



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 2nd April 2017

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 service **10:30am** **Preacher** **Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)**
The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

Sunday 9th April *10:30am Mr. Nick Waterfield* *6:00pm Prayer Service*
Sunday 16th April *8:15am Rev. Sally Coleman (Easter Breakfast)*
(Easter Sunday) *10:30am Rev. Sally Coleman (All Age Worship)*
Sunday 23rd April *10:30am Local Arrangements*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Lent Bible Study

Our daytime Lent Bible Study continues this *Monday 3rd April* at 10:00am in the Sanctuary and will continue throughout Lent. After this, we will then consider as a group how best to take things forward. The topic for the Lent Study is "Finding hope in the desert", looking at desert experiences of characters in both the Old and New Testaments. You don't need to bring anything but yourself, a Bible, and a note book if you wish to.

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events. Their next meeting is this *Monday 3rd April*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ 35 Chapel Walk Open Evening

Some of us will have heard Neil Harland talking about the gallery and creative community at 35 Chapel Walk, founded by Rev. Ric Stott. Anyone who is interested in hearing and seeing more of the mission of 35 Chapel Walk is welcome to join them for an open evening on *Tuesday 4th April* from 7:30–8:30pm. This will include a welcome from Rev. Gill Newton (Chair of District), an introduction to the Easter exhibition from its creator Tim Harrold and a short meditation led by Ric.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday 6th April* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Easter Messy Church – Saturday 8th April, 10-11.30am

All are welcome to join us for our Easter Messy Church with crafts, prayer stations, baking, worship, story and snacks, all celebrated in our usual messy style!

❖ “Come Sing Messiah”

“A unique opportunity to join in singing Handel’s Messiah with Sheffield Bach Choir”. This special 275th anniversary performance will be at Sheffield Cathedral on *Saturday 8th April* at 7pm. It is intended for anyone to join in and sing or to enjoy listening; the choir will be accompanied by organ and brass band. Music is available for hire at a cost of £1, if required. Tickets cost £10 (£5 for under 16s) and are available from www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk or www.wegotickets.com, from Alison Macfarlane or on the door. Please note, anyone attending needs to be seated by 6.45pm.

COMING SOON...

❖ HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

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| Monday | 10 th April | 7:00-7:30pm | Preacher Rev. Sally Coleman |
| Tuesday | 11 th April | 7:00-7:30pm | Preacher Rev. Sally Coleman |
| Wednesday | 12 th April | 7:00-7:30pm | Preacher Rev. Sally Coleman |
| Thursday | 13 th April | 7:00pm | Tenebrae Service with Holy Communion (at Walkley) |
| Good Friday | | 10:00am | Walk of witness from Wesley Hall to Walkley |
| | | 11:00am | Good Friday service (at Walkley) |
| Easter Sunday | | 8:15am | Easter Breakfast and Holy Communion (at Wesley Hall) |
| | | 10:30am | Easter Morning Service (All Age) |

❖ Easter breakfast

The children and young people from TRIBE will be laying on breakfast for us on Easter Sunday between our 8.15am communion and 10:30am main service. Breakfast will be free but donations will go to a charity to be chosen by TRIBE. Further details to follow nearer the time.

❖ Fun Day Volunteers

Our Fun Days are popular events and the children really enjoy their time with us. Currently we have 30 children attending each time and we’d love to take more, especially as we sometimes have to turn people away. This is only possible if we have enough adults helping on the day. The next Fun Day is *Friday 21st April*, 10:00am–4:00pm. Adults that are available to help do not need to commit to helping for the entire day but are welcome to do so. We would like help with the following:

- Setting up and packing away at each end of the day
- Kitchen help such as washing up and preparing snacks
- Shopping for the snacks (you would be reimbursed)
- Baking some cakes, buns, etc for the children's snack
- Leading games and treasure hunts
- Craft activities
- Technical stuff (AV)
- Leading a small group of children during our Bible focused activities
- Leading a baking activity or helping a small group with the baking
- Sourcing/running a workshop (if you have a particular skill you would like to teach/share)
- Songs, stories and sometimes short talks/presentations relevant to the theme
- Large artwork activity

If you feel you could help out with any of the above, please contact Claire ASAP so that we are able to establish a strong team before we advertise the forthcoming event.

