



ALL HALLOWS CHURCH

A Church of the Rainbow People of God

8th January 2017
First Sunday after Epiphany

President and Preacher – Rev Heston Groenewald

Readings

Mark 2

Prayer for the Day

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe,
For You have chosen to walk with us,
You have chosen to eat with us,
You have chosen to forgive us,
You have chosen to accept us.

May we choose to walk with, talk with, eat with,
forgive and accept all Your people.

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....

- 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
- Sameer's continued health, healing and recovery after surgery just before Christmas
- 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
- Iranian refugee Mahnaz (friend of Elizabeth Hall) who is devastated after the death of her 6 year old nephew in Tehran following a long, painful illness. Please pray for her to feel better, and for the whole family.

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

Regular events:

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
	6.30pm	Monday Yoga
Tues	10am-4pm	TRJFP@AH Café
	11am-12	Try out Yoga with Lea
	7:30pm	Bible study at 23 Spencer Place, LS7 4DQ
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 – Syrian 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:

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

Tuesday 10th January 7-9pm: Hyde Park Neighbourhood Forum meeting

Sunday 15th January 12.30pm: Interfaith lunch and conversation with Leeds Muslim Youth Group (10am-12 at Uni Chaplaincy, 12:30-2:30 at AH)

Sunday 29th January 12.30: "What has All Hallows ever done for us? And what can we do for All Hallows!" Vision/future meeting. All welcome.

Wednesday 1st February 12.00: Leeds University Union Community Impact meeting at All Hallows

TRJFP@AH Café –After over 2 years of amazing work Emma has now left us to prepare for a move of home to York. The trial period of working with TRJFP Network has come to an end and we find ourselves in a transition phase as we seek a new manager and how we can reb move forward with this fantastic project. Over the next few weeks we would value your prayers but also your time, energy and skills if you are able to help out. If you would like to know more or would like to help out please see Paul, Catherine, Jan, Heston, Lydia or Lois.

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%

Reflection

“Tradition should not be confused with the past; it could better be described as the meaning of the past distilled into the present and cared for.”

Madeleine Bunting

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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