



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

17th February 2013 **First Sunday in Lent**

President: Rev Steve Smith

Preacher: Alison Terrell

Readings for to-day

Romans 10.8b-13

Luke 4.1-13

Prayer for the day

Spirit of integrity,
You drive us into the desert
To search out our truth.
Give us clarity to know what is right,
And courage to reject what is expedient;
That we may abandon the false innocence
Of failing to choose at all,
But may follow the purposes of Jesus Christ, Amen

Janet Morley

God said: 'I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the bond between me and the earth.' And Desmond Tutu said, *'We are the Rainbow People of God.'*

Please pray for.....

- Joseph, a little boy who has been diagnosed with cancer(not connected with All Hallows)
- Paul, whose partner Barbara's funeral was held 2 weeks ago
- Mabel recovering at home following time in hospital
- Debbie, Anne-Marie and the family following the death of their mother Pat, a regular in the cafe. .
- Katherine Hogg and her mother who is in hospital in Cambridge with a brain haemorrhage
- Kay, convalescing
- Sameer

The Church....

- The continuing working out of our mission here at All Hallows and for each of us to examine what we are being called to do in this respect;
- For specific guidance on our role as an activist church, individually and communally
- For the changes that are taking place in the life of the church here and nationally
- Activities in the community café: OWLS lunch club on Wednesdays, Thursday all day breakfasts

For justice in the world....

- For the work of the Latin American Solidarity group in Leeds
- For all who are persecuted for their faith or politics
- For justice for the people of Tibet
- For the work of Leeds based charities in their support of asylum seekers: LASSN, PAFRAS, RETAS and particularly AJAR as its members seek to support people who are in detention

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin email bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk or let Steve know.

Breaking News! - Breakers Unify, the group of young break dancers who rehearse at All Hallows on Saturday evenings, recently entered a break dance competition and they won! They have decided to donate the £200 prize to All Hallows towards the roof repairs. A huge thank you to all the members of the group and to Shane, the leader and organiser of Breakers Unify. Your generosity is an example to us all. And many congratulations on your win!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Regular events: *Sunday 10.30* Morning Service “Sharing the Feast of Life”. *Monday 6:30* Yoga, *Tuesday 1-3* Delicious Bights Cookery Group £2 all welcome, *7pm* Rock Choir , *Wednesday 9-10.30* Café Breakfast, *12* OWLS lunches (Bookable for older people) *Thursday 9-2.30-ish* All Day Breakfasts – plus pudding from 12! *Friday Monthly* Live at All Hallows gigs, *Saturday evening* Breakdancing.

Both Church and café can be hired for events

“Food and faith in Lent”

This year at All Hallows ‘Food and Faith in Lent’ is about trying to find answers to some of the difficult questions faith throws up, all at 7pm in the café. Pizzas will be provided:

1. Believe and you will be saved - what does this actually mean? Steve, Wed.Feb 20th.
2. How did one man create the world in 7 days? Jack, Thurs Feb. 28th.
3. Why does God allow suffering? Rachel, Mon March 4th.
4. Can we always forgive? Alison, Tues March 12th.
5. Religion causes wars!?! Hannah, Mon March 18th.

Tues 19th Feb: Standing committee at Paul’s

Wed 20th Feb: 10am Community Project Management Committee meets (cafe)

Sun 24th Feb: Preacher Rev Christine Bandawe

Friday 8th March 7.45pm Grace Petrie Live at All Hallows Tktsd £5.50

Friday 5th April 7.45pm Kieran Halpin Live at All Hallows

Saturday 13th April 12 – 5pm Sabeel Reflection Day. The Holy Land: Experience, Reflection, Action For those interested in current issues in Palestine / Israel at Mill Hill Unitarian Chapel (please book before 22nd March, 2013, with Shelagh Fawcett, Leeds Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission. Hinsley Hall.62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX)

CONTACT DETAILS If you want to contact the Vicar, Rev Steve Smith by telephone, ring 0113 242 2205

The PCC met on Monday and formally passed a motion ***agreeing to stay in our current building and to commit ourselves to sustaining mission here.***

We also agreed to a number of actions:

- To write a Vision document/brochure which we can use for bids and for fundraising through all our worldwide connections. We have done a lot of work on this over the years. At the back of church we have put on paper what we have gleaned from many sources such as our church meetings, the Live Project, and our Section 11 document when appointing Steve, **but we would like any more suggestions towards this vision statement on the sheets at the back of church**
- To think about how we can raise money in creative and fun ways, which will draw us together and build and extend our community
- To be prudent about our finances and do things as we can but also to try to maximise income from the building
- To press on with looking at ways both to write and to get help with bid applications from various sources. We have had many offers of help and will use them!
- To set in train various immediate jobs: a short term roof repair, repair of the security lights and small electrical faults such as chapel heating, lagging the roof space above the café.
- To appoint Native Architects of York as our partners in all we are doing in relation to both building and garden. They have been really collaborative in their approach to us, are environmentally friendly and really 'get' our vision.
- To continue to work with our friends at the Methodist church, Left Bank, Cardigan Centre, Spin Arts (who supported the Arch project promotion) and others
- To keep people (the All Hallows community, the Diocese and many other friends) informed and engaged as things happen, and to work with them. We have already had encouraging feedback from the Archdeacon. Please do ask PCC members if you would like more information.

Jan and Paul on behalf of the PCC.