



# ALL HALLOWS

*A Church of the Rainbow People of God*

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Third Sunday before Lent

**President and Preacher:** Rev Bridget Hawkins

## **Readings**

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Matthew 5: 21-37

## **Prayer for the day**

O Christ for whom we search,  
Our help when help has failed:  
Give us courage to expose our need  
And ask to be made whole;  
That, being touched by you,  
We may be raised to new life  
In the power of your name, Amen

*Janet Morley*

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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....**

- Mabel Wilson in hospital
- Burj's mom and dad, Zarin and Keki. Keki had a heart attack and is now out of hospital and the family are trying to put support in place for them both (from afar.)
- For peace and comfort for Josephine, Pati and Nicole as they grieve for their mum.
- Right Rev Nick Baines who is to be the new Bishop for the new diocese of Leeds, West Yorkshire and the Dales of which we are a part, as from Easter Sunday
- Joyce Lindley of the Wednesday OWLS group - in Chapel Allerton hospital with complications after a hip operation
- Rob, taking on the job of co-ordinating the church rota.
- Julie Ganger, starting a new job
- Paul and Jan our church wardens; the PCC and the small group writing the document which will form the basis of the advert for our next priest.
- Give thanks for the release of Florence from Yarlswood and her return to stay with Lois, Kirsty and Esme
- Sameer, living with the uncertainty awaiting a date for his appeal.
- Betsy and David thank everyone for their care and their prayers following surgery from which both are on the mend
- Holy Rood House and the community there in Sowerby / Thirsk as they face changes
- Catherine Hicks who is unwell and burnt out at the moment

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

- All who use our building during the week
- 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....**

- For the people of Syria and the surrounding countries where there are Syrian refugees
- The Nicaraguan Community Movement in La Concha and for the Leeds Latin American Solidarity group as they appeal for regular donations to support of the work of the NCM.
- LGCM and Sharon, national worker, as she challenges churches to have an open welcome for Gay, Lesbian and transgender members
- AJAR, Solace, PAFRAS, LASSAN and RETAS and other

organisations that work to bring hope and justice for asylum seekers and refugees in Leeds, giving thanks for all who volunteer with them

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

**Regular events:** Sunday 10.30 **Morning Service** “Sharing the Feast of Life”. Monday 6.30 **Yoga**; Thurs 12 **OWLS lunches** (Bookable for older people); Saturdays **Breakdancing** 4-5 open class, 5-8pm open session For more info on the weekly session at All Hallows contact Beanz on 07415033610 Taught class £3.50, open session £1

**\*Change of Date\* Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm** PCC meeting with Area Dean Richard Dinnery to discuss vacancy as well as other business

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm** Christian Ethics in Contemporary Life The second in Concord’s series on *Ethics and Morals*, given by Dr Albert Jewell in the Quaker Meeting House, Woodhouse Lane LS2 9DX

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** Start of Fairtrade Fortnight. Make the world a fairer place by choosing Fairtrade products... this year the focus is on bananas, stick with Foncho (a banana grower visiting the UK) see [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 7.30** Pilgrim course – a fortnightly group to discuss the Lords Prayer, all welcome to Paul’s house in Leeds 7 – ask for directions / transport or email [paul@magnall.co.uk](mailto:paul@magnall.co.uk)

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March: 9 – 5pm** Meditation Group from the Buddhist tradition meet at All Hallows’

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 7.45pm** Live@Allhallows Gig – Pete Greenwood and the Arcadians, support Ric Birtill – If you have never come – do come and support live music. These gigs give opportunities for upcoming acts as well as a chance to hear some of the best from the wider folk tradition including award winners. Advance notice: 4<sup>th</sup> April Lucy Ward Band, 9 May Plumhall, 28<sup>th</sup> November O’Hooley & Tidow.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March** Women Peace-ing Together Concord Women’s Textile Project meeting to create a multi-faith, multi-cultural banner – all women invited to the Iqra Centre, Carr Manor

Crescent LS17 5DH. Contact Cynthia on 01924 863956 or 075863 27822 or e-mail [concordwomen@phonecoop.coop](mailto:concordwomen@phonecoop.coop) or Jenny on 0113 2664532 or e-mail [jennyp.w@btinternet.com](mailto:jennyp.w@btinternet.com)

**Wed 19th March 7pm** Kathy Galloway will be speaking in York Minster as part of The Ebor Lectures series on. This year's lectures are on the topic of The Age of Austerity (Quote: 'What would Jesus cut?'). Entrance is free but you do need to order a ticket. Contact York St John University Events (01904 876474) or [events@yorks.j.ac.uk](mailto:events@yorks.j.ac.uk)  
The lectures usually end with time for questions from the audience and don't go on longer than about 8.30pm.

**Reflection:** Matthew 5: [21]17-37.

After 2,000 years of Jewish history, Jesus has come to bring a fresh understanding of God's love, to set a new standard, asking more of his followers. No longer just over-concerned with legalistic minutiae, but encompassing our lives and the world around us with a love as powerful as God's. Are we up to the challenge?

**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 (see Andrea who does this rota)

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!

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 we 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:** See our church wardens Paul or Jan

**On line?** See [www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk](http://www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk)