

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we pray for safety for religious minorities in Pakistan, many of whom face daily threats and persecution, and we ask that there may be tolerance among the faith communities.

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

In our diocese, as we celebrate our centenary on Thursday, we give thanks all that You are doing in Coventry. Help us to make good choices for the future and to accept your gifts so we may do your work of love and reconciliation day by day.

At the start of a new academic year, we pray for all those going back to school or starting at new schools. We pray for pupils, teachers and governors that they may know Christ's presence with them.

In our parish we pray for all who live in The Riddings & Westleigh Avenue and for the residents and staff of Elsie Jones House.

In our CTEC Prayer Cycle we pray for the members of Earlsdon Methodist Church and their interim minister, Rev'd Graham Gee.

Those in need:

In hospital: Maurice Arnett

All those who are ill / recovering from surgery / awaiting results of recent medical tests / the housebound, of whom we name today:

Dorothy Hope, Valerie Loft, Sylvia Pearce,
Mary Owen, Diana Thomas and Stephen Rowley.

We commemorate the departed:

In Annual Remembrance:

Ruth Gilbert, Jack Pritchard, Eleanor Biggs, William Lea and Robert Kaye.

*If we lose love and self-respect for each other,
this is how we finally die. Maya Angelou*

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please ring Ian Leitch 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

10.00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

HYMNS	112G, 238R, 488G, 76G, 236R, 418G Red and Green Hymn Books
SERVICE BOOK	Eucharistic Prayer "G" (p 18, buff)
CHORAL SETTING	Mathias
EPISTLE	James 1:17-27 Doreen Merlo
GOSPEL	Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23 Preacher
SERMON	Rev'd Tulo Raistrick
INTERCESSIONS	Ian Leitch

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.

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 the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Monday 3rd September

10.45am House Communion at Melbourne House (Ian Leitch);

Tuesday 4th September

2.00pm Christian Fellowship at 45 Ainsbury Road;

Wednesday 5th September

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

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

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

2.15pm Wednesday Fellowship (incorporating Friendship Group);
Speaker: Rev'd Graham Gee; in the WellSpring of
Earlson Methodist Church;

7.30pm Home group (vicarage)

Thursday 6th September

7.15pm Film Night – *The Greatest Showman* (PG);

7.30pm Pilgrim group (vicarage);

Friday 7th September

9.30am Church Knitting Group (Church);

7.00pm Choir Practice;

Saturday 8th September

9.45am Work Party – in the church and grounds;

Sunday 9th September

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

10.00am All Age Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Readings: T.B.A.;

Talk: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;

Intercessions: T.B.A.;

6.30pm Soul Space;

A short service with space for silent reflection;

Worship Art Workshop will take place at The House of Bread, Shipston-on-Stour CV36 5AE on Saturday, 8 September, from 10am till 2pm. No experience is necessary, everyone is welcome and all materials, teas and coffees will be provided. Just bring a Bible and a packed lunch. The cost is £10. To book your place, email Rosa at rogerwain46@gmail.com. Go and enjoy worshipping the Lord in paint!

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

NOTICES

Reflections of the Letter of James: From today, our first reading will be from the letter of James. If you would like to receive daily reflections on the letter – either by email or in print - please sign up at the back of church.

House Groups continue this week. Christian Fellowship will start studying the book of Amos at 2pm on Tuesday. Groups will also meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday in the vicarage. All are welcome; just come and listen, if you prefer. Why not come for a taster session? All welcome.

Heritage Open Days: Three events St Mary Magdalen Church.

1. *Christians Against Poverty Lecture:* As part of our mission to be an Inclusive Church, St Mary Magdalen is hosting a lecture during Heritage Open Days on poverty, debt counselling, and what we can do to make things better for people in our communities. You are warmly invited to join us for a Christians Against Poverty Lecture, presented by Liz Ewbank, on Saturday 8th September from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.
2. *Tim Campain Organ Recital:* Saturday 8th September 2.00pm
3. *Collective Art Project:* with Coventry artist Andrea Mbarushimana. For children and families! Drop by and join us. All are welcome. Sunday 9th September 2-4pm

Ride & Stride 2018 - 8 September: From the money raised at this sponsorship event, 50% goes straight back to the church for which the rider/group rides or walks. Any form of transport can be used (cycle, foot, car or horse) and it is open to all ages. Updated sponsorship forms are available from their website: www.warwickshirechurches.org.uk/infoforms.html, as are a number of really good routes for cyclists, walkers and drivers to follow

Dementia / Memory Café: Dementia affects many people in our society. St Mary Magdalen Church is responding to their needs by hosting a **Memory Café** and a **Dementia Friendly Church Service** each month. From 10th September the Memory Cafe will be on the Second Monday of the month from 1.30-3.00. It will be an afternoon of coffee and cakes, singing favourite old songs, memory games, and just some time for conversation and friendship. Intended for those suffering from dementia and their carers – or just for anyone who wants to come along who feels a little lonely and would like the company. The short Dementia Friendly Church Service will be on the 4th Monday of the month from 1.30-3.00pm (starting on the 24th September) and will be followed by coffee and cafes and conversation. All are welcome - regardless of denomination or creed.

For more information, phone 02476672976 or 02477050501 – or email priest@stmarymagdalen.plus.com.

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