



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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**    **All Age Worship**  
The steward on duty today is Emma Irons

*Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June*      *10:30am* *Rev. Gareth Jones (Communion)*    *6:00pm* *Prayer Service*  
*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June*      *10:30am* *Mrs. Helen Hind*  
*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June*      *10:30am* *Mrs. Sue Stanworth*

### THIS WEEK ...

#### ❖ Gift Day 2016

Our Gift Day was a couple of weeks back but we are still very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order or charity cheque to support the employment of our Children and Families Worker (Claire) and our Pre-teen and Youth Development worker (Tim). Thank you very much for your generous donations to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

#### ❖ Sheffield Bach Choir

As part of the Broomhill Festival, the Sheffield Bach Choir is performing a concert version of the opera Merrie England (by Edward German) next *Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June* at 7:30pm at St Mark's church in Broomhill. Tickets are £12 with concessions at £10. Please see Alison MacFarlane for more details.

#### ❖ Big Lunch 2016

The Big Lunch is back and we are inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ from 12noon next *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June*. There are flyers for the lunch at the back of church so if you can take some away and invite friends and neighbours to come along that would be really helpful. The event is free and we will also be giving away copies of the book *The Servant Queen* and the *King She Serves* (produced by the Bible Society, HOPE and LICC) to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. If you would like to know more about the Big Lunch or want to help out, please see Matt.

#### ❖ District Celebration Service

There will be a District Celebration Service at The Crossing, Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT next *Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June* at 4:00pm. The preacher will be Rev. Dr Chris Blake, Principle, Cliff College. Come and support our Probationer Ministers; Rev. Will Fletcher (Sheffield), Rev. Tracey Harris (Chesterfield), Rev. Andrew Mumford (Doncaster), as they offer their testimonies and prepare for ordination. Refreshments will be available after the service.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on *Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

### ❖ Christian Aid Walk

The Christian Aid night walk (17 miles!) is taking place on *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June*. For more information about this and to register, please see [www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk).

### ❖ Circuit Welcome Service

There will be a Circuit Welcome Service here at Wesley Hall on *Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September* at 7:30pm for Rev. Sally Coleman (our new Minister) and two probationers who will also be joining the Circuit. This is still a long way off but it would be great to see lots of people here so please put the date in your diary!

### ❖ Circuit Conference

The Saturday morning conference, 'Sheffield Circuit Shaped for Mission', is for our church communities and is designed to respond to mission-development needs identified through Church Reviews. It will take place at St Andrew's Psalter Lane on *Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November* and each congregation will be invited to encourage a minimum of 2 representatives to attend. If you are interested in going along, please see Andrew Gray.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Christian Aid

So far £1,362 has been raised for Christian Aid however monies are still coming in. This includes £487 raised from the cakes sales and the afternoon tea which is very encouraging (this does not include the £49 raised by the Toddler group cake sales) Many thanks to all of you that baked cakes, came to the afternoon tea (50 in total attended!) or helped at it and to Beth for playing the piano. There are very few street collectors now and only Phil Jones and Anne Bellamy from Wesley Hall so special thanks to them. As usual despite my anxieties at the start of preparations for Christian Aid week, God always makes things come together due to a great team effort. God bless Andrea

### ❖ Can you help Tim?

As always we still need help with the youth activities at Wesley Hall, especially since we are trying to extend our youth work but seem to be prevented by the lack of volunteers to help start our "Study Inn". In the back of the church there is a list with dates if you can please fill in your name or come and see Tim if you have any questions about helping out.

### ❖ Co-operation with St. Tim's and St Vincent's

After the Miracle Play with St Tim's and St Vincent's there is a request to start a local "missionary" group. This group made up of members from different churches would come together and think about ways to undertake more activities between the 3 churches such as: walking groups, drama (Miracle Play), music groups or anything else we can think of. The plans are very fresh and in the beginning stages and there is a lot to explore but it is a wonderful opportunity to step in and shape something new in the Crookes area. Please speak to Tim for further details.