



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 4th March 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	Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
		The steward on duty is Anne Thompson	

<i>Sunday 11th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Catrin Harland</i>	<i>6:00pm Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 18th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>All Age Worship</i>	
<i>Sunday 25th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mr. Richard Wilshaw</i>	<i>6:00pm Stay & Pray</i>

THIS WEEK ...

❖ Lent Course

Sally's Lent course continues this *Monday 5th March* at 10:30am in the Committee Room. We will be looking at the Passion Narratives in John's Gospel, starting with the Triumphal Entry and travelling through to Easter Day. All are welcome.

❖ Donate your old shoes!

Liz would like your old boots, shoes, wellies for planters for the garden. She would like to do seed sowing with kids at the toddler group on *Wednesday 7th March*, so please drop in any worn-out shoes (doesn't need to be pairs) before then. If the shoes are still in good condition, please take to a charity shop instead, but if they are broken/ worn out I can use them :) Thanks!

❖ How Fair is Fairtrade?

Sainsbury's have recently introduced their own fairly-traded brand of tea and there have been recent challenges about the efficacy of ethical consumerism to actually reach the world's poorest people. On *Saturday 10th March* at St. Andrew's Psalter Lane from 9:30am – 1:00pm, the Sheffield Circuit Mission Action Group will take a look at the challenges posed in a book, 'Doing Good Better', by William MaCaskill and we will hear from two speakers about their experiences of Fairtrade. This promises to be an interesting morning with opportunities for questions and discussion, as well as refreshments and home-made cake! Please come along and join us.

COMING SOON...

❖ Easter Messy Church

A special Easter Messy Church will be held here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 17th March* from 10:00am to 11:30am for families with younger primary age children. We will explore an Easter theme through our usual mix of crafts, play, baking and worship. All are welcome to come along and join in!

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❖ Community Ceilidh

We are holding a Community Ceilidh here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 17th March* from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. A Ceilidh is a Scottish country dance, similar to a barn dance with simple moves repeated through the dance to live music, which will be provided by a local Ceilidh band. They also provide a caller to tell you what to do, so don't worry if you have never ceilidh-ed before! Dancers aged 1 to 99 are very welcome and the evening includes a takeaway pizza dinner and pudding! The cost is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.

Please take a flyer to help advertise the event and if you are able to help with setting up (from 12noon) and tidying up (from 7:00pm) or taking the money on the door as people arrive, please see Matt.

❖ Table Top Sale at Walkley Ebenezer

There will be a Table Top sale at Walkley Ebenezer on *Saturday 24th March* from 10am to 2pm. If you have any Bric-a-Brac, books or toys, please let Freda Leesley know, or just come and have a browse!

❖ Church Review.

You may remember that a few years ago we underwent a Church Review as a part of a Circuit initiative, and to help us to move forward with our mission and vision. We are being asked to revisit that review this year with a slightly different process and focus. The Circuit staff are working together in pairs to enable a second stage review to take place. Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer are being asked to work together as a part of the discernment process for the best way of moving forward together.

The initial meeting is on *Saturday 24th March* from 10:30am–12:00pm and will be held at Wesley Hall (room to be confirmed). If you would like to be a part of this process, please let Sally or a member of the Leadership Team know. This is an important part of our working together and looking to the future.

EASTER SERVICES...

Maundy Thursday 29 th March	6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Agape Meal (at Walkley)
Good Friday 30 th March	10:00am	Walk of Witness (from Wesley Hall to Walkley)
	11:00am	Good Friday service (at Walkley)
Easter Sunday 1 st April	8:30am	Easter Breakfast and Holy Communion (at Walkley)
	10:30am	Easter Morning All Age Celebration (at Wesley Hall)

AND FINALLY...

❖ Can You Please Sponsor Andrea Killingsworth?

With 2 friends from *26th May – 10th June* I am undertaking the Coast to Coast walk starting at St Bees in Cumbria to Robin Hoods Bay a total of 192 miles. I am raising money for 2 anti-trafficking charities: Hope for Justice that undertakes investigations and rescues of trafficked people, has an advocacy role on their behalf, trains organisations to help them spot the signs trafficking and helps survivors restore their lives and the Snowdrop Project, a Sheffield based charity which was the first such organisation to give long term support to survivors helping them to rebuild their lives. If you would like to sponsor me I have two Total Giving pages, one for each of the above, for if you wish to give on line, plus sponsor forms for both. Your prayers when I undertake the walk will be much appreciated as this is going to be quite a challenge and we are mainly camping also! The links to my Just Giving accounts are as follows:

- <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/andreakillingsworth>
- <https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/andreakillingsworth2>

Or I can share this with you electronically if you let me know. Thanks, Andrea Killingsworth

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❖ **Flower Rota**

There is a new flower rota up at the back of church. Please sign up to sponsor the church flowers if you can. As last year, there will not be any flowers during Lent, apart from Mother's Day. Please see Sue, Pat or Louise if you would like any more information. Thank you, the Flower Team.

❖ **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. Jim had his camera last week but don't worry if you missed him! 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 any member of the Leadership Team. We will be very happy to take your photo and add you on!

❖ **Cleaning at Wesley Hall**

Gail has been cleaning at Wesley Hall for the last 8 years but has now decided to move on. We would like to thank Gail for all of her hard work over the years, keeping our building clean and tidy. However, this does mean that we don't have a cleaner at the moment so please try extra hard to tidy up, and don't be afraid to get the vacuum out!