



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 3rd March 2019

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** **Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)**

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

<i>Sunday 10th March</i>	<i>10:45am</i>	<i>At Walkley Ebenezer/ Dronfield</i>	<i>6:00pm Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 17th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Lent Reflections (own arrangement, see below)</i>	
<i>Sunday 24th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Catrin Harland</i>	<i>6:00pm Stay & Pray</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Lent Course

This year, Sally is running a Lent course which is based upon the film, "The Greatest Showman", and looks at themes of hope and redemption. She will be running each session twice per week, and they will be interchangeable for those who need that flexibility. The first will be on Mondays at 2pm, in the Antioch Room (starting this *Monday 4th March*) and the second will be on Friday evenings at 7:30pm at [REDACTED] (starting this *Friday 8th March*). The course will run for 6 weeks.

❖ Bible Study Group

We will be taking a break from looking at Mark and joining with the Lent Course (see above), so will meet again after Easter.

❖ Enid Ruffle

Enid's funeral service will be held here at Wesley Hall at 11:30am this *Friday 8th March*.

❖ Sheffield Bach Society Concert

The Sheffield Bach Society are holding a concert this *Saturday 9th March* at Sheffield Cathedral at 7:30pm. The choir sings each of Bach's most celebrated choral works in rotation every three years, and this year presents his splendid St John Passion, written during his first year as director of church music in Leipzig and first performed in 1724. With an array of wonderful soloists, including Stephen Liley as the Evangelist and Thomas Hunt as Christ, this performance is a must for local music lovers over the Easter period.

❖ Next Sunday (10th March)

There are two choices for the service next week, Sunday 10th March:

- There will be a Circuit Wide Youth Service at St Paul's Dronfield at 10:30am. This will be led by groups from around the Circuit, and everyone who is young, or young at heart is invited, families are encouraged to attend, it will be all age and interactive.
- There will be a joint service for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer at Walkley Ebenezer (S6 3TP) at 10:45am, and again all are welcome.

COMING SOON

❖ Lent Reflections Service on Sunday 17th March

Our service on Sunday 17th March is an own arrangement and we would like to open it up for people to bring a reading, poem, picture, or any other contribution to share at the service. It will be Lent, so you could choose a Lent themed item, but anything will be welcome. If you can let Emma have an idea of your contribution (in person or by phone/ email) by next *Sunday 10th March*, we can then put a service together around all the contributions.

❖ Grenoside and Birley Carr Players “The Sorcerer”

Grenoside and Birley Carr Players proudly present “The Sorcerer” by WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. *Tuesday 26th to Saturday 30th March, 7:30pm*, at Grenoside Community Centre, S35 8PR. Supporting “Myeloma research” and Sheffield Hospitals Charity. Tickets are available by calling [REDACTED].

❖ Date for your Diary - Annual Church Meeting

Our Annual Church Meeting (ACM) will be on *Sunday 7th April*.

❖ Circuit Conference

There will be a Holy Habits and Local Arrangements Circuit Conference on *Saturday 13th April*, here at Wesley Hall, from 10am-1pm, followed by a bring-and-share lunch. This is a great opportunity to meet other people, get new ideas and be involved. It is currently a time of change for Wesley Hall in terms of our local arrangement services, and this event looks to be very helpful. If you are remotely interested, even if you're not free on the day, please contact Jacque.

❖ Breaking Bread - Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion including performance of “Bread of Life” by Springs Dance Company on *Thursday 18th April* at 7:00pm at Wesley Hall.

❖ Afternoon Tea with the Girl Guides

The Guides are organising an Afternoon Tea with entertainment on *Saturday 18th May* from 2pm to 4pm to fund raise for their camping trip. Please come along and support them, there is no set charge, but donations will be gladly accepted. Please let Dorothy know if you intend to come.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next **Holiday Club**, which is joint with St Tim's, is on *1st – 3rd April* and it would be useful for planning purposes if (if you know you're available and want to volunteer) if you could let Jacque know. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved later down the line too. Booking has opened, you just need to fill in the google form at: <https://goo.gl/forms/z6Z7R6nKV7k0o7mG2>. If you don't want to type it in, just look on the events section of the Wesley Hall website and click on the flyer.
- ❖ The next **Messy Church** date is *Saturday 16th March* and the theme (to go along with Holy Habits) is Breaking Bread. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque Ryan. We are specifically looking for anyone who is particularly interested in people who can sit with craft tables and help kids with crafts.
- ❖ We still have a need for **glass jars and cereal boxes** in particular. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting junk modelling supplies for us!

AND FINALLY...

❖ Release your inner artist and help decorate our community garden!

We began a community art project last half term at Friday's fun day. The 30+ children who joined us each painted a cobble/ smaller stone to be a colourful fish. Our idea is that each person who uses Wesley Hall during the week or has a connection to the building, a Lunch Club member, Toddler Group member, upcoming Taekwondo champion or Zumba-er will paint a fish. The stones will then be varnished and set in a huge shoal onto the wall in the community garden to wow the world and encourage people to spend time in our community garden and find the fish they and their family painted.

There are leaflets and posters about this project around the building. Liz is co-ordinating the project but paint, stones and instructions will be available in the office and it would be fabulous if anyone leading groups (a small/ home/ bible study group, the lent course, coffee & craft, TRIBE, Toddler Group or Wigglers) could encourage people there to paint a stone for us. Liz might be able to get to some groups but not all! It's worth stressing to people that the stones are to stay at church not be taken home. For more information, see Liz Harding (the person trying to play the saxophone!)

❖ Oaks and Acorns

Hello, I'm Helen, I've been part of the Wesley Ebenezer community for the past five years – coming along to toddler groups and Messy Church with my two wee boys. Last month the Wesley Ebenezer Church Council agreed to partner with me to run a pilot of "Oaks and Acorns" – twinning local toddler groups with their local elderly care homes. I've been taking small groups of children into care homes for play sessions for two years, and am delighted to be able to start a local group. I'm in touch with Moorend Place care home, and will be visiting Wednesday's toddler group at Wesley this week. If you'd like to know more, or get involved, please contact me on: [REDACTED], or ask Jacque for other contact details.

❖ Flower Rota

The new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you feel you could spare £15 (or so) and would like to contribute to the flowers, please put your name at the side of your chosen week and pass the money to one of the flower team: Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.