



# ALL HALLOWS

*A Church of the Rainbow People of God*

**28<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

President and Preacher: Steve Smith

## **Readings for to-day**

Colossians 2.6-19]

Luke 11.1-13

## **Prayer for the day**

O God who brought us from the rest of last night  
to the light of this new day,  
bring us from the light of this day  
to the guiding light of eternity.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

(Traditional)

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*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.....**

- Jack's Dad (also called Jack) who died on Tuesday night and for Jack's Mum, Daphne, who suffers from Alzheimer's; please pray also for Jack, Rachel and the girls.
- Steve as he recuperates and awaits further tests
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah preparing for a stay in OZ!
- Gabrielle Syme says "...love/prayer/friendship/drugs ... has reduced the cancer in my lungs. God is great!"
- Julie and Barry mourning their baby Luke's death
- Lisa, in hospital following an aneurism
- Sameer - Home Office appealing his permission to remain
- Rev David Randolph-Hall and his work supporting the church of The Venerable Bede at Wyther.
- Mabel back at home after a replacement hip following a fall
- Rev Charity Hamilton who is off sick at the moment
- The dead and the bereaved after the Spanish train disaster

## **The community of Hyde Park....**

- those for whom the Benefit caps mean real hardship
- those involved in arranging funding for the building work we need to do
- for all those who help with the community garden and for Paul as he co-ordinates the volunteering and planning
- For Catherine Hicks and all who provide the music which enhances our worship at All Hallows
- for all at Hyde Park Methodist Church; pray for our ministry together and for all who live in the area of Hyde Park.

## **For justice in the world....**

- the people of Syria and the people of Egypt
- gay and lesbian people in Russia during this very difficult time
- the asylum support charities in Leeds including AJAR, PAFRAS and LASSN
- For people who have suffered in India's in monsoon flooding

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin email [bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk) or let Steve know.

**Regular events:** Sunday 10.30 Morning Service “Sharing the Feast of Life”. Monday 6.30 Yoga, Tuesday 1-3 Delicious Bites Cookery Group £2 all welcome, **Wednesday Café Breakfast 9-10.30**, OWLS lunches 12 (Bookable for older people) **Thursday 9-2.30 All Day Breakfasts – plus pudding from 12!** Saturday – Break dancing

**Sunday 4th Aug - PRIDE SUNDAY - Preacher: Kerry Cockerham**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 7pm:** Terarium at All Hallows A great chance to see Contemporary dance piece ‘Terrarium’ which toured North York Moors National Park last year and this year tours London and Cornwall; **PLUS:** TWO break-dance crews including **Crucial Crew** who practice at All Hallows every week; **PLUS:** Music, visual art exhibits (Some for sale) and refreshments & raffle tickets (all for sale! ) **PLUS:** BAR! Tickets £6 on the door (children & students half price) or book online at: <http://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Leeds/All-Hallows-Church/All-Hallows-Church-Fundraiser/11926174/>

**Seeking Justice** book : Some of us are meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August to discuss this new book by Keith Hebden – want to know more? Ask Paul...

### **Ways to donate to All Hallows:**

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.

To give money to support us: please place money on the plate on the small table. You can also make a direct payment from your bank and you can gift aid. This is a way we get money off the government when we reclaim tax you have paid – ask James, Paul or Jan for details.

NB we are also fundraising for our roof that leaks!

## **This week's Reflection:**

*We do not “bear wrongs patiently” in order to ignore them or to be able to avoid dealing with them. We bear wrongs patiently in order to enable natural growth to succeed where forced growth so often fails in the long run.*

*To bear wrongs patiently does not mean that we do not work for justice. It simply means that we must work for justice justly. We must model what we want for others.*

*St. Teresa of Avila, a woman whose ideas were obstructed often in her own life, knew the power of holy patience. She wrote: “Let nothing disturb thee/ Let nothing frighten thee/ All things are changing/ God alone is changeless/ Patience attains the goal/ One who has God lacks nothing/ God alone fills all our needs.”*

*The lesson is clear: If we proceed with patience, we will have everything we need spiritually, however much justice we must go on struggling for as we go. (Joan Chittister)*

To support local people who are in need of a meal contribute food to the **PARISH PANTRY**: If you can remember to bring dried food or tins or toiletries to church so Steve can donate them to people who need extra help just put them in the red box at back of church There is loads of need in our local area.

**CONTACT DETAILS** If you want to contact the Vicar, Rev Steve Smith by telephone, ring 0113 242 2205

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