



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

10th May 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter

President and Preacher
Rev Heston Groenewald

Readings

Acts 10.44-48

John 15.9-17

Prayer for the day

O Lord,

you love justice and you establish peace on earth.

We bring before you the disunity of today's world;

the absurd violence, and the many wars,

which are breaking the courage of the peoples of the world;

human greed and injustice,

which breed hatred and strife.

Send your spirit and renew the face of the earth;

teach us to be compassionate towards the whole human family;

strengthen the will of all those

who strive for justice and for peace,

and give us that peace which the world cannot give.

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 his continued health and healing and for continued healing for his mother
- Florence as she continues to wait for her operation
- Raja and Mahmoud for hope and strength following the latest actions of the Home Office
- Jean who has broken her wrist
- The family of Peter Hartley (Robert's brother who recently died of lung cancer)
- Jamie who is being treated for brain cancer
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family
- Scott, a former All Hallows member now living in Brisbane, who has recently gone into a 6-month intensive rehab course
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah as they experience changes in their lives
- Linda's parents and also her sister Margaret and her son and Linda's nephew Ryan hoping to find the right mental health support
- Catherine, still struggling with burnout and feelings of depression
- The Real Junk Food Project @All Hallows Café
- 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
- Daniel trying to sort out his life
- Kay who misses church but cannot get here without support
- 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

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 those held in Immigration Removal Centres, especially Yarl's Wood and Morton Hall
- For peaceful resolutions in Nigeria, Iraq, Syria, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ukraine
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For the people of Nepal following the earthquake

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 12-2:00pm Delicious Bites

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 9am Morning Prayers

Friday 10am-4pm TRJFP@AH Café

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

Today 6.30pm: Christian Aid Evensong with Katherine Hogg at St Michael and All Angels' Church, Headingley

10th – 16th May: This week is Christian Aid Week! We haven't done a street collection this year, so next Sunday (17th May) we're going to support Christian Aid by having a Big Breakfast. Please come to church an hour early (from 9.30am) to join Katherine Hogg, who will be cooking bacon and eggs and sharing good news stories from around the world.

Tuesday 12th May 10.00am – 8.00pm: the All Hallows Café is hosting the Hyde Park Neighbourhood Plan consultation: drop-in conversations about our neighbourhood, and about the fledgling plans (which you can read about on the fledgling website www.hydeparkplan.org.uk) to work together for its good. Please come along- even briefly- to support, to learn, to help, to make new local friends, to have a delicious Junk Food lunch!

Wednesday 13th May 7.00pm: Ascension Day service at All Hallows.

Friday 15th May: International Conscientious Objectors Day - a day to celebrate and raise awareness of those who have and those who continue to resist war, especially by refusing to be part of military structures. For further information please see http://www.ppu.org.uk/coday/co_day1.html

Saturday 16th May: To celebrate International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBiT), the following events will be taking place in Leeds:

12.00-4.00pm at the Corn Exchange for stalls, performances, a discussion panel and even a beginners dance class!

2.00-4.30pm at Wharf Chambers there will be a showing of the film ‘Pride’. (Wharf Chambers is usually a members only space, but this is open to non-members as long as a member lets you in. Membership is only £1).

Both events are free, but any donations will be going to Yorkshire Mesmac for all the amazing work they do for the LGBTI community, including supporting other organisations.

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

Mabel Wilson

We would like to celebrate the life of Mabel by putting a bench in the garden at the back of church, with a little plaque on it. If anyone would like to contribute to this memorial to an amazing woman and really dedicated supporter of All Hallows for most of her life, please see wardens (Paul or Andrea) treasurer (Richard) or any PCC member. We have Andrew's rose – now let's enjoy Mabel's bench

Reflection

“The person who reveals themselves as friend acts as though my life is worth the price of at least some of their own. This is the secret of their attraction. A person who makes a habit of giving bits of their own life so that this one or that may have more life, acts as a strong magnet to every man, woman and child who is in need. Around this person there will be laughter and an atmosphere of celebration. They are in truth the life and soul of the party; for the party is a celebration of their life, available as so many presents given away.”

Virginia Cuthbert CSCI

“Non-violence is the greatest force at the disposal of mankind. It is mightier than the mightiest weapon of destruction devised by the ingenuity of man.”

Mahatma Gandhi

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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