

## all hallows

Central to our calling is **worship** which leads to **reflection** on our faith, and **action** in the wider community. We also arrange social events which are open to all.

## worship

Each Sunday morning we meet to worship in the Eucharist. We celebrate God's presence in our everyday lives, bring to God our hopes and fears, seek healing and wholeness, and find strength and encouragement to renew our commitment to work for justice and peace in the world. This worship is the focus of our shared life.

We want to make it easy for everyone to take part fully in our worship of God together, and our style is quite informal. Without losing sight of our tradition, we explore new ways of creative worship, using inclusive language and contemplative silence.

## reflection

Reflecting together on the nature and relevance of our faith, we learn from each other and grow in our understanding of God's love.

From time to time we organise **retreats** and **quiet days**, and also **study groups**, particularly in Advent and Lent.

We also hope to revive our practice of holding more extensive **courses**, exploring some of the main themes in the Christian faith and how they relate to our lives today, and one-day **workshops** that seek to explore a radical contemporary reading of the Christian tradition, bringing it into dialogue with science, politics and other faith traditions.

All Hallows also offers a place for **individual prayer and reflection** in busy inner-city Leeds. The church is open for personal use during café opening times and is often open at other times too.

## action

Putting our faith into practice through involvement in our neighbourhood is an important part of our calling as Christians. Our activities include:

- ❖ **All Hallows Community Project**, an alliance of church, the local community and others which seeks to feed body, mind and spirit in a diverse local community. It runs the **Community Café** – Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm (breakfast served 9.00–10.30 am, lunch 12 noon until it runs out!)
- ❖ We also host a variety of events, including a **Breakdance** club for young people, **Zen meditation**, various classes such as **yoga**, and regular community events. There is a **Leeds City Credit Union** collection point in the café office (Thursdays 12.30–1.30 pm).
- ❖ **Tuesday Together** – a social group for older people (2.00–4.00 pm alternate weeks).

**Campaigning for change and for justice** inside and outside the church is an important part of our work. All Hallows has campaigned against the arms trade, for the diocese to invest ethically, for Jubilee 2000, and against the Iraq war.

In addition, church members are involved in Leeds Stop the War Coalition, Church Action on Poverty, Changing Attitude, Concord, Drop the Debt, Leeds Asylum Seekers Support Network, PAFRAS, Amnesty International and other groups.

We provide as much support as possible for **asylum seekers** in our congregation.

We work together with people of **other faith traditions**, and have good relationships with local mosques and Buddhist sanghas.

## statement of purpose

A pilgrim church is one that has feet for walking and is always setting off into the future, revising its style of life, always undergoing a process of renewal, always questioning every step it takes, so that it never becomes complacent.

*Let us be ...*

*A church of the warm heart,  
of the open mind,  
of the adventurous spirit;*

*A church that cares,  
that heals hurt lives,  
that comforts and disturbs,  
that convicts and challenges,  
that knows no divisions of culture,  
of class or of gender;*

*A church that questions,  
that looks forward,  
that reaches out;*

*A church that embraces all people,  
a church that is the people;*

*A working church,  
a worshipping church,  
a prayerful church;*

*That inspires courage for this life  
and hope for the world to come;*

*A church of courage,  
The church of the living God.*

## services

### Sunday mornings

**10.30 am *Sharing the Feast of Life***  
a celebration of communion for all  
with Kids' Church

This celebration of the liberating way of Jesus Christ forms our main weekly service. We combine the best of tradition with creative new approaches to make it alive for today. In our worship we aim to be both challenging and comforting, thoughtful and inspiring, open and inclusive. All who gather are invited to share communion – no one is excluded, all we ask is a heart open to God and a respect for the way of Jesus.

### During the week

Monday–Thursday 8.45 am **Morning Prayer**

## contact us

If you would like to find out more, e-mail us at the address below, or come and join us in church or at the café. You will be very welcome.

e-mail: [contact@allhallowsleeds.org.uk](mailto:contact@allhallowsleeds.org.uk)

You can also use this address to enquire about a baptism/christening, a service of blessing for a relationship or a marriage, or a funeral.

### General information

e-mail: [info@allhallowsleeds.org.uk](mailto:info@allhallowsleeds.org.uk)

Web: [www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk](http://www.allhallowsleeds.org.uk)

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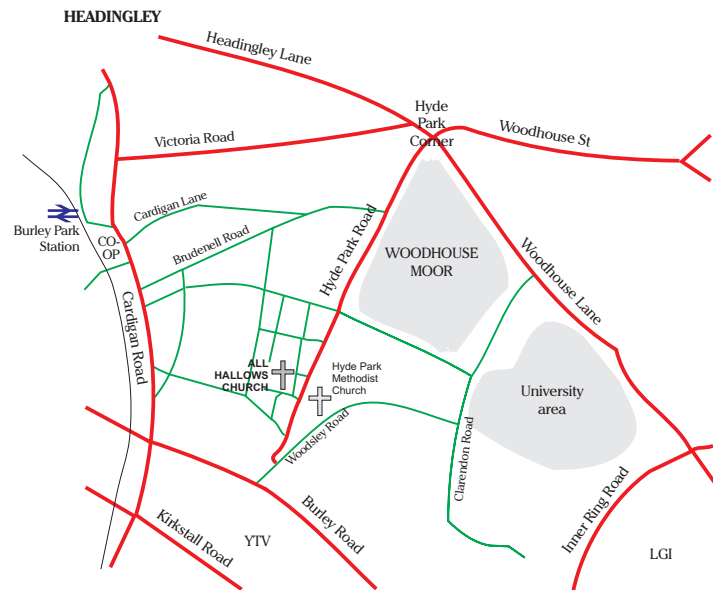
## clergy

**Vicar:** Steve Smith 0113 242 2205  
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**Associate priest:** David Randolph-Horn  
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## how to find all hallows

All Hallows is in the Hyde Park area of Leeds. The address is All Hallows Church, Regent Terrace, Leeds LS6 1NP.



## welcome

Whoever you are, you will be welcome at All Hallows Church.

We are a Christian community trying to follow the calling of Jesus of Nazareth in inner-city Leeds in the 21st century. We aim to be open, welcoming and inclusive, exploring the meaning of God's love for all people – women, men, black, white, gay, straight, older or younger – and trying to meet the needs of people who feel damaged or marginalised. With others in the area, we work for justice, reconciliation and to inspire hope.

Desmond Tutu's phrase 'the rainbow people of God' underlies our use of the rainbow symbol – coming from a variety of backgrounds, ages and lifestyles, we celebrate and affirm our God-given diversity.



**an open, welcoming Christian  
community exploring the meaning  
of faith today**  
**working and praying for hope,  
healing and liberation**