



# ALL HALLOWS

*A Church of the Rainbow People of God*

**14<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Thor and Edie's Baptism**

**President**

Rev Heston Groenewald

**Preacher**

Dr Jan Betts

**Reading**

Matthew 10

**Prayer for the Day**

Faithful God,

your love stands firm from generation to generation,  
your mercy is always abundant.

Give us open and understanding hearts,  
that having heard your word,  
we may seek Christ's presence in all whom we meet.

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....**

- Betsy and David for health and healing
- Paul, Catherine, Buster and Milo
- Raja and Mahmoud
- Sameer for his continued health and healing
- Helen, an asylum seeker who AJAR supported in the past who is imprisoned in Newhall Prison.
- Young Danny still homeless
- Keith following the death of his dad
- Cleandho who has now returned to Brazil
- 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
- For Linda, Richard and all Linda's family following the death of her father
- The Real Junk Food Project @All Hallows Café
- Owain as he struggles with depression
- Kerry and her family
- 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, Ahlul Bayt Islamic Centre 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 all those trying to escape from war, persecution and violence, especially those in Aleppo
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua
- For those affected by the Zika virus
- For all those currently under siege in Syria
- 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](mailto:bulletin@allhallowsleeds.org.uk)

## Regular events:

Sun	10.30am	Morning Service "Sharing the Feast of Life" at All Hallows
	6pm	Alcoholics Anonymous group
Mon	6.30pm	Yoga – <i>no Monday Yoga this week</i>
Tues	10am-4pm	TRJFP@AH Café
	7-8:30pm	Tuesday Yoga
	8pm-10pm	Pub Theology with the University Chaplaincy at the Pack Horse, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9DX
Wed	12-2pm	OWLS lunches (Bookable for older people)
	7pm	Alcoholics Anonymous group
	7pm	Midweek Eucharist
	7.30pm	Discussion and discipleship group
Thur	10am -12pm	Breakfast drop in @AH Café
Thur	7.30pm	Exploring different ways of contemplative and creative praying (at St Michael's Headingley Parish Hall)
Fri	9.15am	Morning Prayers at All Hallows
Fri	10am-4pm	TRJFP@AH Café
Sat	4-5pm	Breakdancing - open class
	5-8pm	Breakdancing - open session

## Other Events:

**February is LGBT History Month 2016:** please see <http://www.volition.org.uk/lgbt-history-month-in-leeds-february-2016/> for details of events in Leeds (hard copies also available in church)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 7pm:** Hyde Park Neighbourhood Forum <https://www.facebook.com/hydeparkplan/> meeting (at the Cardigan Centre)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 12 noon:** Barnardo's Faith Toolkit Launch (at Leeds City Museum)

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 11am – 5pm: Zero Carbon Yorkshire Launch at Leeds Civic Hall – 'After Paris – Where Now?'** A day of Open Space conversation to help us create a vision for a better, cleaner, greener Yorkshire that will be free of fossil fuels in the shortest possible time – providing an example for all other UK regions of what needs to – and can – be done if we are to tackle the 21st century's greatest challenge. For further information, please see <https://zcylaunch.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am:** St Chad's Day Sunday worship with St Chad's and St Michael's (at St Chad's).

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 12-1.30pm:** Leeds No Borders demonstration outside Waterside Court, Kirkstall Road

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm:** PAYF dinner and 7.30pm Bassoonery concert!  
<http://allhallowsleeds.org/2016/01/21/bassoonery-exciting-concert-on-5th-march/>

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am:** Mothering Sunday and Fairtrade Sunday worship

## Reflection

People are unreasonable, illogical, self-centred

... love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives

... do good anyway.

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies

... be successful anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow

... do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness will make you vulnerable

... be honest and frank anyway.

People love underdogs but follow only top dogs

... follow some underdog anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight

... build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you try to help

... help people anyway.

If you give the world the best you have, you may get kicked in the teeth

... but give the world the best you have

... Anyway.

*Poem hung in a Calcutta orphanage (by Dr Kent M. Keith – The Paradoxical Commandments)*

## 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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