



ALL HALLOWS

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

17th January 2016
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

President

Rev Heston Groenewald

Preacher

Emma Temple

Readings

Matthew 5

Prayer for the Day

Bless those who are peacemakers
from all creeds and cultures, all who bring no other agenda
than to see neighbour and stranger live together as one community

Bless the peacemakers, strengthen and bless them

Bless those who are comforters,
shoulders to cry upon, willing ears to listen
A present help in times of despair and hopelessness

Bless the peacemakers, strengthen and bless them

Bless those who are healers
of physical injury and and deeper hurts
whose touch brings relief from trauma and pain

Bless the peacemakers, strengthen and bless them

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....

- Paul, Catherine, Buster and Milo
- For Linda, Richard and all Linda's family following the death of her father, Ron
- Owain as he struggles with depression
- Debbie Shillito (formerly Debbie Slater), who used to come to All Hallows. Tragically, her husband Rob took his own life recently
- Keith following the death of his dad
- Betsy and David for health and healing
- Cleandho who has now returned to Brazil
- Raja and Mahmoud
- 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.
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah living in Australia
- The Real Junk Food Project @All Hallows Café
- Sameer for his continued health and healing
- Kerry and her family following the death of her dad
- Helen, an asylum seeker who AJAR supported in the past who is imprisoned in Newhall Prison.
- Young Danny still homeless
- Alan Griggs's son in law Glen who has Motor Neurone Disease and for all his family

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
- University students taking exams this week

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 all those currently living under siege in Syria
- For those refugees who have arrived in the UK, particularly those in Leeds
- For those detained in Immigration Removal Centres, particularly Yarl's Wood, the Verne, Dover, Colnbrook and Morton Hall

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

Regular events:

Sun	10.30am 6pm	Morning Service "Sharing the Feast of Life" at All Hallows Alcoholics Anonymous group
Mon	6.30pm	Monday Yoga
Tues	10am-4pm 7pm-8:30pm	TRJFP@AH Café Tuesday Yoga
Wed	12-2pm 7pm 7pm 7.30pm	OWLS lunches (Bookable for older people) Alcoholics Anonymous group Midweek Eucharist Discussion and discipleship group
Thur	10am -12pm	Breakfast drop in @AH Café
Fri	9.15am	Morning Prayers at All Hallows
Fri	10am-4pm	TRJFP@AH Café
Sat	4-5pm 5-8pm	Breakdancing - open class Breakdancing - open session

Other Events:

Today at 5pm at Leeds Town Hall: The Syrian community of Leeds is organising a vigil for the people currently under siege in Madaya who have been without any food supply for more than 6 months. Children and babies do not have any milk or food. The death toll is massive. This is the worst humanitarian crisis and war crime since the Nazi camps in the Second World War. This siege is being carried out by Bashar Al-Assad regime and Allah party and their allies not by ISIS hence the world is turning a blind eye to those crimes. Please bring with you LED candles as they can stand the weather and they are not expensive.

18th – 25th January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the theme of which this year is 'We will all be changed', celebrating the transformational power of the church when it works together.

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/churches/reflections/reflections.aspx?Page=49>

Sunday 24th January 2pm: Holocaust Memorial Remembrance Event at Leeds Town Hall, (27th January is the International Holocaust Remembrance Day.)

Monday 25th January 12.00pm: Leeds No Borders monthly protest outside Waterside Court, Kirkstall Road.

Monday 25th January – Monday 1st February: All Hallows will be hosting the Inn Churches Winter Shelter (for asylum seekers) – we will be needing volunteers to help out with various duties during this week- cooking/ hosting/ befriending/ donating/ (mornings, evenings and overnight). If you are interested in volunteering, please see Jan or Lois.

Saturday 30th January 9am-1pm: Church work morning and lunch

Saturday 6th February 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.

Sunday 7th February: Church Action on Poverty Sunday <http://www.church-poverty.org.uk/sunday> and ‘Shrove’ Sunday lunch after the service.

Reflection

Blessed are the poor...
not the penniless but those whose heart is free.

Blessed are those who mourn...
not those who whimper but those who raise their voices.

Blessed are the meek...
not the soft but those who are patient and tolerant.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice...
not those who whine but those who struggle.

Blessed are the merciful...
not those who forget but those who forgive.

Blessed are the pure in heart...
not those who act like angels but those whose life is transparent.

Blessed are the peacemakers...
not those who shun conflict but those who face it squarely.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for justice...
not because they suffer but because they love.

~ P. Jacob, Santiago, Chile. Reprinted in Bread for Tomorrow: Prayers for the Church Year, edited by Janet Morley

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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