

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for communities throughout Africa that are struggling to access healthcare, education and employment, and we ask that the most vulnerable may receive comfort and security.

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 at the end of Anti-Bullying Week we pray for all who are being bullied, and for the initiatives to prevent bullying. May each child and young person understand the ways in which they are unique.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Innis Road & Lynbrook 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 and for their minister, Rev'd Mary Shannahan.

Those in need:

In hospital: Mason Thompson (Rachel Moorley's grandfather)

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

Ruby Brown, Brenda Hooper, John Montgomery and Mary Owen,

We commemorate the departed: Muriel Grimmett

In Annual Remembrance:

Stanley Johnson

*There is no place where God is not. Wherever I go, there God is.
Now and always he upholds me with his power
And keeps me safe in his love.*

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 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2017

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	717, 519, 24, 851, 817, 738	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p18 buff)	
CHORAL SETTING	Mathias	
EPISTLE	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	Josie Howie
GOSPEL	Matthew 25:14-30	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
MINISTER	Dan Rathbone	
INTERCESSIONS	Keith Wright	

The children will buzz off to *Hive*

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

5.00 PM Buzz@StBs Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
A short service for young families with stories, drama, crafts and songs, followed by tea.

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.

Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY

Tuesday 21st November

2.30pm Christian Fellowship at 45 Ainsbury Road;

Wednesday 22nd November

9.30am *Prayers and Bears* (doors open 8.45) in the WellSpring;
11.30am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Friday 24th November

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 25th November

11.00am Church Bazaar (until 3pm);

Sunday 26th November

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Readings: Ephesians 1:15-*end* Alison Manning;
Matthew 25:14-30 Preacher;
Sermon: Ian Leitch;
Intercessions: Elaine Settle;
Followed by Ministry of Healing Prayer;

Birthday Congratulations to Phoebe Moore and Freya Boardman (both on Saturday).

Congratulations also to Joanne and Joe Johanson as they celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary today.

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

CTEC is a Twitter: Our CTEC twitter site @ctec_coventry is up and running. You can tweet things yourselves and link to the CTEC twitter handle, or pass things you want highlighting to the administrator, Richard Walsh at richard.walsh@spc.ox.ac.uk.

CTEC meeting with IQRA members to discuss "Christians and Muslims sharing problems in a secular society" at All Soul's Church from 2 – 3pm on Saturday (25th November). Refreshments provided. All welcome.

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

NOTICES

Buzz @ St B's continues today (Sunday 19th Nov) at 5pm. Do encourage any young families to come and enjoy the service and to 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.

Our Christmas Bazaar is this Saturday (25th November). We need lots of volunteers to help man our stalls of Christmas gifts & produce and to assist with 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. We also need lots of help setting up before and clearing away afterwards. If we all play our part, it can be a great success. Thank you.

Shoebox Appeal: 118 filled shoeboxes have been sent to Samaritan's Purse for distribution abroad. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Poems and Pies: Share your favourite poem and enjoy a mince pie & a cup of tea in the vicarage on Sat 9th December from 3.00 to 5.00pm. Make a donation to receive a ticket from Marjorie Leitch.

The Community of the Cross of Nails each week publishes a three-minute *Thought for the Week* on their website and on Facebook and Twitter on Fridays at midday GMT. This week, in an extended piece, Archbishop Justin Welby, who was Canon for Reconciliation from 2006-2008, shares his reflections on reconciliation. Further details may be found at <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/ccn/thought-for-the-week/>

Dance into Worship weekend - 25-26 November: Dance into Worship is a national network open to all who want to "explore and develop the use of sacred dance as embodied worship." You are invited to dance at Coventry Cathedral on the weekend of the 25-26th of November. Both experienced dancers and those dancing for the first time are welcome. On the Saturday we will prepare three different dances: Kyrie eleison, Sanctus/Benedictus and Agnus Dei with music from the Mass in F minor (opus 36) by Charles-Marie Widor. Contact John Brassington (02476 402042) to find out more.

Cord's Radio Four Appeal: Dan Snow, author, historian and broadcaster will present an appeal by Cord on Radio 4 on Sun 26th Nov at 7.55am and 9.25pm (repeated on Thu 30th Nov at 3.25pm). Tell your friends to listen.

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.