

## OUR PRAYERS

**In the Anglican Communion** we pray that cities and communities around the world might be prepared and resilient so migrants might receive a good welcome, and we pray for all global initiatives that seek to fulfil the aims of UN Sustainable Development Goal Eleven, so that there might be sustainable cities and communities.

**In Burundi** we pray for the surrounding countries that they may remain at peace, act justly and broker a just settlement.

**In our diocese** in Bowel Cancer Awareness Month we pray for those affected by bowel cancer, the medical professionals who care for them, and for all who are carrying out research, looking for better treatments.

**In our parish** we pray for all who live in Canley Road, Canley Ford and Watery Lane 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:

Anthony Buckley, Ann Mahiques, Monica and Gerald Harrison,  
Brenda Hooper, Mary Owen, Ray and Gay Stopher

**We commemorate the departed:** Peter Lawman and  
Eileen Williams (a former resident of Herald Lodge).

**In Annual Remembrance:**  
Harriet Cooper, Rose Dupen, Marianne Connelley,  
Anthony Millerchip and Leslie Dunkin.

*At Easter Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming  
forward from the future into the present. Bp Tom Wright*

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 OF EASTER  
SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2018**

**8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

**10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

<b>HYMNS</b>	1199, 194, 278, 483, 533, 147	Green Hymn Books
<b>SERVICE BOOK</b>	Eucharistic Prayer "H"	
<b>NEW TESTAMENT</b>	Acts 4:1 – 22	Sarah Raistrick
<b>GOSPEL</b>	John 10:11 – 18	Preacher
<b>SERMON</b>	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick	
<b>INTERCESSIONS</b>	Alison Manning	

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 front area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing – either for themselves or for another person.

After the 10am service please join in the **Bring-and Share Lunch**. Even if you have forgotten to bring a food contribution, please stay; there will be enough for all to share. Tulo will speak about his recent visit to Kenya.

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 PRAYER MEETING**

An opportunity to join together in prayer.

**Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter:**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## DIARY

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm Property Committee (office);

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

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 Aylesdene Court (Harry Johnson)

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm Choir Practice;

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: Acts 8:26 - *end* Geoff Lea

John 15:1 – 8 Preacher;

Sermon: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick; Minister: Dan Rathbone;

Intercessions: Rosa Gilham;

**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 until November. To join the Pilgrimage, meet at 10am on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, outside Burton Green Village Hall to walk to St Mary's Church, Stoneleigh (a distance of 5.6 miles). For details of car sharing, cooperation and lifts needed or offered, see the noticeboard in church. Details of the pilgrimage are at: <http://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/blog/2018/02/20/coventry-pilgrimage-2018/>, or talk to Dave Butler who will lead the walk. 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.

**Warwickshire Historic Churches Trust** invite you to their Thanksgiving Event at St Michael's Church, Maxstoke, B46 2QN on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.00pm

**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

**May fete - Monday 7 May, 11am-4pm:** We need volunteers to help cover our stalls, setting up (from 9am) and clearing away, sandwich makers and help in kitchen or cash till - whatever your skill, we need you! Donations of cakes, quality bric a brac, raffle prizes, bottles for bottle stall, plants, all welcome no later than Sunday 6 May please. Please sign up on the list of volunteers on foyer notice board - even an hour of time is welcomed!

**CTEC Day of Spiritual Refreshment** will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 4pm at Breathing Space, Birmingham Road, Allesley. The Day will be led by Joan Whyman and will include a bring-and-share lunch.

**Christian Aid Week – 13 – 19 May:** Can you help with this house-to-house collection and allow there to be Life before Death. Please speak with Helen Cawley if you can help.

**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. Four events will give the general public an opportunity to hear and meet the archbishop:

– **Building Bridges** How can arts and culture contribute to a city of peace and reconciliation? The archbishop will be in conversation with leading representatives and performing artists from Coventry's rich cultural scene in an evening of entertaining and challenging ideas and performance in the intimate setting of the B2 stage at the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry on Wednesday 2 May. This evening is open to all who want to see arts and culture fulfil their potential in making this a truly inclusive city for all. You can obtain free tickets at: [www.plumb-line2018.co.uk](http://www.plumb-line2018.co.uk)

– A **hog roast** at Highfield Farm, Frankton, CV23 9PP on Thursday 3 May from 6:30 pm. The Archbishop will talk about the Prodigal Son.

– '**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 ends at 4pm & will include music, drama and activities for all ages. Check <https://cov100.org/archbishop/> for more details

**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.