



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

20th September 2015

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Bi Visibility Sunday

President and Preacher

Rev Heston Groenewald

Readings

James 3.13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9.30-37

Prayer for the day

Lord, give us the eyes of Jesus to see our neighbours
and the strangers we meet.

Teach us what it means to love the stranger as we love ourselves.

Forgive us for our selfishness,
for our silence,

for not caring enough for the strangers who come to our communities.

Teach us to love and care for the stranger the way you do.

Amen

Rebeca Jiménez Yoder

*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...

- Paul, Catherine and Buster
- Owain as he struggles with depression
- Linda's parents, her sister Margaret and her son and Linda's nephew Ryan
- For Ramesh's friend, Brian, who has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, that his treatment will go smoothly and successfully and that he is healed. Pray also for strength for him and his partner David during this difficult time.
- The Real Junk Food Project @All Hallows Café
- Raja and Mahmoud
- Keith following the death of his dad
- Rosemary, starting a new job and struggling with depression
- Scott, a former All Hallows member now living in Brisbane, who has recently gone into a 6-month intensive rehab course
- Sameer for his continued health and healing
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family
- Helen, an asylum seeker who AJAR supported in the past who has now been imprisoned in Newhall Prison.
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah settling in Australia
- Daniel trying to sort out his life
- David Roberts from St Chad's, who has helped us very generously with our accounting work, who has cancer and for his family
- Kerry, grieving the loss of her father, her family and Helen
- Jackie off work with stress and her daughter recovering from surgery

The wider community...

- All who use our building during the week – break dancers, the yoga groups, meditation group, OWLS, Community Project, the self-help groups
- Members of Hyde Park Methodist and for their community shop and youth work
- Members of the Grand Mosque, Makkah Masjid Mosque and Leeds Hindu Mandir

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

- For peaceful resolutions in Nigeria, Iraq, Syria, South Sudan, DRC, Afghanistan and Ukraine
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For those fleeing persecution and conflict throughout the world and those offering help and support to asylum seekers and refugees
- For those detained in Immigration Removal Centres, particularly Yarl's Wood, the Verne and Morton Hall

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

Regular events:

Sunday 10.30am: Morning Service "Sharing the Feast of Life" at All Hallows

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 Alcoholics Anonymous group

Wednesday 7.30pm: Midweek Eucharist at All Hallows

Wednesday 7.30pm: Life, the Universe and Everything: discussion and discipleship group at All Hallows vicarage

Thursday 10am -12pm: Breakfast drop in @AH Café

Friday 9.15am: Morning Prayers at All Hallows

Friday 10am-4pm: TRJFP@AH Café

Saturday 2-3pm: Let's Get Active family dance session

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

Today: Bi Visibility Sunday worship and Barnardos bring & share lunch

Monday 21st September: World Peace Day, It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence for further information, please see , <http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/>

Monday 21st September 7pm: PCC meeting

Tuesday 22nd September: World Carfree Day - Go car free for the day and be liberated! <http://www.worldcarfree.net/>

Wednesday 23rd September 10am: Tea and Hymns at Halcyon Care Home

Sunday 27th September 12 noon: St Michaels Headingley birthday! Lunch and Bruce Almighty screening

Saturday 3rd October: TRJFP 'Welcoming New Students to Leeds' event at Woodhouse Moor

Saturday 10th October 9.45am-1pm: Wild City Retreats in the Epicentre Rooms, Meanwood Valley Urban Farm. Booking required, please email events@leedschurchinstitute.org or phone 0113 391 7928. For further information, please see Pippa.

For more events, please also check the calendar on the All Hallows website, <http://allhallowsleeds.org.uk/whats-on/calendar/>

Traidcraft: Lydia will be selling Traidcraft products after the service
<http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/>

Reflection

Children were the very lowest in the pecking order in first century Palestine. If we do not accept the lowest in our own society we cannot call ourselves a follower of Jesus.

We must be prepared to accept the humblest and to being the humblest, acknowledging God with the simple faith which children have in the world around them.

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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