

OUR PRAYERS

In the Anglican Communion we give thanks for the work of the Anglican Church in Zambia to empower and support women and combat gender-based violence.

In Burundi we pray that You will strengthen your church to stand for the ways of justice and righteousness and to reach out in love to the suffering.

In our diocese we pray for peace, and we seek God's help in our own lives to cease fighting, stop arguing, and make peace with others. We pray for God's dynamic intervention of peace in the most troubled places of conflict.

In our parish we pray for all who live in Ainsbury Road & Albany Road and for the residents and staff of Melbourne House.

We pray for Jacob, that through the prayers, teaching and example of those who love and care for him, he may grow up in the faith of Christ and the fellowship of the Church.

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: Maurice Arnett

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

Ruby Brown, Brenda Hooper,
John Montgomery and Diana Thomas

We commemorate the departed: Sylvia Pearce

In Annual Remembrance:

Dave Collins, Francis Harrison, George Shankster,
Allan Brotherwood, Leonard Anstey and Jennifer Newman

Faith does not spring from the miracle, but miracle from faith.
Fyodor Dostoevsky

If you would like someone mentioned in the **Weekly Sick List**, please email Ian Leitch on ianleitch094@btinternet.com. 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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

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

**10.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION and BAPTISM of Jacob Jones
President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick**

HYMNS 9G, 165G, 234G, 307G, 120G, 316G, 336R
Green and Red Hymn Books

SERVICE BOOK Holy Communion with Baptism booklets

EPISTLE James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a Sofia Bridger

GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37 Preacher

SERMON Rev'd Tulo Raistrick

INTERCESSIONS Marjorie Leitch

The children will withdraw to *Hive*.

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

We welcome Jacob Jones and his family and friends, who have come to support him at his baptism.

Healing Prayer Team: Following the 10am service the team will be available in the font area to pray with anyone who would like prayer for healing – either for themselves or for another person.

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 come together in prayer.

Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 24th September

7.30pm Youth Alpha (see note opposite);

Wednesday 26th September

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);
7.30pm Deanery Synod (All Saints, Leek Wootton);

Friday 28th September

9.30am Church Knitting Group (Church);
7.00pm Choir Practice;

Sunday 30th September – Dedication Festival

8.00am Holy Communion; President: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
10.00am Sung Eucharist; President: Bishop John;
Readings: James 5:15 - 20 T.B.A.;
Mark 9:38-50 Preacher;
Sermon: Rt. Rev'd. John Stroyan, Bishop of Warwick;
Intercessions: Elaine Parnell;
followed by a Bring-and-Share Lunch;
6.30pm Choral Evensong; Minister: Rev'd Tulo Raistrick;
Reading Exodus 24 Ian Leitch;
Matthew 9:1-8 Geoff Lea;
Sermon: Harry Johnson;
Intercessions: Sheila Maries;

Coventry Pilgrimage 2018: On Saturday 29th September everyone is welcome to join the next leg of the Coventry Pilgrimage 2018. This time, there will be two starting points, offering a longer and a shorter walk from Bedworth to Fillongley. Walkers will meet at All Saints, Church Way, Bedworth, CV12 8NH at 10am and will walk 6.2 miles to St Mary and All Saints, Tamworth Road, Fillongley CV7 8EQ. Another group will meet at 10:30am at St Andrew's, Smorrall Lane, Bedworth, CV12 2DQ, setting off to join the other group in Astley Lane and will walk 4.6 miles to Fillongley. For more information please visit www.cov100.org

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

NOTICES

We welcome Jonathan Child this morning who will be worshipping with us until Christmas. Jonathan hopes to be selected as a candidate for ordination training and is gaining experience of life in other churches. Jonathan hails from Rowington.

Bring-and-Share Lunch: At our Dedication Festival next Sunday we shall follow the 10am service with a Bring-and-Share lunch. Please bring a sweet or savoury item of food to share. Our preacher next Sunday, the Rt Rev'd John Stroyan, Bishop of Warwick, will be sharing our meal. Do join us for this celebration!

Youth Alpha: for Years 9, 10 and 11 is on alternate Mondays beginning tomorrow (24th September). Explore the meaning of life, with the new Youth Alpha Film Series. Find out more details by contacting Sarah Raistrick on sarah@raistricks.com

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. The Memory Cafe is on the Second Monday of each 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 tomorrow - 24th September) and will be followed by coffee and cakes and conversation. All are welcome - regardless of denomination or creed. For more information, phone 02476672976 or 02477050501 – or email priest@stmarymagdalen.plus.com.

Call the nation to prayer - 'As One': 'As One' will take place in the Cathedral Ruins at 11am and at Meriden Sports Park at 2:30pm on Saturday 29 September. On one day, at the heart of our nation, two connected gatherings of Worship, Prayer and Declaration, for Reconciliation, Unity and Release of revival prophecy. Pray for the joining of the Word and the Spirit in line with the Smith Wigglesworth prophecy. For more information please visit their website at www.ctntp.uk

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.