



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

11th May 2014

Fourth Sunday of Easter

President and Preacher:
Revd Canon Paul Hooper

Readings

1 Peter 2: 19-25

John 10: 1-10

Prayer for the day

Creator of the universe,
you made the world in beauty,
and restore all things in glory
through the victory of Jesus Christ.

We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed,
the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice,
love, and peace,
to the glory of your name. 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....

- Bob who has labyrinthitis and is receiving treatment which he hopes will help
- Jack Parkes who will be going to a selection conference between 12th May and 14th May to discern if he should go forward for ordination as a priest. Rachel Parkes is creating a prayer rota; if you feel that you can pray for Jack at a particular time over those 3 days, please let her know
- Sameer, as he deals with feelings of hopelessness
- Betsy recovering from her final round of treatment and awaiting the outcome, and for David, for health and healing
- Mabel Wilson, Roul and Kay who miss church but cannot get here without support
- A priest who will join us to help lead and minister

The wider community....

- All who use our building during the week – break dancers, the yoga groups, meditation group, OWLS, Community Project
- Members of Hyde Park Methodist and for their community shop and youth work
- Students undergoing exams this month

For justice in the world....

- For the girls abducted in northern Nigeria, for their families and for those searching for them
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For national leaders that they may act wisely over the situation in Ukraine
- For the peace talks in South Sudan
- Those who stand for election on 22nd May for the Council or for the European Parliament
- All Asylum seekers that go to sign in at Waterside Court on Kirkstall Road and for those who support them

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin email bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk to let Helen 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

This month:

Tuesday 13th May 7:30pm Churchwardens Declaration at St Richard’s, Seaacroft.

Friday May 16th 7.30pm. Please come to our Fiesta at All Hallows: Latin music from Cuban DJ Parce (Rumba Picante), a dance class from Julian Bueve (Tropikal con Salsa), delicious freshly prepared Colombian / Peruvian food and a bar courtesy of Vinceremos.

Please don't be reluctant to come if you've not salsa-ed before - that's what the dance class is for and absolutely all abilities welcome, the aim is to have fun and raise lots of money for the Movimiento Comunal.

We'd also love it if you could spread the word far and wide, bring lots of friends and generally have a great time.

If anyone is able to offer us any help (setting up and decorating / clearing up, on the door, the bar, serving food etc) that would be very much appreciated, SARAH

Tuesday 20th May 7pm - PCC meeting

- New Yoga group starts at All Hallows’

Friday 30th May: Shortlisting of applicants for interviews for new priest for All Hallows’

Wednesday 4th June: Interviews for a new priest for All Hallows’

Reflection

John 10: 1-10: A sheepfold had no gate, just an opening across which the shepherd would lie throughout the night to guard his flock against predators. The sheep all had names and knew their shepherd’s voice. Do you listen when your name is called? Can you hear what your Shepherd is saying to you? (Judith Carpenter)

Asylum Fund All Hallows' has a fund to support asylum seekers in need. The fund is well used as unfortunately the need is great, and the fund has become somewhat depleted. Could you consider making a one-off or regular donation to the fund? You can do so by using the main church bank account and then letting Richard Barton (humanbead@hotmail.com) know that the gift is for the asylum seeker fund. For more information on how the fund is used please speak to Richard or Andrea Hill (groovelands@hotmail.com)

The advert for our new Priest was published over the last two weeks in the Church Times and on their website. This was costly advert (over £1000) but the diocese have helped out by paying half of it. If you would like to make a donation towards helping to cover the advertising cost please contact Jan or Richard.
Thank you

Ways to donate to All Hallows:

- **PARISH PANTRY:** Don't forget your donation of food
- Please put donations of money on the collection plate on the small table by the back row of seats in church – regular donations are welcome including gift aid and direct debits to our bank account – see Richard for details
- 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)

CONTACT DETAILS: See our Church Wardens Jan or Paul

On line? See www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk