internet, go to the following link for a seven-minute introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No7Nq6lX23c> or alternatively type "Youtube 1 Thessalonians", & click on the first result by the Bible Project.

Hands Up Appeal. You should already have received a "Hands Up Appeal" leaflet. [If not, please pick one up from the back of church]. If you have not yet done so, please fill it in and put it the Offers Box today. 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.

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 or put them in the hamper. Thank you.

Would you like to sing with the Choir at Christmas? Rehearsals will start on Fri 17th Nov. 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.

The new Archdeacon Pastor will be Rev'd Canon Sue Field, vicar of St Mary in Charnwood. She will take up her appointment in March 2018.

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.