



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

8th June 2014
Pentecost

President and Preacher
Rev Bob Brooke

Readings

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:26-36, 37b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

Prayer for the day

O Christ, you sent the Holy Spirit received from the Father upon your disciples: lead us by that same Spirit.

O Christ, you send us to proclaim your forgiveness: reveal your love to every human being.

O Christ, you promised that the Spirit would teach us all things: enlighten our faith.

O Christ, you promised us the Spirit of peace: renew the earth by your peace.

O Christ, you promised to send the Spirit of truth: enable us to know your love which is beyond all knowledge.

O Christ, your Spirit fills the universe, dwelling within each of us

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....

- Sameer, as he deals with feelings of hopelessness
- Betsy and David, for health and healing
- Mabel Wilson, Roul and Kay who miss church but cannot get here without support
- Julienne, who has been deported back to Cameroon
- Betty (the drummer in Jenny's band) and her sister, Orsola, who is being kept alive by a machine so the baby she is carrying can grow, and for her partner and their families
- Afusat Saliu and her daughters, who have now been deported back to Nigeria
- 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, peace and healing in the world....

- For the girls abducted in northern Nigeria, for their families and for those searching for them, and for peace and justice throughout the country
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For peace and reconciliation in Syria and Ukraine
- For women in prisons in DR Congo who suffer horrific abuse
- All Asylum seekers that go to sign in at Waterside Court on Kirkstall Road and for those who support them
- For the changing political arena in our country and Europe

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

Regular events:

Sunday 10.30am Morning Service “Sharing the Feast of Life”

Monday 6.30pm Yoga

Tuesday 7pm Yoga

Wednesday 12-2pm OWLS lunches (Bookable for older people);

Saturday Breakdancing 4-5pm open class, **5-8pm** open session

This month:

Friday 13th June: City of Sanctuary Clothes Swap Party 5 – 8pm. Priestley Room, West Yorkshire Playhouse, Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7UP. Bring along good quality second hand books, clothes and toys and swap them for other things!

16th-22nd June: Refugee Week. Check out simple acts you can do today <http://www.simpleacts.org.uk/> and visit

<http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/> for events across the country

Monday 16th June: As part of a national protest day, 4.30pm UKBA Waterside Court LS4 2QB

Wednesday 18th June: Beacon (Bradford Ecumenical Asylum Concern) Walk for Justice. Meet at 10am in Centenary Square in Bradford and walk to Waterside Court in Leeds. Please see <http://www.beaconbradford.org/wfj> for further details

Wednesday 18th June: PCC meeting 7pm

Saturday 21st June: Work morning at Church – see Paul for details

Sunday 22nd June: Poverty Sunday. Please see

<http://www.cuf.org.uk/get-involved/act/resources/poverty-sunday> for further information

A message from Sheena

Dear Friends

I'm delighted to let you know I will be ordained Priest at Holy Trinity Parish Church Rothwell, Leeds by Bishop James on Saturday 28th June at 6pm. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish centre.

I'll be presiding at the Eucharist for the first time at 10am on Sunday 29th June.

It would be really lovely to see friends from All Hallows on what will be for me a very special occasion - consider yourselves invited!

Please do hold me in your prayers over the next weeks.

much love Sheena

Reflection

A Torch in Our Hands

We know Pentecost to be the day when the Holy Spirit poured into Mary and the apostles while they were in Jerusalem for the feast. But Pentecost has always been much more than that....

The Christian feast of Pentecost developed late in the fourth century, but it did not mean the feast of fifty days after Easter. It meant “the great fifty days,” or “the fifty days of Easter.” This was an entire period of rejoicing. For fifty great days, the heart of the Christian community has a sense of ultimate fulfillment. It is a delicious time. A shaft of light has come to pierce the uncertainties of the seeking. We are living now with a torch in our hands, however dark the darkness.

Joan Chittister

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)

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