



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

2nd March 2014

Transfiguration Sunday

President and Preacher

Rev Paul Hooper

Readings

Exodus 24: 12-18

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

Prayer for the day

Holy God, mighty and immortal,
you are beyond our knowing,
yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ,
whose compassion illumines the world.
Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ,
who renewed our humanity
so that we may share in his divinity,
the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

There will be a shared lunch after the service today

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....

- Betsy and David are still having trouble recovering after their pre-Christmas ops. Betsy is being monitored several times a week from the hospital. They are finding it difficult to deal with the infection she picked up. David's recovery has stalled and he is waiting for his next appointment. Meanwhile the University are piling on the pressure for him to finish the PH D
- Chris and his mother after the death of Chris's father.
- Sameer, now being told he may have to move to Beeston away from support he has established in Bradford as well as living with the uncertainty awaiting a date for his appeal.
- Sam who has been in hospital in London for planned surgery – he says “operation went well, recovery's going well, looking forward to getting on with life after recovery's over.”
- 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.
- Mabel Wilson in hospital in St James expecting to be home soon
- Joyce Lindley of the Wednesday OWLS group - in Chapel Allerton hospital with complications after a hip operation
- 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.
- Holy Rood House and the community there in Sowerby / Thirsk as they face changes

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
- For the people of Ukraine, and for peace and justice
- 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.
- Changing Attitude and Colin Coward and who leads the organisation

- AJAR, Solace, PAFRAS, LASSN 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 or let Steve or Jackie know.

Regular events: Sunday 10.30 Morning Service “Sharing the Feast of Life”. Monday 6.30 Yoga; OWLS lunches Thurs 12 (Bookable for older people); Saturdays Breakdancing 4-5 open class, 5-8pm open session

Wednesday 5th March 7:30pm Ash Wednesday service at St Chad’s

Friday 7th 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. Advance notice: 4th April Lucy Ward Band, 9 May Plumhall, 28th November O’Hooley & Tidow.

Saturday 8th March – Work morning at church from 8:30am

Sunday 9th March after church – planting of rose in memory of Andrew Shackleton

Monday 10th 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 or Jenny on 0113 2664532 or e-mail jennyp.w@btinternet.com

Wed 19th March at 7.00 – 8.30pm 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

Reflection: The following psalm was written by a young man still at school who invites us to understand God in both genders and in very human terms; a God for today, for all people in all circumstances but overwhelmingly on our side, living and working with, for and among the people who are loved beyond any breadth and depth than we will ever know.....

Who is God?

God is a shoulder to cry on, -

support yourself on him.
God is a joker, laugh with him.
God is peace, relax in her.
God is a father, sit on his lap.
God is a bird, shelter under her wings.
God is a builder, work with him.
God is love, care with her.
God is the defender of justice -
stand up with him for what is right.
God is creation, create with her.
God is a mother, love with her.
God is a child, marvel with him.
God is all good, never condemn yourself by her.
God is a tree, stand tall and straight with him.
God is a friend, trust in her.
God is a wind, who cannot be seen –
but who can be felt.
God is creation, rejoice in it.
God is part of you –
and you are part of God.
Laugh with, and at,
and love yourself.
(OJWC 1998) From myself I'm a stone, but through You I am a gem.

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 Rob 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 – see Richard for details.

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 Jan or Paul

On line? See www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk