



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

19th April 2015
Third Sunday of Easter

President and Preacher
Rev Heston Groenewald

Readings

Galatians 5:22-23

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Prayer for the day

Open our hearts, Lord Jesus,
never to be afraid of the power of those,
who sometimes include us,
who are greedy and abusive of the resources of you world and others.

With your love in our hearts, all things are possible.

May your church be more courageous than cautious;
may your church not remain silent when people are suffering;

may your church not pass by on the other side
when the wounded earth is waiting to be healed.

Stand with us, Lord, in the uncertain moments.

With your Holy Spirit raise us from our hopelessness,
wipe away our disbelief and strengthen our faith.

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....

- David who has his PhD viva on 20th April
- Daniel trying to sort out his life
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family
- Jamie who is being treated for brain cancer
- David Roberts from St Chad's, who has helped us very generously with our accounting work, who has cancer and a painful broken arm and for his family
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah as they experience changes in their lives
- Kay who misses church but cannot get here without support
- Linda's parents and also her sister Margaret and her son and Linda's nephew Ryan hoping to find the right mental health support
- Jean who has broken her wrist following a fall last week
- Raja and Mahmoud for hope and strength following the latest decision of the Home Office
- Sameer for his continued health and healing and for continued healing for his mother
- Florence as she continues to wait for her operation
- Ram's friend Ismail and his dad who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and for his family
- Kerry's mum and dad going through a difficult time and all the family
- Firdaws Khan, a friend of All Hallows, and for her mum who recently had a stroke
- Robert's brother, Peter, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and for his family
- Catherine, still struggling with burnout and feelings of depression
- All Hallows' Community Project "Pay As You Feel"/"Real Junk Food Project" Café

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 all asylum seekers that go to sign in at Waterside Court and for those who support them
- For peaceful resolutions in Nigeria, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ukraine
- For organisations who are working to protect the environment and combat climate change
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin, please email bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk.

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

Today: After the service there will be the Church AGM followed by a shared lunch.

22 April: International Mother Earth Day, which is celebrated to remind each of us that the Earth and its ecosystems provide us with life and sustenance. It also recognizes a collective responsibility to promote harmony with nature and the Earth to achieve a just balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of present and future generations of humanity.

International Mother Earth Day provides an opportunity to raise public awareness around the world to the challenges regarding the well-being of the planet and all the life it supports. Please see <http://www.un.org/en/events/motherearthday/> and also <http://www.earthday.org/> for further information

Tuesday 28th April 12-1.30pm: Leeds No Borders monthly protest at Waterside Court, 471 Kirkstall Road, LS4 2QB

Tuesday 28th April 7.00pm: PCC meeting

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>. Tickets are also available from Jumbo Records (St Johns Shopping Centre).

Saturday 16th May 10.30am: 'Faith Activism: Does it work?' at Union Chapel in Islington. Please see the flyer for further information or contact Jonathan

Friday 17th July: The All Hallows summer weekend camping trip. Further details to follow.

Reflection

“Easter is not about escaping into Heaven; it is about recognising this evolving earth as God’s body and our true home. Resurrection does not sweep us away to a painless place but reveals the redemption in our suffering now. The lost paradise is regained in the soil of our fields and in the seasons of our souls. There is no sin, loss betrayal, shame or despair that is final. Somehow or other, in the end, all is harvest.”

[By Daniel O’Leary: Song of the Earth, published in The Tablet, April 2014 used with his kind permission]

Ways to donate to All Hallows:

- **PARISH PANTRY:** Please 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. Please see Catherine who does this rota.

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