



ALL HALLOWS CHURCH

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

9th October 2016

All age Harvest Sunday worship

President – Rev Heston Groenewald

Prayer for the Day

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe,
who created the fruit of the vine,
who brings forth bread from the earth,
who created the fruit of the trees,
who made the mountains, the land and the sea,
who created the light of the Sun,
who made creation,
who has kept us alive and preserved us
and enabled us to reach this season of harvest.
Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe.

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...

- Heston and Lydia as they take a well-earned break
- Helen, and Kerry's family
- David Randolph-Horn and his family.
- Sheena McMMain
- For Emma Temple and her work with SCM and the Universities Chaplaincy
- Raja and Mahmoud after new and hopeful news, and for one of Raja's relatives with her three small children who have been kidnapped and held to ransom, and her family after a cousin was killed by bombing in Damascus
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah living in Australia
- Sameer's continued health and healing, and as he settles into a new home
- Helen, an asylum seeker who AJAR supported in the past who is still imprisoned in Newhall Prison.
- Linda, Richard and all Linda's family
- Jackie's mother, Pat, who has cancer. And for the family.
- Scott, in Australia, battling with some big things at the moment
- Students returning to or starting their studies in Leeds

The wider community...

- All who use our building during the week
- For the building of a strong, caring and inclusive community in the Hyde Park area and throughout Leeds
- Members of Hyde Park Methodist, their community shop and youth work
- Our Muslim neighbours
- MEND and their work challenging Islamophobia and discrimination
- For wisdom and respect between those involved in the Junior Doctor's contract dispute and a speedy solution

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

- For peaceful resolutions in Burundi, Turkey, Iraq, Syria, DRC, Afghanistan and South Sudan
- For refugees everywhere especially all those trying to escape from war, persecution and violence
- For those detained in Immigration Removal Centres, particularly Yarl's Wood, the Verne, Dover, Colnbrook and Morton Hall
- For the people of La Concha in Nicaragua

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

Regular events:

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| Sun | 9:30am | Pre-worship peace and prayer in chapel |
| | 10.30am | Morning Service "Sharing the Feast of Life |
| | 6pm | Alcoholics Anonymous group |
| Mon | 10am-4pm | TRJFP@AH Café – CLOSED THIS WEEK |
| | 6.30pm | Monday Yoga |
| Tues | 10am-4pm | TRJFP@AH Café |
| | 11am-12 | Try out Yoga with Lea |
| Wed | 11-1pm | OWLS lunches (Bookable for older people) |
| | 1pm-4pm | TRJFP@AH Café |
| | 7pm | Alcoholics Anonymous group |
| | 7pm | Tuesday Yoga on Wednesday |
| Thur | 10am-4pm | TRJFP@AH Café |
| Fri | 9.15am | Morning Prayers at All Hallows |
| Fri | 10am-4pm | TRJFP@AH Café |
| | 7:30-9:30pm | Rainbow Bistro – booking required |
| Sat | 2-3pm | Breakdancing- open class |
| | 3-5pm | Breakdancing- open session |

Other Events:

Today 4- 6pm Sacred Wing Choir will be starting their rehearsals for their Christmas presentation which this year will be Mozart's Requiem on 18th December. If you would like to find out more see Lydia

Monday 10th October 6:30pm Monsanto on Trial event at Oblong / Woodhouse Community Centre

Monday 10th October 8pm Christians on the Left evening with Andy Flanagan here at All Hallows

Tuesday 11th October 7pm PCC at church

Friday 21st October 7.30pm: George Monbiot and Ewan McLennan Live at All Hallows (6pm for Rainbow Bistro dinner- please book online or with Emma: Emma@cafe.allhallowsleeds.org.uk)

Saturday 22nd October 9:45am – 1pm: Wild City Retreats. A Celebration of Autumn at All Hallows – exploring how seasonal changes extends our experience of connecting with God, the City and the Natural World.

Thursday 27th October 6:30pm: 2016 Olof Palme Memorial Peace Lecture by Caroline Lucas MP “War and Peace in the Modern World” Free but by ticket

WYDAN winter shelter - We are going to host the WYDAN winter shelter for a week in January again, from 9-15th January. If you would like to be part of the team please see Jan, Lois or Heston.

Interested in welcoming international students into your home for an occasional day, weekend, or for Christmas. See www.hostuk.org

Reflection

“To make bread or love, to dig in the earth, to feed an animal or cook for a stranger—these activities require no extensive commentary, no lucid theology. All they require is someone willing to bend, reach, chop, stir. Most of these tasks are so full of pleasure that there is no need to complicate things by calling them holy. And yet these are the same activities that change lives, sometimes all at once and sometimes more slowly, the way dripping water changes stone. In a world where faith is often construed as a way of thinking, bodily practices remind the willing that faith is a way of life.”

— Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*

Praying for each other - For the coming week:

Where will you be? What will you be doing? Where is God in that? How can I/we pray for you?

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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