



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

15th September 2013

16th Sunday after Trinity

Inclusive Church Sunday

President: Rev Steve Smith

Preacher: Simon Sarmiento

Readings for to-day

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-10

Prayer for the day

Searching God:

To you no one is lost, no one is left behind,
no one is the price to be paid for the greater good.

Give us the same restless desire,
the same fierce joy which finds grace in every child of
earth and makes a community open to all.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
Who loved the world and did not count the cost.

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
- Jan's friend Heather with cancer and for her husband Harro
- Pray with thanks for the licensing last Thursday week of Rev Jude Smith, Team Vicar & Pioneer Minister in the Abbeylands Team
- Gabrielle Syme has taken a very rapid turn for the worse with brain tumours. Please pray for her pain control and for her family, especially husband Robert, that this will be time of peace and of closeness for them all as they watch with her.
- 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
- 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

The community of Hyde Park....

- those involved in arranging funding for the building work we need to do
- 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.

Confession

You are tireless in seeking out the lost;

We write them off.

Generous God

Share mercy with us.

You do not give up on a single one;

We give up even on ourselves.

Generous God

Share mercy with us.

You have a joy that is without measure

We accept limits to our compassion.

Generous God

Share mercy with us. Amen

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

Saturday 21st September We are planning a work morning at church starting any time from 8am until we finish or drop!

The main task is to give the kitchen its annual “deep clean” but we will also be looking to do a load of other big and little jobs around the church and the church grounds. If the weather is fine I am sure there will be more gardening to do but I also hope to have some sandpaper and paint to do some work on the windows and door frame at the front of the church.

To end our morning of labour we are intending to have a barbeque. The last one was a great success so, weather permitting, we will set the barbeque up in the garden. Do please bring something along to contribute to the barbeque and we will be able to relax in the much anticipated Indian Summer!

Please let me know if you are intending to come. Paul

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

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