



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

4th August 2013

10th Sunday after Trinity

Pride Sunday

President: Steve Smith

Preacher: Kerry Cockerham

Readings for to-day

Ruth 1.1-17

Luke 7.1-10

Prayer for the day

Christ of every new day,
we offer you our lives
and in our limited words,
we affirm our faith
in confidence and prayerful hope.

Amen

(Peter Millar)

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 last week and for Jack's Mum, Daphne, who suffers from Alzheimer's; please pray also for Jack, Rachel and the girls.
- Maboob, a muslim brother going through a testing time
- Fred, Steve's dad, with signs of the onset of dementia, and for mum Hilda
- 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, due to end shortly.
- Mabel back at home after a replacement hip following a fall
- Rev Charity Hamilton who is off sick at the moment
- Vimbai, for clear results and diagnosis from her tests last Tuesday and for healing

The community of Hyde Park....

- those involved in arranging funding for the church building
- (in the parish:) those working to save the old Leeds Girls' High School playing fields from being built on
- 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 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

Saturday 10th 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 6th (chapter 4) and 20th August (chapter 5) to discuss this new book by Keith Hebden – want to know more? Ask Paul...

August 11th ‘Deanery Barbecue’ St Chad’s vicarage garden, LS16 5JT, 3.30pm onwards

September 15th INCLUSIVE CHURCH SUNDAY - On the 10th Anniversary of Inclusive Church we welcome as our preacher, Simon Sarmiento

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!

Reflection for PRIDE Sunday:

In his Presidential Address, Archbishop Justin made an unexpected and strong commitment to deal with bullying in church schools. Here is what he said:

The majority of the population rightly detests homophobic behaviour or anything that looks like it. And sometimes they look at us and see what they don't like. I don't like saying that. I've resisted that thought. But in that [House of Lords] debate I heard it, and I could not walk away from it. We all know that it is utterly horrifying to hear, as we did this week, of gay people executed in Iran for being gay, or equivalents elsewhere.

With nearly a million children educated in our schools we not only must demonstrate a profound commitment to stamp out such stereotyping and bullying; but we must also take action. We are therefore developing a programme for use in our schools, taking the best advice we can find anywhere, that specifically targets such bullying. More than that, we need also to ensure that what we do and say in this Synod, as we debate these issues, demonstrates above all the lavish love of God to all of us, who are all without exception sinners. Again this requires radical and prophetic words which lavish gracious truth.

The full Q and A texts can be read at

<http://www.thinkinganglicans.org.uk/archives/006163.html>

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.

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