



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 7th April 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 (ACM & Holy Communion)
		The steward on duty is Jenny Jones
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<i>Sunday 14th April</i>	<i>10:45am 6:00pm</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (at Walkley) Prayer Service</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>8:30am 10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion & Easter Breakfast) Rev. Dr. Catrin Harland (Easter Morning Celebration)</i>
<i>Sunday 28th April</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangements / All Age Worship</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 is running each session twice per week, and they are interchangeable for those who need that flexibility. One on *Mondays* at 2pm, in the Antioch Room and the other is on *Friday* evenings at 7:30pm at [REDACTED].

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council will be here at Wesley Hall on *Thursday 11th April* at 7:30pm. We are still looking for a secretary so if you are interested, please see Sally. If you have any agenda items, please give them to Sally before the meeting.

❖ Family Film Show: Ralph Breaks the Internet

We will be showing Ralph Breaks the Internet (Wreck-It Ralph 2) here at Wesley Hall on *Friday 12th April*. Doors open at 2:30pm with the film beginning at 3:00pm. Entry is just £1.50 per person and refreshments will be on sale. Everyone is welcome so if you know anyone who might be interested, please take a flyer from the back of church and invite them along!

❖ Sheffield Circuit Celebration & Workshop

This will take place here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 13th April*, from 10am–1:30pm, with drinks available from 9am. Join us for a Circuit Celebration. Take part in a workshop on Local Arrangements, go on, you know you want to! Come together in fellowship for a bring-and-share lunch. What's not to like? We would also love to know what churches following Holy Habits have been doing. There have been some stories filtering through, but we want everyone to see all the stories. And, let's face it, we're just a little bit nosey! If you are remotely interested, even if you're not free on the day, please contact Jacque.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES...

Monday 15 th April	7:30pm	Short reflection service (in Antioch Room, use back door)
Tuesday 16 th April	7:30pm	Short reflection service (in Antioch Room, use back door)
Wednesday 17 th April	7:30pm	Short reflection service (in Antioch Room, use back door)
Maundy Thursday 18 th April	7:00pm	Bread of Life by Springs Dance Company (see below)
Good Friday 19 th April	10:00am	Walk of Witness (from Wesley Hall to Walkley)
	11:00am	Good Friday service (at Walkley)
Saturday 20 th April	10am–1pm	Prayer Space (in the Sanctuary)
Easter Sunday 21 st April	8:30am	Easter Breakfast and Holy Communion
	10:30am	Easter Morning Celebration

❖ **TRIBE Easter Breakfast**

The young people in TRIBE have already started their shopping list for our Easter Breakfast, which will be served between our 8:30am early communion and 10:30am celebration. The list already includes everything that any of TRIBE have ever eaten for breakfast! Based on experience from two years ago, you are well advised not to plan too big an Easter lunch. Better still, why not invite some friends along.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Liz is running the Sheffield Half!**

I have agreed to run the Sheffield Half marathon (21km/13 miles) on *Sunday 14th April*, which is fairly daunting...

It's the furthest I have ever run (I've done one 10km and a couple of 5km races before), and I reckon I'll be pretty slow, but I will be attempting to run the whole thing. I am raising money for a couple of causes: The Shark Trust and Moorend Place. Moorend Place is the nursing home taking good care of Brian Mills and others in Sheffield with dementia. The money raised will go towards their activities fund so they can take residents out more often. The Shark Trust works to conserve sharks around the world. Sharks are in real trouble from overfishing and a cruel practice called finning to meet demand in the East for shark fin soup. Without action, some species of these fantastic animals could become extinct. You are most welcome to donate to either or both causes. I have a Just Giving page for The SharkTrust www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liz-runs-for-sharks and a physical sponsor form for Moorend Place - there is a copy at the back of church and one with me. You're most welcome to come and support Andy and I from the side lines on the day and prayer for my little legs to keep going would be most appreciated! Thanks, Liz.

❖ **Bread of Life by Springs Dance Company (including Holy Communion)**

Bread of Life is a deeply moving production of movement, story and music. Inspired by the first Easter, yet set today, the show is a stirring response to the invitation to 'Come and eat'. Bursting with life, human relationship and struggle and exploding with joy, this show is a feast for all. It will be here at Wesley Hall at 7:00pm on *Maundy Thursday 18th April*.

This is being advertised across the Circuit and is likely to be popular, so booking is advised. Please either book via Eventbrite or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Minister	Rev Sally Coleman	0114 266 4637	Pre-teen & Youth	Tim Jansen	07401 980 794
Student Chaplain	Rev Catrin Harland	07597 673 106	Building Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040
Families & Community	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310	facebook	wesleyhallcrookes	

❖ **Christian Aid**

Christian Aid is a Christian charity committed to overseas development and helping poorer countries. They work closely with overseas partners towards their goal of ending poverty and injustice. This year, the monies raised during Christian Aid Week will go to fund their work in Sierra Leone, to help make childbirth safe for mothers and babies. For the past few years, in order to supplement the monies raised from the door-to-door collections (which have gone down as fewer people have been able to do the street collections), an afternoon tea has been held. This year, the afternoon tea will be on *Saturday 27th April*, from 2pm to 4pm. Please let Andrea know if you would like to come and invite friends and family along. The cost is £7. If you are able to bake a cake please let Andrea know. It is always encouraging to see the support given during Christian Aid week, for what forms an important part of the overseas mission work of the church.

❖ **Easter All Age Own Arrangement**

Our service on *Sunday 28th April* will be an All Age Local Arrangement on the theme of Easter. Nobody has yet offered to help plan our All Age services, so if you would like to be involved in any way, please see Matt.

❖ **Afternoon Tea with the Girl Guides**

The Guides are organising an Afternoon Tea with entertainment on *Saturday 18th May*, from 2pm to 4pm to fundraise 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 **Messy Church** date is *Saturday 27th April* and the theme is Easter. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque. We will be having a small social/planning meeting (likely on a Friday afternoon) and if you're interested in being involved please let Jacque know. If you would like to get involved by bringing a food item for Messy Church, please see the sign up list at the back of church (if you would like to bring a snack, but claim expenses, please keep your receipt). If you would like to get involved on the day please email Jacque.
- ❖ 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...

❖ **Thank You**

Ken, Gillian, Kathryn and all the family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards, prayers and support following the death of Enid Ruffle. Thanks to all of those who helped during the thanksgiving service making it a special day of remembrance. We would also like to thank everyone who helped Ken get to the hospital during Enid's illness, and who visited her in hospital. God bless you all.

❖ **Flower Rota**

The flower rota is 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.