



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 6th August 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 Mr. Tim Jansen (Youth Service)

The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

<i>Sunday 13th August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mr. David Harris</i>
	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 20th August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Maggie Herbert</i>
<i>Sunday 27th August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangements</i>
<i>Sunday 3rd September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Covenant Service)</i>

THIS WEEK ...

❖ Music-led Youth Service

Today we are welcoming the youth choir 'Starfire Singers' from the USA. We have invited young people within the District to come and join us for a special morning service.

❖ Wesley Wigglers!

Our new baby group will continue to meet on Thursdays from 2pm-3:30pm in the Crèche. We hope to offer support to first time mums especially, and that once the babies start toddling they will go onto the toddler group on a Wednesday and perhaps our other Children and Families events. The sessions cost £1.50, which includes refreshments. Please do pass on the details of this group to anyone you know who might be interested. You can ask Liz for a flyer or more information.

❖ "Good Grief"

An exhibition of sculpture depicting the stages of grief and loss to be held from 3rd to 30th August at 35, Chapel Walk, off Fargate. Born out of Jean Parker's own experience of cancer, "Good Grief" presents a powerful and unique visual exploration of the grief process relating not only to loss of health, but also to significant loss of any kind.

The exhibition aims to stimulate discussion about the powerful emotions experienced after loss, which can feel overwhelming. Visualised as a process of transitional stages, "Good Grief" hopes to provide reassurance through highlighting a common human experience whilst offering glimpses of hope when all seems lost.

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Student Chaplain Rev Catrin Harland 07597 673 106
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Children & Families Liz Harding 07412 124 310
Pre-teen & Youth Tim Jansen 07401 980 794
Building Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

❖ Whitwell Arts Festival

On *Saturday 12 August*, the Stocksbridge Christian Centre (Cedar Road, Stocksbridge S36 1AS) will host a festival of arts and crafts by local people. There will be a wide range of items - oil and watercolour paintings, video drama, carving and woodwork, black art, crocheting - all sorts of things which local people have made and want to share with everyone else. There will be art work by students from the Stocksbridge Junior School and the Stocksbridge High School. The doors are open from 10 am until 5 pm. The Mayor of Stocksbridge will formally open the event at 11 am. Refreshments will be served in the church hall throughout the day. Everyone is warmly welcome!

From 3 to 5pm, there will be a 'proper' afternoon tea in the church hall.

Anyone who would like to contribute anything, or who would like to know more about the event are asked to contact the Revd. James H. Grayson on [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ Summer holiday club

On *21st-23rd August* St Tim's and Wesley Hall will be running a Summer holiday club again. During the holiday club we will talk about bible stories, be creative with craft, play games, and as always end on the last day with a BBQ, when we invite the families of the children and young people who have taken part. In order to make this happen, we need many volunteers. If you think you could help all 3 days or maybe just 1 day, please talk to Liz or Tim. We will need help with practical things like setting up, and also leaders who would be willing to keep an eye out for the children taking part.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Wesley Hall Security

Just to make everyone aware that we have had some issues with people coming into the building out of hours and causing damage / making a right mess. Please be vigilant and make sure all external doors are locked after any events or groups you are involved with. Other internal doors may be locked more often than usual, so if you find you need any additional keys, please see Matt.

❖ Welcome Rota

We currently have vacancies on the Welcome Team. As the first point of contact, our welcome is particularly important for anyone coming into church for the first time and may influence whether or not they return. It is also much appreciated by regular members of the congregation. The nature of our building is such that 4 welcomers are needed each Sunday - 2 upstairs in the Sanctuary and 2 downstairs in the Foyer. If you could meet and greet people before the service on a Sunday morning, please speak to Alison Macfarlane. Many thanks to those who already do a great job.