



## ALL HALLOWS

*A Church of the Rainbow People of God*

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Poverty Sunday**

**President and Preacher**

Rev Bob Brooke

### **Readings**

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

### **Prayer for the day**

God of reconciliation and grace,  
you promise us a world where all is new  
where love is born when hope is gone,  
where broken relationships are restored to wholeness.

May we live as people who know your story of love,  
and we have the vision to imagine what could be possible  
if we dared to live this story.

God of abundant life,  
may we be witnesses of love, hope and peace,  
and co-creators of your life in the world.

**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....**

- Mabel's family at this very sad time
- Sameer as he deals with feelings of hopelessness
- Betsy and David for health and healing
- Roul and Kay who miss church but cannot get here without support
- A gentleman from Pakistan (who converted to Christianity from Islam) who has now been detained in Morton Hall
- 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
- Jan's friend Margaret who has terminal cancer and her husband David
- Kerry's work colleague Wendy who has terminal cancer and for her family
- Nicole, Pati and Josephine whose mother Martine was killed in a traffic accident last November - her inquest is to be held this Wednesday. Please pray for peace, love, justice and a sense of closure.
- 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, AA, Community Project and for us as we explore ways of serving the community
- 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, and also for the women recently abducted. 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 Iraq, South Sudan, Syria and Ukraine
- For refugees fleeing persecution and conflict throughout the world
- For those who live in poverty and for those who work to eliminate poverty

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin email [bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk](mailto: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 and Sunday** AA

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

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

**Today:** Poverty Sunday. Please see <http://www.cuf.org.uk/get-involved/act/resources/poverty-sunday> for further information

**Thursday 26th June:** Leeds No Borders Freedom not Frontex protest to coincide with EU submit on migration, 4.30-6.00pm outside the city library LS1 3AB

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm - Sat 12 July 7.00pm:** Pray For Leeds:

24hrs at Living Hope Church: The Place, Saxton Lane LS9 8HE

Churches coming together to pray for Leeds for 24 hours

For more information, please contact [prayforleeds@gmail.com](mailto:prayforleeds@gmail.com)

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## **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**

The presence of God within me  
is the only stable centre  
of my life.

With it  
there is nothing  
that can destroy me or  
leave me bereft,  
confound or defeat me.

It is only a matter  
of reaching out.

Correction:

There is nothing to reach for at all.

God is already here.

Celebrate.

–from [\*God Speaks in Many Tongues\*](#) by Joan Chittister

### **Song**

If you believe and I believe  
And we together pray,  
The Holy Spirit shall come down  
And set God's people free,  
And set God's people free,  
And set God's people free;  
The Holy Spirit shall come down  
And set God's people free.

Zimbabwean traditional song based on Matthew 18:19

### **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](http://www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk)