



# ALL HALLOWS

*A Church of the Rainbow People of God*

1<sup>st</sup> February 2015  
Presentation of Christ in the Temple

President and Preacher  
Rev David Randolph-Horn

## Readings

Malachi 3. 1-5  
Hebrews 2. 14-end  
Luke 2. 22-40

## Prayer for the day

Lord give us the eyes of faith,  
to see your presence in the world.  
Where fear closes our eyes, help us.  
Where tears blind us, heal us.  
Where busyness keeps us from noticing,  
slow us.  
Where pride gets in the way, release us  
Set us free to see your love at work in the world.

**Amen.**

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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...**

- Sameer for health and healing
- Roul and Kay who miss church but cannot get here without support
- Ram's friend Ismail and his dad who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and for his family
- David for health and healing and for Betsy and her sister
- Heston and Lydia as they prepare to move to Leeds
- Linda's sister Margaret and her son and Linda's nephew Ryan hoping to find the right mental health support
- All Hallows' Community Project "Pay As You Feel" / "Real Junk Food Project" Café – now opening on Tuesdays and Fridays
- The "Real Junk Food Project" Café in Armley as it attempts to buy its home
- Robert's brother, Peter, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and for his family
- Kerry's mum and dad going through a difficult time and all the family
- Raja and Mahmoud now living in Sheffield
- Daniel trying to sort out his life
- Catherine, still struggling with burnout and feelings of depression
- Jan, waiting for a hip replacement operation shortly
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family
- Thank you Lord for Lois and Kirsty and congratulations as they celebrated a legal upgrade to Marriage on Friday.

## **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

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

- For the victims of the Ebola virus and their families, and for those caring for them
- For peaceful resolutions in Nigeria, Iraq, Syria, Egypt, South Sudan, Ukraine and Central African Republic
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For all those held in Immigration Removal Centres, especially those held in Morton Hall and Yarl's Wood

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

## Regular events:

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

**Sunday 6pm** Alcoholics Anonymous group

**Monday 6.30pm** Yoga

**Tuesday 10am-4pm** TRJFP@AH Café

**Tuesday 7pm** Yoga

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

**Wednesday 7pm** Capoeira

**Wednesday 7pm** Alcoholics Anonymous group

**Friday 10am-4pm** TRJFP@AH Café

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

**Today:** After Church is our monthly shared lunch. Do join us whether you have brought some food or not! All are welcome. Also we hope to show “Songs of Praise” TRJFP@AH in the church in case you missed it!

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7:00pm:** Music: fun, important, or what? For musicians and non-musicians alike, at Catherine and Paul's house. A homely bit of singing, listening, and discussion about music and its place at All Hallows. Bring your ideas and resources. For further details or if you need a lift, please contact Pippa 70811 454 748

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 7:45pm:** Jim Boyes with Belinda O'Hooley: Sensations of a Wound, Live at All Hallows. For further information and to book tickets, please see <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jim-boyes-with-belinda-ohooley-sensations-of-a-wound-live-at-all-hallows-tickets-14529039749?aff=eorg>

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 9.30am-3:00pm:** ‘Faith in Dark Places’ at St Edmund’s Church, Roundhay. Please see the flyer for further details.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm** will be the licensing service for Rev Heston Groenewald at All Hallows’. Make sure you book the whole weekend in your diary – this is a great excuse for a party!

**Saturday and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015:** ‘Hope for the World’, a weekend of words, music, exploring the joy of the Gospel led by John Bell at St. Benedict’s Parish, Garforth LS25 1PX. Please see the flyer for further details.

## Reflections

### How to do nonviolent resistance (part 1 of 3)

Nonviolent resistance, derived from Mahatma Gandhi and modelled by Martin Luther King, Jr.'s civil-rights movement of the sixties, rests on six clear concepts, none of them cowardly, insipid or weak. They are, rather, a demonstration of the kind of strength no amount of violence can extinguish. First, nonviolent resistance is pacifism, not passivism. The difference between armed resistance and nonviolent resistance lies simply in the means by which the resistance is waged. Both types of resistance rest on the conviction that evil must be challenged, but nonviolent resistance insists that evil must not be repeated in the effort to defeat it. The strength of nonviolent resistance lies in its determination to do no harm to the other in the course of resisting harm. Gandhi wrote, "If there is blood in the streets, it must be no one's but our own."

Second, nonviolent resistance is committed to making friends out of enemies. The goal of nonviolent resistance is to concentrate on issues rather than on belittling, demeaning, destroying the people who hold positions different from our own. Nonviolent resistance calls us to distinguish between enmity and opposition.

—from *Heart of Flesh: a feminist spirituality for women and men*, by Joan Chittister (Eerdmans), reprinted in [Joan Chittister: Essential Writings](#), ed. Mary Lou Kownacki and Mary Hembrow Snyder (Orbis).

"If my appointment encourages a single young woman to realise she has capacity and potential, I'll be really honoured." **Bishop Libby Lane BBC interview**

### 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](http://www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk)