



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

16th November 2014
2nd Sunday before Advent

President and Preacher
Rev Canon Paul Hooper

Readings

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
Psalm 90.1-12
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

Prayer for the day

God, whose giving knows no ending,
we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us;
we offer up the skills and time
that you have graciously given to us;
we offer up ourselves in service and praise.

Receive these gifts by your grace.

Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit
to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world.

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
- Roul and Kay who miss church but cannot get here without support
- Kerry's grandma who is recovering after breaking her hip
- Ram's friend Ismail and his dad who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and for his family
- Jan's friend Margaret who has terminal cancer and for her husband David
- Kerry's dad who is recovering at home following a stroke
- Heston and Lydia as they prepare to move to Leeds
- Kerry's former work colleague Wendy who has terminal cancer and for her family
- All Hallows' Community Project "Pay As You Feel" / "Real Junk Food Project" café – planning to open on Tuesdays and Fridays after Christmas
- Raja and Mahmoud following their move to Sheffield
- Daniel who is waiting for a court decision and trying to sort out his life
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family
- Sumi who is attending an immigration hearing on Monday 24th November requesting leave to remain and Enid who will be accompanying her.

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

For justice, peace and healing in the world....

- For the victims of the Ebola virus and their families, and for those caring for them
- For peaceful resolutions in Iraq, Syria, South Sudan, Libya, Ukraine and Central African Republic
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For refugees fleeing persecution and conflict throughout the world

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”

Sunday 6pm Alcoholics Anonymous group

Monday 6.30pm Yoga

Tuesday 7pm Yoga

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

Wednesday 7pm Capoeira

Wednesday 7pm Alcoholics Anonymous group

Friday 10am-4pm TRJFP@AH Café

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

This month:

Tuesday 18th November 7pm: PCC meeting.

Tuesday 18th November 6pm: Poverty Inc – documentary about our attempts to alleviate poverty in the developing world. Town Hall, Albert Room (£8 / £6) - more details on our website

Wednesday 19th November 7:45pm: WDM will be hosting a pay-as-you-feel dinner and discussion evening celebrating the release of the film POVERTY, INC, food will be provided by TRJFP@All Hallows café - more details on our website

Thursday 20th November 7pm-9:30pm: Meet with Bishop Nick at Moyes Centre, David Young Community Academy, Bishops Way, Seacroft, Leeds LS14 6NU

Next Sunday – we will be having a thanksgiving and a baptism. Do come along and celebrate with the Richard and Cully, and James and Ruth. Lunch will be available after the service.

Friday 28th November 7.45pm: O’Hooley and Tidow live at All Hallows. For further information and to book tickets, please see our website, <http://allhallowsleeds.org.uk/category/music/live-at-all-hallows-music/> Food will be provided by TRJFP@AH café from 6pm to 7:30pm

Reflection

Prayer for local community, by member Brian Woodcock

We pray for the places where we live: our own local communities of people who never chose one another but are nonetheless interconnected in a delicate balance of public and private, of services and shops, schools and streets, of events and concerns. We pray for the public-spirited, for local activists, for noisy neighbours and for those who hide in lonely rooms. These people, these activities, they are your gift to us. And we are your gift to them. Thank you, living God!

Brian Woodcock, from 50 New Prayers from the Iona Community

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