❖ Christian Aid Week

Many thanks to all of you that support Christian Aid Week. Last year we raised an amazing £1,643, of which £782 was from the door-to-door collecting, so well done those of you that collect on the streets. A further £544 was raised from the afternoon tea and cake sale. Last year was the first time we did an afternoon tea and approximately 50 people came, so it was a great success. We are holding another afternoon tea this year, which will be on Saturday 20th May.

At this stage, we need volunteers for:

- helping with the afternoon tea on the day;
- street collecting. (The usual collectors on two of the roads that give the most and are 'easier roads' to collect on are not able to help this year, so we're keen not to lose the opportunity to collect on them. Can you help?)

If you have any questions or would like to help out, please speak to Andrea Killingsworth. God bless.

DATES FROM THE CIRCUIT...

Our common life together as Methodists finds expression in many ways. One is when we come together in worship to celebrate our common faith and experience. In the coming months there are a number of opportunities to meet in larger numbers for mutual support and encouragement. These are moments to learn, to express gratitude for ministry well done, to say farewell and to just tell good news stories. So please put these dates in your diary:

- *Sunday 16th April*, Dungworth Methodist Church, 5:00pm. Circuit Service to celebrate their ministry prior to closure.
- *Sunday 21st May*, Hillsborough Methodist Church, 6:00pm. Circuit Service led by the 'Justice and Peace Mission Action Group', taking John Wesley's famous dictum, "I look on the whole world as my parish", it will focus on World Mission.
- *Sunday 4th June*, Trinity Firvale Methodist Church, 6:00pm. Circuit Service to celebrate their ministry prior to closure.
- *Sunday 11th June*, Greenhill Methodist Church, 6:00pm. Service of accreditation of two local preachers.
- *Wednesday 12th July* at 7:00pm (venue to be advised). Circuit Service incorporating a farewell to Deacon Meredith Evans, Rev. Claudia Lupi and Rev. Stephen Pratt.
- *Sunday 17th September* at 6:00pm (venue to be advised). Circuit celebration of our life together.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Tea and Coffee after Sunday Morning Service

We are about to prepare a new rota for the serving of tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service. I think we all agree that sharing a drink and a biscuit after the service is really valuable and is an opportunity for a time of further fellowship for the congregation. If you feel you could be part of the team of helpers who prepare the tea and coffee, please have a word with Steve Wright.

❖ Can you Drive a Minibus?

Wesley Hall Lunch Club is currently exploring the possibility of borrowing a minibus from Hillsborough Trinity Methodist Church. The minibus could also be available to bring people to worship on a Sunday morning (to begin with we may look at using it once a month). Obviously, in order to do this we need volunteer drivers and escorts. The drivers need to be over 25 and have at least 2 years driving experience in the UK. They also need a driving licence with a D1 category on it (most people who passed their driving test before 1997 have D1 on their licence). If you are able to help with this in any way, please have a word with Steve Wright.

❖ **Action for Children**

Action for children boxes are due so please could you pass these on to Dorothy. Thanks.

❖ **Bra Recycling**

The women's institute are appealing for woman's bras (any condition) to raise money for the air ambulance. Please pass these on to Dorothy.

❖ **Office Space at Wesley Hall**

We have an office available to rent in the former stage area of Brice Hall here at Wesley Hall. The office is about 300 sq ft so will fit about 4 or 5 desks in it and costs £285 per month (including utilities). If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to call Matt on 267 9040.

❖ **Flower Rota**

The new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you would like to choose a date to sponsor the church flowers, please add your name to the rota. (Please note, at Sally's request, there won't be any flowers in church during Lent). Thank you, the Flower Team.