



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

13th September 2015
16th Sunday after Pentecost

President and Preacher
Rev Tom Lusty

Readings

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

James 3.1-12

Mark 8.27-38

Prayer for the day

Lord Jesus,

You are a Lord who walks beside your people.

So we pray for people who walk for justice.

You are a Lord who raises up those who are bent low.

So we pray for those held down by the grindings of life
and the indifference of the world.

You are a Lord who feeds the hungry

So we pray for all who long for bread

And the means to provide it.

You are a Lord who celebrates the small and the insignificant.

So we pray for the children

And for those who are never noticed.

You are a Lord who says 'Follow me'.

So we pray for courage and faith in our hearts

That we may take up the cross and find it leads to life.

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...

- Paul, Catherine and Buster
- Owain as he struggles with depression
- Linda's parents, her sister Margaret and her son and Linda's nephew Ryan
- For Ramesh's friend, Brian, who has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, that his treatment will go smoothly and successfully and that he is healed. Pray also for strength for him and his partner David during this difficult time.
- The Real Junk Food Project @All Hallows Café
- Raja and Mahmoud
- Keith following the death of his dad
- Jean recovering after a fall
- Rosemary as she struggles with depression
- Scott, a former All Hallows member now living in Brisbane, who has recently gone into a 6-month intensive rehab course
- Sameer for his continued health and healing
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family
- Helen, an asylum seeker who AJAR supported in the past who has now been imprisoned in Newhall Prison.
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah moving to Australia
- Daniel trying to sort out his life
- David Roberts from St Chad's, who has helped us very generously with our accounting work, who has cancer and for his family
- Kerry, working hard on her studies, and Helen

The wider community...

- All who use our building during the week – break dancers, the yoga groups, meditation group, OWLS, Community Project, the self-help groups
- Members of Hyde Park Methodist and for their community shop and youth work
- Members of the Grand Mosque, Makkah Masjid Mosque and Leeds Hindu Mandir

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

- For peaceful resolutions in Nigeria, Iraq, Syria, South Sudan, DRC, Afghanistan and Ukraine
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For those fleeing persecution and conflict throughout the world and those offering help and support to asylum seekers and refugees
- For those detained in Immigration Removal Centres, particularly Yarl's Wood, the Verne and Morton Hall

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" at All Hallows

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 Alcoholics Anonymous group

Wednesday 7.30pm: Midweek Eucharist at All Hallows

Wednesday 7.30pm: Life, the Universe and Everything: discussion and discipleship group at All Hallows vicarage

Thursday 10am -12pm: Breakfast drop in @AH Café

Friday 9.15am: Morning Prayers at All Hallows

Friday 10am-4pm: TRJFP@AH Café

Saturday 2-3pm: Let's Get Active family dance session

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

Monday 14th September 11.30am: Hyde Park Neighbourhood Forum lunch at All Hallows Cafe and walking tour

Monday 14th September 12pm: Leeds No Borders protest outside Waterside Court (471 Kirkstall Road, LS4 2QB).

Sunday 20th September: Bi Visibility Sunday worship and Barnardos bring & share lunch

Monday 21st September: World Peace Day, It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence for further information, please see , <http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/>

Monday 21st September 7pm: PCC meeting

Tuesday 22nd September: World Carfree Day - Go car free for the day and be liberated! <http://www.worldcarfree.net/>

Wednesday 23rd September 10am: Tea and Hymns at Halcyon Care Home

Sunday 27th September 12 noon: St Michaels Headingley birthday! Lunch and Bruce Almighty screening

Saturday 3rd October: TRJFP 'Welcoming New Students to Leeds' event at Woodhouse Moor

Saturday 10th October 9.45am-1pm: Wild City Retreats in the Epicentre Rooms, Meanwood Valley Urban Farm. Booking required, please email

events@leedschurchinstitute.org or phone 0113 391 7928. For further information, please see Pippa.

For more events, please also check the calendar on the All Hallows website, <http://allhallowsleeds.org.uk/whats-on/calendar/>

Traidcraft: Lydia will be selling Traidcraft products after the service
<http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/>

Reflection

Facing forward.....

It is time to turn away from summer and gird our loins again for the next long term effort to change the world. But taking a lesson from the Desert Mothers and Fathers we might remember.....

“To sustain a stay in a dry and barren desert, it is necessary to be about something great enough to be worth a lifetime of unrewarded effort. There are simply some divine cravings in life—the liberation of the poor, the equality of women, the humanity of the entire human race **—that are worth striving for, living for, dying for, finished or unfinished, for as long as it takes to achieve them. No single capital campaign will do the trick. No one speech will change the climate. No single law will undo eons of damage. It will take a million lives dedicated to the long haul and heaped on top of one another. That’s why the Zen saying, “O snail, climb Mount Fuji, but slowly, slowly” is so important. If we are to persevere for the long haul we must not overdrive our souls. We must immerse ourselves in good music, good reading, great beauty and peace so that everything good in us can rise again and lead us beyond disappointment, beyond boredom, beyond criticism, beyond loss. Then life has vision again; then going on seems both possible and necessary”.

Joan Chittister 2015

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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