



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 1st June 2014

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's services **10:30am** **Preacher** **Miss Karen James (All Age Worship)**

The stewards on duty today are Linda and Steve Wright

<i>Sunday 8th June</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev J. Simms/Rev J Grayson (United Service)</i>	
	<i>2.45pm</i>	<i>Whit Sing at Wesley Hall</i>	<i>6.00pm Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 15th June</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Deacon Meredith Evans</i>	
<i>Sunday 22nd June</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev John Simms (Baptism)</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Gift Day 2014

We have committed our Gift Days for 2012, 2013 and 2014 to supporting the employment of a Children and Families Worker at Wesley Hall. From October 2012, this post has been filled by Liz Harding who is doing a great job working with the children as well as running and raising the profile of our various family friendly events.

Our Gift Day this year was last Sunday, but there is still time to make your gifts if you were not here on the day. Special envelopes in which to make your gift are available at the back of Church. We are very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order. Gifts are welcome as a one off on or around the Gift Days or spread-over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. If you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

❖ Big Lunch 2014

The Big Lunch this year is after this morning's service from 12:30pm and we will again be putting on a free BBQ at Wesley Hall. The Big Lunch was started by the Eden Project to encourage people to get together with their neighbours for one day in the summer and build new friendships that can be enjoyed for the rest of the year. Everyone is welcome to attend and any help you can offer at the event will be greatly appreciated.

❖ Sooper Troopers Open Days

Sooper Troopers are a drama and animation group for people with a disability. They are holding open days at Wesley Hall to demonstrate their work and the latest in real-time 3D and stop-motion animation they are carrying out with sponsorship from Santander. There will also be displays by the Sooper Troopers drama groups. The open days will be held from 10:30am to 2:00pm on **Tuesday 3rd June** and **Saturday 7th June**, tea and coffee will be available on both days. Contact Lily Taylor on [REDACTED] for more details.

❖ Service at Mary Tozer House

The next service at Mary Tozer House will be this **Thursday 5th June** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We have a time of worship from 7pm-7:30pm followed by tea, coffee and a chat. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Christians and Sheffield Schools...

...(in association with Scripture Union) are hosting an event called 'Taking Light into Schools' on **Saturday 7th June** at 9.45am-3.00pm (coffee from 9.15am). This will be led by Nick Harding who is a Diocesan Children's Advisor, parent, magistrate, Spring Harvest speaker and writer. Nick is a passionate, amusing and encouraging speaker with a wealth of experience. The day will include various workshops, Sheffield short stories and testimonies, a prayer space, lunch (provided), Q&A and a resource marketplace. The event will take place at the Wilson Carlile Centre, 50 Cavendish Street, Sheffield S3 7RZ. Booking is essential so please visit www.cass-su.org.uk.

❖ Crèche Relaunch

The Crèche is now repainted and the caterpillar has moved in! We still have some work left to do on the room but are waiting on contractors before we can finish. In the meantime, please feel free to use the space and explore the new toys and bean bags. We will be putting together a rota over the next few weeks so if you are interested in helping to staff the Crèche, please give your available dates for the next plan (June to August) to Liz.

❖ Christian Aid

So far £1,455 has been raised for Christian Aid and there is still some monies coming through. Many thanks to all involved, especially the street collectors but also to all of you who helped in the kitchen, with the counting, baking and selling of cakes. The sale of cakes by itself has made £200 which is great although perhaps not so good for our waistlines. We have raised almost £300 more than last year which is very encouraging especially as Christian Aid does such great work helping those suffering from poverty oppression and injustice. As always a great team effort which is greatly appreciated, Andrea

COMING SOON...

❖ West Branch Whit Sing

The Whit Sing will take place here at Wesley Hall on **Sunday 8th June** starting at 2:45pm. The speaker will be Rev John Simms. This united service is always a very uplifting occasion with an opportunity to sing our favourite Whitsuntide hymns. We look forward to seeing as many as possible here on the day.

❖ Flower Festival at Walkley

Our sister Church at Walkley Ebenezer is holding a Flower Festival on **Saturday 28th June** from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on **Sunday 29th June** from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The theme is "Wheels in Walkley". The Festival is part of the Walkley Festival and it will also be very close to the Tour de France. Anyone from Wesley Hall who would like to take part and submit an arrangement would be very welcome. The Church will be open on the afternoon of **Friday 27th June** and if you would like to take part or would like more details please speak to Freda at Walkley. There is a £10 allowance towards the flowers and if you wish Freda is willing to purchase the flowers from the market. Refreshments will also be available both days. Also given the theme of the festival Freda is appealing for any spare wheels you may have, please let her know. Thank you, Pat Wright.

❖ **Anne and Neil's Wedding**

Anne and Neil would like to invite people from Wesley Hall to their Wedding Service at St. John's Church Deepcar (near Stocksbridge) at 1pm on **12th July**.

❖ **Tim Bradshaw and Circuit Farewells**

Tim's last service will be on **Sunday 27th July** at Nethergreen (6.30pm). He will be presented with a gift after the service so if anyone would like to contribute towards that, please see Andrew Gray. A Circuit Farewell Service for Tim and Rev Elizabeth Willis, together with the recognition of new local preachers will be held at Victoria Hall on **Sunday 13th July**. The Farewell Service for Rev Vernon Marsh will take place at Firth Park on Wednesday **16th July**.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Liz is Looking for Plastic Bottles**

Do you have any plastic bottles lying around? Our next messy church (21st June) is all about God providing for us and we will be looking at the story of Elijah and the ravens. One of the crafts will be making model ravens out of plastic bottles, normal 500ml water/ coke ones. If you could save your bottles (with lids) and give them to Liz, she would appreciate it. Many thanks and God Bless, Liz

❖ **Can You Help?**

Tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service is appreciated by many people and we are grateful for the volunteers who prepare the refreshments for us. Two of our teams of volunteers have now decided to step down and we pass on our thanks for all they've done. This means that if we still want to continue having tea and coffee after our Sunday morning services we need to recruit more volunteers. Can you help? The more teams of volunteers we have the less of a commitment it is for us all. Please do think about it and if you are able to help please have a word with Steve Wright. If we don't get more people to help it may mean we will have to stop having refreshments after the service or at least not have them every week.

❖ **Thank you**

Thank you everyone for all your prayers, get well cards, gifts of food and visits following my recent hip operation. God bless you all. Sue Mills.

❖ **Youth programme**

Do you enjoy chatting with teenagers? If so, please speak to Neil Harland. (Yes, he has noticed that he is no longer a teenager!)

❖ **Vacancy for Community Outreach Worker**

The Circuit seeks a part time (20 hours per week) Community Outreach Worker to work alongside a Methodist minister in the Carterknowle, Woodseats and Mount View churches in the South West of the city. This is an exciting role to help these churches build on their mission and ministry to local communities - especially among 20 - 40 year olds and families. The churches already have good links and this post will develop them. We look for a team player, with good communication skills, self-motivation, pastoral sensitivity and the ability to relate and work with people of all ages both inside and outside the church. Salary: £10,080. For application packs please contact: Sheffield Circuit Office, The Furnival, 199 Verdon Street, Sheffield S3 9QQ, or admin@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk. Closing date for applications: Friday June 6th 2014.