



# ALL HALLOWS

*A Church of the Rainbow People of God*

26<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

President and Preacher  
Rev Heston Groenewald

## Readings

Psalm 23

John 10:11-18

## Prayer for the day

Merciful God,

who is more than we can ever imagine,

give us a wider vision of the world;

give us a broader view of justice;

give us dreams of peace

that are not defined by boundaries

or by the limitations of worldly structures and systems.

Open our eyes and our ears that wherever we go,

we may hear your voice calling us by name.

Calling us to serve, calling us to share, calling us to praise,

so that we never give up on the promise of your kingdom,

where the world is transformed,

and all can enjoy life in all its fullness.

**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 his continued health and healing and for continued healing for his mother
- Daniel trying to sort out his life
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah as they experience changes in their lives
- Kay who misses church but cannot get here without support
- Linda's parents and also her sister Margaret and her son and Linda's nephew Ryan hoping to find the right mental health support
- Jean who has broken her wrist
- Catherine, still struggling with burnout and feelings of depression
- All Hallows' Community Project "Pay As You Feel"/"Real Junk Food Project" Café
- Florence as she continues to wait for her operation
- Ram's friend Ismail and his dad who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and for his family
- Raja and Mahmoud for hope and strength following the latest decision of the Home Office
- Kerry's mum and dad going through a difficult time and all the family
- Jamie who is being treated for brain cancer
- David Roberts from St Chad's, who has helped us very generously with our accounting work, who has cancer and a painful broken arm and for his family
- Firdaws Khan, a friend of All Hallows, and for her mum who recently had a stroke
- Robert's brother, Peter, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and for his family

### **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 organisations and volunteers who support asylum seekers and refugees
- For peaceful resolutions in Nigeria, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo and Ukraine
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For the people of Nepal following the earthquake

PRAYERS: If you have a request you want included in this bulletin, please email [bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk).

## Regular events:

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

**Sunday 6pm** Alcoholics Anonymous group

**Monday 12-3pm** Delicious Bites restarts

**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

**Tuesday 28th April 12-1.30pm:** Leeds No Borders monthly protest at Waterside Court, 471 Kirkstall Road, LS4 2QB

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm:** PCC meeting

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 11.30am:** Join Leeds No Borders on the May Day March – the right to work for asylum seekers and equal rights for migrant workers - fight for better pay and conditions for everyone. In front of Leeds library/art gallery, Victoria Square LS1 3AA. Please see <https://www.facebook.com/events/1417733761874947> for further information

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** After Church is our monthly shared lunch. Bring food and friends to share together

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** International Permaculture Day, which is a day of celebration and action for permaculture around the world. For further information please see <http://www.permacultureday.org/>

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7.45pm:** Lucy Ward with The Gentle Good Live at All Hallows. For further information and to book tickets, please see <http://bit.ly/1CjTJR5>. Tickets are also available from Jumbo Records (St Johns Shopping Centre).

**10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015:** Christian Aid Week <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am:** 'Faith Activism: Does it work?' at Union Chapel in Islington. Please see the flyer for further information or contact Jonathan

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** The All Hallows summer weekend camping trip. Further details to follow.

## Reflection

### On Pilgrimage

May the smell of thyme and lavender accompany us on our journey  
To a province that does not know how lucky it is  
For it was, among all the hidden corners of the earth,  
The only one chosen and visited.

We tended toward the Place but no signs led there.  
Till it revealed itself in a pastoral valley  
Between mountains that look older than memory,  
By a narrow river humming at the grotto.

May the taste of wine and roast meat stay with us  
As it did when we used to feast in the clearings,  
Searching, not finding, gathering rumours,  
Always comforted by the brightness of the day.

May the gentle mountains and the bells of the flocks  
Remind us of everything we have lost,  
For we have seen on our way and fallen in love  
With the world that will pass in a twinkling.

~ Czeslaw Milosz ~

### Ways to donate to All Hallows:

- PARISH PANTRY: Please 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 . Please see Catherine who does this rota.

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