



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 6th October 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 & Harvest Festival)

The stewards on duty are Steve & Linda Wright

<i>Sunday 13th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Taize Service</i>
<i>Sunday 20th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangement (Action for Children)</i>
<i>Sunday 27th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Jonathan Haigh</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ Harvest Festival

This morning is our Harvest Festival service. Gifts of money and food will be gratefully received and will go to the Victoria Hall Sunday Centre, which provides meals for the homeless in Sheffield. The food items most needed by this project are Cup-a-Soup, biscuits, tea and coffee.

❖ Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting after this morning's service in the Emmaus Room. The meeting will start soon after the service has finished so please feel free to take your tea or coffee in with you. We will be sharing some of the things that have been happening recently and also looking forward to the year ahead. Everyone is welcome to this open meeting and we'll aim to keep the meeting fairly short so that there'll still be time to get home to enjoy your roast dinner!

❖ Wesley Hall Lunch Club

Wesley Hall Lunch Club continues this coming *Thursday 10th October*. We meet each Thursday at about 12noon in the church hall and have a wholesome two course meal cooked on the premises, followed by tea or coffee. The cost is £4.00. If you are interested in coming to (or helping at) lunch club, or know of anyone else who would like to come, please have a word with Jim or Steve.

❖ Saints Alive

Saints Alive puppet team have performed at numerous Churches throughout the Sheffield Circuit over the last 12 years. In order to continue to serve our friends in the north of the city, we are looking for new team members from that area who could join the team. We did have a potential booking at Chapeltown earlier this year which we were unable to fulfil due to a shortage of available team members, so it would be really good if puppeteers from the north of the city were around. We are holding a training workshop at Hillsborough Trinity Methodist on *Saturday 12th October* (10am to 12noon). For further details (or if you would like to book a place), please contact Glyn Jones on glynjones203@blueyonder.co.uk.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next Messy Church is on *Saturday 19th October*. The theme is Dazzling Disciples (which should line up with the current Holy Habit). If anyone is able to bake buns/cakes for Messy Church that would be helpful and appreciated! If anyone is interested in getting involved either on the day or in preparation, please see or email Jacque Ryan.
- ❖ It's still a little way off, but the date for the next Funday (think one-day Holiday Club) is Friday 1st November.
- ❖ TRIBE nativity planning - if you are interested in helping with the TRIBE nativity please see either Jacque or Matt.
- ❖ A massive thank you to everyone who supports or is involved in the work with families and children in this church, be it a physical presence at an event or group, collecting supplies, prayer or any other way. It wouldn't be the same without you.

PRE-TEEN & YOUTH...

Hi. My name is Sean Briscoe and I am the new Pre-Teen and Youth Worker at Wesley Hall. I have just graduated from Sheffield Hallam University with a BSC (Hons) Degree in Sports Development with Coaching, and although this may not sound like the best route into youth work, I believe that it has helped my ability as a youth worker massively and will help this community in the future. I have previous experience as a youth worker too, as before University I was a volunteer Youth Minister for the InReality Team (a Catholic youth team in the Hallam Diocese – South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire). This experience has helped me get a great mixture of skills to help make my work at Wesley Hall the best it can be and useful for everyone involved! I look forward to getting to know you all and I hope you keep me in your prayers, as I will all of you. God bless, Sean.

PRAYER POINTS...

- ❖ **Youth Work:** Thank God that he has led Sean to join us as our Pre-teen and Youth Worker. Please pray for Sean as he settles in and gets to know us and the young people, and that God would be with him and bless all he does.
- ❖ **Room Hire:** Thank God that all of our offices are now let! Please also pray for new users for the Church Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evening, which have both been available for some time.

If you have any prayer points to include in the newsletter, please pass them on to the editor (see contact details at bottom of page).

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Wesley Hall Church Offering**

This year (2019/20) the Circuit Assessment for Wesley Hall has remained the same at £26,000 but the amount that we expect from the offertory has reduced to £20,000. With Gift Aid, this brings the total offertory income to a little under £25,000 which is £1,000 short of the Assessment figure. Just to break even we need to find an additional £1,000, but ideally would like to finish with a surplus to allow us to not just continue what we are doing already, but to try new ideas and expand our work.

We are therefore asking that people prayerfully review their regular offering to the church with a view to increasing it, if possible. We are very aware of the generosity of the congregation, especially with our ongoing commitment to funding Jacque and Sean to support the children, families and youth work. As the number of lives we touch continues to grow, we fully understand that this may not be possible for everyone. Any other fundraising ideas will be gratefully received!

If you do not currently give regularly and would like to start, popular methods are standing order or weekly offering envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer, your gift can be increased by 25% at no extra cost to yourself, using Gift Aid.

If you have any questions about giving to church, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons.

❖ **Photo Board**

We have a photo board at the back of church with pictures of all of our Wesley Hall church family. If you are not on the board and would like to, please see Andrew Gray or Matt Irons. If you are not sure who they are, take a look at the board!