



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

21st September 2014
14th Sunday after Trinity

President and Preacher
Rev Martin Winbolt-Lewis

Readings

Exodus 16.2-15

Psalm 67

Philippians 1.21-30

Matthew 20.1-16

Prayer for the day

God of the impossible,

We pray for justice, peace and reconciliation;

When the challenges seem too many,

Remind us of your resurrection power;

When the task seems overwhelming,

Remind us of the miracle of love;

And when apathy threatens us,

Remind us of your vision of a world made whole.

Help us to hope that the impossible can happen

And live as if it might do so today.

Amen.

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....

- Sameer as he deals with feelings of hopelessness
- Roul and Kay who miss church but cannot get here without support
- Jan's friend Margaret who has terminal cancer and for her husband David
- Jan's friend Helen recovering very slowly from a burst brain aneurysm, and also her family
- Kerry's work colleague Wendy who has terminal cancer and for her family
- Kerry's dad who is recovering at home following a stroke and also for her grandad who is in hospital
- A priest who will join us to help lead and minister
- All Hallows' Community Project as it starts a "Pay As You Feel" / "Real Junk Food Project" café

The wider community....

- All who use our building during the week – break dancers, the yoga groups, meditation group, OWLS, Community Project
- Members of Hyde Park Methodist and for their community shop and youth work
- New and returning University students

For justice, peace and healing in the world....

- For peace and reconciliation in Iraq, South Sudan, Libya, Nigeria, Syria and Ukraine
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For those currently held hostage in Iraq and Syria, for their families and for their captors that they may reject hostility and violence.
- For refugees fleeing persecution and conflict throughout the world

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin email bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk to let Helen know.

Regular events:

Sunday 10.30am Morning Service “Sharing the Feast of Life”

Monday 6.30pm Yoga

Tuesday 7pm Yoga

Wednesday 12-2pm OWLS lunches (Bookable for older people)

Wednesday 7pm Capoeira

Friday 10am-4pm TRJFP@AH Café

Saturday Breakdancing 4-5pm open class, **5-8pm** open session

Café Church at the University Chaplaincy

All are welcome to attend the Café Church at the University of Leeds which takes place every Sunday during term-time at 5pm starting 28th September at the Emmanuel Centre. Please see <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/chaplaincy/cafechurch/> for further information

‘**Wild City Retreats**’, an initiative of Leeds Church Institute, begins in October. If anyone is interested, please see www.LCILEeds.org or talk to Pippa.

Friday Oct 10th 7pm to Sat Oct 11th 7pm Pray for Leeds @ St George's Church, Great George Street, Leeds LS1 3BR. For further information, please see www.facebook.com/prayforleeds or contact prayforleeds@gmail.com

Reflection

Embarrassing and terrible questions

We see in others what we fear in ourselves.

That's why the second great commandment is so important. “To love the neighbour as we love ourselves” means that we must also accept in ourselves what there is about us that we don't like, or fear, or devalue.

All love starts with the way I feel about myself. If I know myself to be sincere, I never doubt anyone else's sincerity. When I know myself to be good-willed, I assume the good will of others. When I know myself to be honest, I trust the other—not to the point of foolishness but always to the point of understanding.

“It is your business,” Horace writes, “when the wall next door catches fire.” If I realize myself to be responsible for the rest of the world, as well as for myself, I can't possibly say that whatever affects them—legislation, natural disaster, loss of resources—has nothing to do with me.

Joan Chittister

Ways to donate to All Hallows:

- **PARISH PANTRY:** Don't forget your donation of food
- Please put donations of money on the collection plate on the small table by the back row of seats in church – regular donations are welcome including gift aid and direct debits to our bank account – see Richard for details
- 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)

CONTACT DETAILS: See our Church Wardens Jan or Paul

On line? See www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk