



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 2nd December 2018

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	Mr. Michael Cooper
		The steward on duty is Andrew Gray	

<i>Sunday 9th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Catrin Harland</i>	
	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Rev. Henry Ohakah (Prayer Service)</i>	
<i>Sunday 16th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>TRIBE Nativity</i>	
<i>Sunday 23rd December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Carol Service & Communion)</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Calling All Singers!

Emma and Liz are putting together a choir to sing a small number of pieces at our carol service on *Sunday 23rd December* at 10:30am. The first rehearsal will be this *Wednesday 5th December* at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room with two more following on *Thursday 13th December* and *Wednesday 19th December*. If you are interested in singing, then please come along to any of the rehearsals that you can make!

❖ All Age Worship

The Leadership Team are reviewing our All Age Worship services and how they fit with the increasing number of local arrangement services that all churches across the Circuit are being asked to take. We have put together a short survey (just 4 questions) and it would be really helpful if as many people as possible could fill it out. Just return your completed surveys to Matt, or pop them in the post box just outside the single door to the car park before the next Leadership Team meeting on *Monday 17th December*.

❖ Christmas Afternoon Tea

We are holding a Christmas Afternoon Tea from 2pm to 4pm this *Saturday 8th December*. As well as the afternoon tea, there will be Christmas music from members of the Silver Spectrum Wind Band. Tickets are £5 and are available from Dorothy (████████) or on the door.

❖ Crookes Forum Christmas Market Carol Singing

The Crookes Forum Christmas Market will next *Sunday 9th December* from 11am to 3pm. Crookes Forum has asked if the churches in Crookes would like to do some Carol Singing on the day, which will start at around 1:30pm. If you are interested in taking part, please go along and join in!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

Saturday 8 th December	10:00am	Christmas Afternoon Tea
Saturday 15 th December	10:00am	Christmas Messy Church
	2:00pm	Christmas Retro-gaming Café
	6:00pm	Carols Around Crookes
Sunday 16 th December	10:30am	TRIBE Nativity
Thursday 20 th December	7:30pm	Time Out from Tinsel
Sunday 23 rd December	10:30am	9 Lessons & Carols
Christmas Day	9:30am	Christmas Morning Family Celebration
Sunday 30 th December	10:45am	Joint service with Walkley Ebenezer at Walkley

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next **Messy Church** is *Saturday 15th December* with a predictable Christmas theme. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. If you have some time to spare we'd appreciate help in the kitchen, with crafts, setting up or clearing away or just to be a Wesley presence to talk to people who come. For more information (or to volunteer) please talk to Jacque Ryan. (If you're a diary dates person the next one is February 16th).
- ❖ **Wesley Wigglers** is a pre-toddling baby group from 2:00-3:30pm on *term time Wednesdays*.
- ❖ There is a **Filmday** on *Friday 4th January*, so save the date and invite a family. If you are able to help set up, pack away or serve in the kitchen please get in contact with Jacque Ryan.
- ❖ **CORRECTION:** If you're super on it and have already put **Stay & Play** in your diary, it will no longer be on *Saturday 15th February*. The next **Stay & Play** is now on *Saturday 19th January*. If you would like to be involved in planning, please contact Jacque.
- ❖ The **Funday** is on *Friday 22nd February*, and the theme is Mega Makers, if anyone has any craft ideas, please see Jacque Ryan.
- ❖ **CRAFT SUPPLIES:** Please can you save any loo roll innards for making Christmas crackers in December at Messy Church, we will need them by *Sunday 9th December*. If you have a garden which we can have some (non-spikey) greenery from please let Jacque know ASAP.
- ❖ **MORE CRAFT SUPPLIES:** We're also starting to run a little low on junk modelling supplies, so if you use yogurt, margarine or food items which come in plastic containers which stack well please wash them, save them, and donate them to church! Kitchen roll inners would also be handy. And any jars with easily removable labels would also be appreciated.

COMING SOON...

- ❖ **Big Walkley Sing**
Walkley Ebenezer are holding their community Carol Service led by Rev. Sally Coleman at 6:00pm on *Tuesday 11th December*. There will be a retiring collection for the Homeless and Roofless at Christmas charity.
- ❖ **Service at Mary Tozer House (Change of Date)**
In December our monthly service at Mary Tozer House will be held at 7:00pm on *Thursday 13th December* (please note the change of date). This will be the annual Christingle Service we hold there. All are welcome to attend.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Photoboard

We are updating the 'Wesley Hall Family' photo board at the back of church, which has photos of everyone in the congregation and wider church family. If you would like your photo adding to the board, or want to update your existing photo (more for children and young people who have changed quite a lot since the board went up!), please see Jo Owens who will be very happy to take your photo and add it on!

❖ A Very Big Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Christmas Fair last Saturday. The stalls were busy and we raised £770, which is £80 more than last year! The fair could not take place without all the baking beforehand and help on the day so thanks to everyone for their contributions.

❖ Community Garden Chutney

The Community Garden yielded a good crop of tomatoes, although most of them failed to turn red. Instead, Neil has made a batch of green tomato chutney, which is now on sale for £2 per jar! It will be available from the hatch after church.

❖ Wesley Hall is a Fairtrade Church!

Just a polite reminder that Church Council has committed us to being a Fairtrade church. One of the things this commits us to is that we only use tea and coffee on church premises that has the fair-trade logo on. Both Co-op and M&S stock good quality and reasonably priced tea and coffee. Also, where possible it would be great to also use other fair-trade products for example sugar.

❖ New Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2018 are now available to pick up at the back of church. People give regularly to Wesley Hall either by standing order (bank transfer) or by using the weekly offering envelopes. We are also able to claim Gift Aid on nearly all of the donations we receive, which makes your gift worth 25% more, at no extra cost to you. If you have any questions or would like to start giving to Wesley Hall, please see Matt.

❖ Drop - in Centre

Jim and Dorothy would be pleased to receive any warm clothes/blankets etc you might be able to donate to for the drop-in centre.

