

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of the Church of South India as it provides teenage girls with opportunities for education and employment, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil the aims of UN Sustainable Development Goal Eight, so that there might be decent work and economic growth for all.

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 parish we pray for all who live in Belvedere Road & Berkeley Road and for the residents and staff of Melbourne House.

We hold to you the older isolated people in our parish and we give thanks for our Good Neighbours Project. We rejoice that it has received council funding for the next 12 months. And we pray for our growing children and youth work, and we ask that our volunteer leaders will have the inspiration, energy and time to lead these groups.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we give thanks for our partner churches as we work together in a spirit of fellowship and friendship, and we pray for all who will participate in the Prayer Breakfast here on Saturday.

Those in need:

In hospital:

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

Anthony Buckley, Ann Mahiques, Monica and Gerald Harrison,
Ruby Brown and Hazel Cantes

We commemorate the departed: Peter Lawman

In Annual Remembrance:

Charles Biggs and Elsie Fletcher.

*The great Easter truth is not that we are to live newly after death,
but that we are to be new here and now by the power of the
resurrection.* Phillips Brooks (1835-91)

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
EASTER DAY
SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2018**

5.30 AM EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE Pres: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM EASTER COMMUNION Pres: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	285, 2020, 34, 322, 245, 551	Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Easter Family Communion booklets	
CHORAL SETTING	Coventry	
NEW TESTAMENT	Acts 10:34-43	Dave Butler
GOSPEL	John 20:1-18	Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
INTERCESSIONS	Ian Leitch	

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

Our Parade of Easter Bonnets will be in the Hall after the 10am service.

A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR READERS

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 Easter Day:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

DIARY

Tuesday 3rd April

Christian Fellowship meeting postponed for one week;

Wednesday 4th April

No *Prayers and Bears* (during school holidays);

No midweek Communion;

11.30am House Communion at Belvedere Park (Ian Leitch);

2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship (incorporating Friendship Group);

An Afternoon of Relaxation with Diana Thomas,
WellSpring, Earlsdon Methodist Church.

Thursday 5th April

7.15pm Film Night: *Paddington 2* (PG);

Friday 6th April

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 7th April

8.00am Prayer Breakfast (Chapel);

Sunday 8th April

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

10.00am Parish Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Acts 4:32-35 Doreen Merlo

John 20:19 – *end* Preacher;

Sermon: Harry Johnson; Intercessions: Mark Owen;

Coventry Pilgrimage 2018: The Coventry Pilgrimage route runs for about 50 miles around Coventry. In 2018, in celebration of the Centenary of the modern Coventry Diocese, all are invited to participate in walking some or all of the Coventry Pilgrimage route in short sections (4 to 6 miles) on the last Saturday morning of each month for 9 months from March to November. Each walk starts at 10am. Get full details from <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/blog/2018/02/20/coventry-pilgrimage-2018/> or speak with Dave Butler, who will be leading the next couple of walks. To be a pilgrim is to undertake a journey with a spiritual purpose. So welcome Christ the King in Coventry with healthy exercise, while making new friends, enjoying the environment and building a reconciling community.

NOTICES

Our Flowers this morning have been donated by Sheila Maries in memory of her daughter Jane.

Our Lent Appeal this year will focus on the provision of funds for books for the Anglican Bible College in the Diocese of Kapsabet, Kenya, that Tulo visited recently. The college has a great need to improve its library. Gifts will be received this morning and the next two Sundays. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "KENYA".

The CTEC Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, 7th April at 8am will be here! If you can help prepare the breakfast, please speak with Marjorie Leitch, otherwise just come at 8am.

Worship Survey: If, by any oversight, you have not returned your completed survey form, please post it in the box at the back of church. If it has become mislaid, please ask for a replacement form. Alternatively, complete it online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QLXZ2CQ>. We want the results to be as complete as possible and to include your views.

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

The Archbishop of Canterbury is coming to Coventry: The Most Reverend Justin Welby will be visiting the diocese between Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 5th May. The general public will also have an opportunity to hear and meet the archbishop at three events:
– There will be a **hog roast** at Grange Farm, Grandborough (between Rugby and Southam) on Thursday 3 May. The event starts at 6:30 pm.
– '**Ask the Archbishop**' is an event for people in their 20s and 30s at All Saint's Church, Chilvers Coton (Nuneaton) on Friday 4 May. It starts at 7:30 pm and will include questions from the audience.
– The main highlight of the archbishop's visit will be a **Centenary Festival** at Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 5 May. The festival starts at 10:30 am and includes music, drama and activities for all ages. Admission to all three events are free of charge.
Keep checking <https://cov100org/archbishop/> for more details.

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.

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