



# ALL HALLOWS

*A Church of the Rainbow People of God*

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

First Sunday in Lent

**President and Preacher**  
Rev David Randolph-Horn

## **Readings**

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

## **Prayer for the day**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made  
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
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

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*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....**

- Betsy and David are still having trouble recovering after their pre-Christmas ops. Betsy is being monitored several times a week from the hospital. They are finding it difficult to deal with the infection she picked up. David's recovery has stalled and he is waiting for his next appointment. Meanwhile the University continues to pressure for him to finish the PH D
- Chris and his mother after the death of Chris's father after a long illness.
- Sameer, facing an appeal to the Court of Appeal following the rejection of the last appeal by his lawyer. Also as he faces a potential move of accommodation from Bradford to Leeds
- Sam who has been in hospital in London for planned surgery – he says “operation went well, recovery's going well, looking forward to getting on with life after recovery's over.”
- Burj's mom and dad, Zarin and Keki. Keki had a heart attack and is now out of hospital and the family are trying to put support in place for them both (from afar.)
- For peace and comfort for Josephine, Pati and Nicole as they grieve for their mum.
- Mabel Wilson now at home after a time in hospital
- Joyce Lindley of the Wednesday OWLS group - in Chapel Allerton hospital with complications after a hip operation
- Paul and Jan our church wardens; the PCC and the small group writing the document which will form the basis of the advert for our next priest.
- Holy Rood House and the community in Sowerby / Thirsk
- Daphne Parkes who died on March 7th. Please pray for Jack Parkes who's parents have died within a few months of each other. Please also pray for Rachel, Anna and Claire.

## **The community of Hyde Park....**

- All who use our building during the week
- 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....**

- For the people of Syria and the surrounding countries where there are Syrian refugees
- For the people of Ukraine, and for peace and justice
- The Nicaraguan Community Movement in La Concha and for the Leeds Latin American Solidarity group as they appeal for regular donations to support of the work of the NCM.

- Changing Attitude and Colin Coward and who leads the organisation
- AJAR, Solace, PAFRAS, LASSN and RETAS and other organisations that work to bring hope and justice for asylum seekers and refugees in Leeds, giving thanks for all who volunteer with them

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin email [bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk) or let Steve or Jackie know.

**Regular events:** Sunday 10.30 Morning Service “Sharing the Feast of Life”.  
Monday 6.30 Yoga; OWLS lunches Thurs 12 (Bookable for older people);  
Saturdays Breakdancing 4-5 open class, 5-8pm open session

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March** Women Peace-ing Together

Concord Women’s Textile Project meeting to create a multi-faith, multi-cultural banner – all women invited to the Iqra Centre, Carr Manor Crescent LS17 5DH. Contact Cynthia on 01924 863956 or 075863 27822 or e-mail [concordwomen@phonecoop.coop](mailto:concordwomen@phonecoop.coop) or Jenny on 0113 2664532 or e-mail [jennyp.w@btinternet.com](mailto:jennyp.w@btinternet.com)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7:30pm** Pilgrim group studying the Lord’s Prayer will look at “Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us” – all welcome.

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 – 8.30pm** Kathy Galloway will be speaking in York Minster as part of The Ebor Lectures series on. This year's lectures are on the topic of The Age of Austerity (Quote: 'What would Jesus cut?'). Entrance is free but you do need to order a ticket. Contact York St John University Events (01904 876474) or [events@yorksj.ac.uk](mailto:events@yorksj.ac.uk)

**Additional Prayer for Today 9<sup>th</sup> March**

As the sap rises  
So I pray dear Lord may we  
As the tree brings forth  
So I pray may we  
As the tree blossoms  
so I pray dear lord may we  
O Lord in your loving  
and our Trusting  
May we find our liberty

## **Reflection: *The Yogi Inside***

What she wants  
is not words nor fastenings,  
nor doctrine spilling over her  
like salt,  
nor precincts set off by markers:  
This is sacred space.

Wherever she steps is holy ground.  
Moving, she traces streams of light  
with her hands, her body.  
When she listens,  
she becomes a spreading tree of silence  
that knows only itself.

– **Dorothy Walters**

## **Ways to help at 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 (see Rob who does this rota)

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 – see Richard for details.

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 we 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:** See our Church Wardens Jan or Paul

**On line?** See [www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk](http://www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk)