



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

18th January 2015
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

President and Preacher
Rev Brian Lipscombe

Readings

1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20]
Psalm 139.1-5,12-18
Revelation 5.1-10
John 1.43-51

Prayer for the day

God, you know us better than we know ourselves.
You know our thoughts, our weaknesses,
our motivations, our sins. And you love us still.
Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible;
When we wonder how You could love us just as we are,
when we forget our intricate construction,
fearfully, wonderfully made, in Your image!
Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from you.
Break down the walls, push aside the pride,
and help us to trust anew.
You know our hearts. And you love us still.

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 for health and healing
- Roul and Kay who miss church but cannot get here without support
- Ram's friend Ismail and his dad who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and for his family
- David for health and healing and for Betsy and her sister
- Heston and Lydia as they prepare to move to Leeds
- Linda's sister Margaret and her son and Linda's nephew Ryan hoping to find the right mental health support
- All Hallows' Community Project "Pay As You Feel" / "Real Junk Food Project" Café – now opening on Tuesdays and Fridays
- The "Real Junk Food Project" Café in Armley as it attempts to buy its home
- Robert's brother, Peter, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer at the young age of 51, and for his family
- Kerry's mum and dad going through a difficult time and all the family
- Raja and Mahmoud following their move to Sheffield
- Daniel trying to sort out his life
- Catherine, still struggling with burnout and feelings of depression
- Jan, waiting for a hip replacement operation shortly
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family

The wider community....

- All who use our building during the week – break dancers, the yoga groups, meditation group, OWLS, Community Project, etc.
- 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 the victims of the continued attacks in Nigeria and for those responsible that they may reject hostility and violence
- For peaceful resolutions in Iraq, Syria, South Sudan and Ukraine
- 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 10am-4pm TRJFP@AH Café

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

Other events:

Tuesday 20th January 7:00pm: PCC meeting

This week is the **Week of Christian Unity** and Churches Together in Headingley have invited is to "Ecumenical Get Togethers" on the theme of "The Well is Deep" based on John 4:1-42

- **Tuesday 20th January 7pm** St Chad's Parish Centre
- **Wednesday 21st January 10am** South Parade Baptist Church in the "Green House"
- **Thursday 22nd January 1:30pm** Headingley St Columba's URC

Friday 20th February 7:45pm: Jim Boyes with Belinda O'Hooley: Sensations of a Wound, Live at All Hallows. For further information and to book tickets, please see <http://bit.ly/1IU600Z>

Saturday 14th March 2:30pm will be the licensing service for Rev Heston Groenewald at All Hallows'. Make sure you book the whole weekend in your diary – this is a great excuse for a party!

Friday 8th May 7:45pm: Lucy Ward with The Gentle Good Live At All Hallows. For further information and to book tickets, please see <http://bit.ly/1CJTJR5>

Reflection

A knight was riding his charger along a dusty road when he came upon a sparrow lying on its back in the middle of the road. "Hey, sparrow, what are you doing there with your feet in the air?"

"Good Sir", replied the sparrow: "I am holding up the sky".

"But you are far too small for such a mighty task", said the knight.

"Perhaps so", said the sparrow: "but one does what one can!"

via Judith Carpenter www.awomanontheway.co.uk

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