



# ALL HALLOWS CHURCH

*A Church of the Rainbow People of God*

18<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
All Age Worship  
A Walk Through The Bible

President— Rev Heston Groenewald

## Readings

Genesis 1:1 - Revelations 22:21

## Prayer for the Day

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe,  
The Alpha and Omega,  
The beginning and the end.

For you are there at the Very Beginning,  
and at our beginning.

You are there at the Very End,  
and at our ending.

You are there at every point in between,  
Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe.

**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....**

- Helen, and Kerry's family
- David Randolph-Horn and his family. And for Mustafa who is currently staying at David's house.
- Sheena McMMain
- For Emma Temple and her work with SCM and the Universities Chaplaincy
- Raja and Mahmoud – given leave to remain in the UK! Praise God – but please pray for them as they now move into a new phase in their lives
- James, Ruth, Dave and Hannah living in Australia and Hannah and Burj as they visit them for Christmas
- Sameer's continued health and healing.
- 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.
- Rachel Parkes', following the death of her mother, for her sister and the rest of the family
- Catherine, struggling with severe chronic stress and anxiety
- For all those having their first Christmas after the death of a loved one.

### **The wider community....**

- All who use our building during the week
- TRJFP@AH and TRJFP as they both experience growing pains!
- 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 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
- For the people of the USA and their new President-elect
- For all people of the world, that they may take the threats to our environment seriously and respond creatively

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:

<b>Sun</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Pre-worship peace and prayer in chapel
	<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Service "Sharing the Feast of Life"
	<b>6pm</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous group
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>	TRJFP@AH Café
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Monday Yoga
<b>Tues</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>	TRJFP@AH Café
	<b>11am-12</b>	Try out Yoga with Lea (starts 22 <sup>nd</sup> November)
	<b>7:30pm</b>	Bible study at 23 Spencer Place, LS7 4DQ
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11-1pm</b>	OWLS lunches (Bookable for older people)
	<b>1pm-4pm</b>	TRJFP@AH Café
	<b>7pm</b>	Alcoholics Anonymous group
	<b>7pm</b>	Tuesday Yoga on Wednesday
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>	TRJFP@AH Café – Syrian Café
<b>Fri</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Morning Prayers at All Hallows
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>	TRJFP@AH Café
	<b>7:30-9:30pm</b>	Rainbow Bistro – booking required
<b>Sat</b>	<b>2-3pm</b>	Breakdancing - open class
	<b>3-5pm</b>	Breakdancing - open session

## Other Events:

### Today:

**After church:** Hunt the Christmas tree and decorate the church in time for:

**7:30pm:** Sacred Wing singing Mozart's Requiem, sing-along carols and mince pies! At All Hallows and in aid of All Hallows!

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6pm-9pm:** Mince pies, mulled wine, tree decorating and fellowship at David's house 23 Spencer Place, LS7 4DQ. Contributions welcome but not necessary. Just pop in for a bit

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4pm:** Messy Christmas crafts, carols and baking; 6pm BBC's The Nativity - in the vicarage with supper (by RSVP please!)

**Christmas Day 10:30am:** All Age Worship followed by a Real Junk Food Christmas Lunch at 12:30. Do join us in having lunch together or as a volunteer in the kitchen or serving. And let's give Heston and Lydia a day off from washing up, after all, it will be Christmas Day!

**AJAR** is requesting financial support for Mustafa. As many of you know Mustafa currently receives no benefits and David Randolph-Horn is providing accommodation.

Please give, if you can, to support Mustafa. (A rough guide per week is that Mustafa needs £10 for himself per week plus £20 to David for his accommodation). Come and see me if you feel moved to help. Penny Brown.  
n.b. If you pay tax you can gift aid the donation via the church and add an extra 25%

**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.

### **Reflection**

“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end.”

Seneca, Roman Stoic philosopher, statesman, dramatist, and humorist (ca. 4 B.C.-65 A.D.)

### **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:**

- 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 Paul or see Catherine to volunteer for the Sunday service rota.

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