



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

1st September 2013
14th Sunday after Trinity

President: Rev Steve Smith

Preacher: Alison Terrell

Readings for to-day

Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16

Luke 14.1,7-14

Prayer for the day

Loving God

We give you thanks for times of rest and refreshment
in the beauty of these summer days,
and for all those who minister with us on our journeys.

At the start of this new term

we pray for the children in our community here,
and all children known to us,

that you would bless them and guide them
as they start new terms at school, pre-school or university.
Give them peace as they face new joys and new challenges.
Guide those who educate and care for them.

Amen

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.....

- for Rev Alice Snowdon, priest-in-charge of All Souls church, Blackman Lane who is currently being treated for Lymphoma
- Gabrielle Syme has taken a very rapid turn for the worse with brain tumours. Please pray for her and her family, especially husband Robert, that this will be time of peace and of closeness for them all as they watch with her. Also for her pain medication, that the medics will get it right and she will not suffer too much
- Burj's Mum back home following a stay in hospital and for Burj having flown back to UK and returning to work
- Fred, Steve's dad, with signs of the onset of dementia, and for mum Hilda
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah as they visit family in Oz over the next 3 months
- Julie and Barry mourning their baby Luke's death
- Lisa, in hospital following an aneurism
- Sameer – who has had his appeal for asylum adjourned for the judge to review evidence and witnesses to be recalled. Pray for him living back in Bradford
- Mabel back at home following surgery on her hip
- Rev Charity Hamilton who is off sick at the moment
- Vimbai, for clear results and diagnosis from her tests and for healing

The community of Hyde Park....

- those involved in arranging funding for the building work we need to do
- (in the parish:) those working to save the old Leeds Girls' High School playing fields from being built on
- For members of the PCC as they work with Steve on the running of our church
- for all at Hyde Park Methodist Church; pray for our ministry together and for all who live in the area of Hyde Park.

For justice in the world....

- the people of Syria and the people of Egypt
- gay and lesbian people in Russia during this very difficult time
- the asylum support charities in Leeds including Solace, AJAR, PAFRAS and LASSN

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

Regular events: Sunday 10.30 Morning Service “Sharing the Feast of Life”. Monday 6.30 Yoga, Tuesday 1-3 Delicious Bites Cookery Group £2 all welcome, Restarting in Sept:**Wednesday Café Breakfast 9-10.30**, OWLS lunches 12 (Bookable for older people) **Thursday 9-2.30 All Day Breakfasts – plus pudding from 12!** Friday (and/or Sat.) – Break dancing

Sunday 8th September 2013 6:30pm to 8pm Described as an invitation to “Explore how God is calling us to engage together for a more just Leeds”, something I am sure that you will agree is something that All Hallows’ is engaged with. The event is called “United Leeds”, is being organised by Leeds Churches Together in Mission and will have a keynote address by Tony Campolo (it doesn’t say if his wife is coming!) It is on at St George’s Church. More details at

<http://www.networkleeds.com/Group/Group.aspx?ID=29600>

If you are interested in going please let Steve and / or Paul know – perhaps we could go as a group!

Seeking Justice Book group : Some of us are meeting on Wednesday **11th September** at 7.30pm- 9.30 to discuss this new book by Keith Hebden (chapter 6) at Paul and Catherine’s – all welcome

Friday 13th September 7.45 – 11pm Joe Tiltson and the Embers band with Sarah Carey in support – Live @ All Hallows Gig

September 15th INCLUSIVE CHURCH SUNDAY - On the 10th Anniversary of Inclusive Church we welcome as our preacher, Simon Sarmiento, founder of the Thinking Anglicans website. Do stay afterwards for a question and answer session

Reflection

Blessed are the peacemakers

Blessed are you peacemakers who say no to war as a means to peace.

Blessed are you peacemakers who are committed to disarm weapons of mass destruction.

Blessed are you peacemakers who wage peace at heroic personal cost.

Blessed are you peacemakers who challenge and confront judges,

courts and prisons.

Blessed are you peacemakers who help those who are hurting.

Blessed are you peacemakers who befriend perfect strangers.

Blessed are you peacemakers who open doors for acting justly, loving tenderly and walking humbly with God and all people of good will.

Blessed are you peacemakers who offer hope and healing.

Blessed are you peacemakers who care and comfort.

Blessed are you peacemakers who help find answers.

Blessed are you peacemakers who welcome, encourage and inspire.

Blessed are you peacemakers who delight in creation, art and creativity.

Blessed are you peacemakers who provide stability not insanity.

Blessed are you peacemakers who help restore faith and love.

Blessed are you peacemakers who see the good in others. Blessed are you peacemakers who never give up.

Blessed are you peacemakers who give and give and give.

Fr Paul Milanowski

Ways to donate to All Hallows:

Give your time to help out on with activities – café, gardening, events, gigs, working parties to clear and clean and to help with the Sunday Service.

To give money to support us: please place money on the plate on the small table. You can also make a direct payment from your bank and you can gift aid. This is a way we get money off the government when we reclaim tax you have paid – ask James, Paul or Jan for details.

NB we are also fundraising for our roof that leaks!

To support local people who are in need of a meal contribute food to the **PARISH PANTRY**: If you can remember to bring dried food or tins or toiletries to church so Steve can donate them to people who need extra help just put them in the red box at back of church There is loads of need in our local area.

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

On line? See www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk