



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

27th May 2012
Pentecost

President and Preacher: Rev Steve Smith

Readings for the week:

Acts 2.1-21

John 15.26-27;16.4b-15

Prayer for the day

Holy Spirit of God,
baptise me with your grace
like early morning dew.

Divine Comforter,
heal my wounds,
and soothe and calm my mind
with your message of peace.

(Angela Ashwin)

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.....

• For all we know who are ill, friends and family

- Andy, recently diagnosed with AIDS - and please pray for all who have had serious diagnoses or are waiting for medical test results.
- David from the Wednesday OWLS luncheon club in hospital suffering from pneumonia
- Chris Shaw's father, diagnosed with cancer - and for Chris at this difficult time.
- Farzad, with ongoing serious medical problems
- Phi, giving thanks that his sciatica and colitis are much better, and praying that he may also find healing from depression/anxiety
- Pat, mother of Deb from the local community, preparing for a cancer operation

The church

- Danny and Sophie - struggling with faith
- Gay and Lesbian Christians as they support people seeking faith and work to change attitudes in the churches through LGCM and Changing Attitude.
- Please pray for the imminent decisions to be made about the future of All Hallows - its ministry and mission - and how we go about resourcing it sustainably.
- Children of the parish & Kid's church kids & volunteers

For justice in the world

- Church members who have set up AJAR and asylum seekers held in detention who fear for their lives if returned to places from where they have fled
- For those in prison, particularly Paul, and for Anna as she supports him and for the families of those in prison

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin email bulletin@allhallows.org.uk or let Steve know

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TO-DAY: 7.30 Gentry Morris: an American singer songwriter on a very limited UK tour (Leeds, London , Oxford) , this should be a brilliant night. Gentry will be back in the country at the end of august for the Greenbelt festival. Full details www.facebook.com/allhallows.gigs

Sunday June 10th after the service: "BUILDING THE CHURCH..."
Lunch and an afternoon of activities together to share ideas about our mission, and what alterations we each want in our building to reflect this. The PCC is at the start of planning a major building refurbishment and fundraising campaign, so we need your involvement and ideas!
EVERYONE WELCOME

Saturday 16th June 4pm Joint BBQ of **LGCM Yorkshire group with Changing Attitude** at 126 The Avenue LS17 7PW Join LGCM mailing list or to say you are attending please contact: Yorkshire@lgcm.org.uk

Monday 18th June, 11am – 3pm. **Ebor Gardens Community Centre**, Haslewood Drive, Leeds, LS9 7PS **Valuing Diversity:** A series of free events across Yorkshire in 2012 Featuring acclaimed iceandfire play *Asylum Dialogues* plus workshops by leading refugee organisations and The Co-operative Membership celebrating diversity across our community, followed by discussions and lunch.
Free event **but bookings essential. To reserve your place please email tetyana@retasleeds.org.uk or phone 0113 380 5630.**
For more information visit www.iceandfire.co.uk/coming-up

Sunday 24th June 7.30 "Wilful Missing" live at All Hallows : acoustic gig

Sat 30th June: Bernadette Hegarty's ordination to the priesthood will take place in St Peter's, High Harrogate, on 30th June. Further details to follow.

Also **30th June** Annual Conference and AGM of LGCM in London "Go into all the world" – Speaker Simon Barrow from Ekklesia. Tel: 020 7739 1249

Donating to All Hallows:

Any support you are able to offer is greatly appreciated. Don't forget to complete a gift-aid declaration if you're a regular, tax paying donor via "standing order" or envelopes.

- You can use your internet/telephone/in-branch banking to setup a monthly standing order to our account (sort code: 40-52-40 / account: 00021413. Set reference to your name)
- Make a donation at www.justgiving.com/allhallowschurch. This is a great option for one-off donors as it's simple to include gift-aid without completing a separate form.
- or just use the old fashioned collection bowl at the back (please ask for a set of envelopes if you give regularly this way)

See James Heywood (the treasurer) if you've got any queries.

AN AFFIRMATION FOR PENTECOST

We believe in a loving God,
whose Word sustains our lives
and the work of our hands in the world.

GOD IS LIFE.

We believe in God's Son amongst us,
sowing the seed of life's renewal.

He lived with the poor
to show the meaning of love.

JESUS CHRIST IS LORD.

We believe in the Holy Spirit of Life,
making us one with God,
renewing our strength with Her own.

THE SPIRIT IS LOVE.

John Harvey

Steve would be grateful for donations to the 'parish pantry' to give food to the homeless at the moment. Tins of stew, soup, veg and tinned puddings especially welcome. Please leave in the box in church.