



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 7th May 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** **Rev Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)**

The steward on duty is Anne Thompson

<i>Sunday 14th May</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Maggie Herbert</i>
	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 21st May</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>All Age Worship</i>
<i>Sunday 28th May</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Sally Coleman</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events, and their next meeting is this *Monday 8th May*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Retro-gaming Café

Our next Retro-gaming Café is this *Saturday 13th May*, 2-5pm. Come and enjoy the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, themed 'Geekcraft' activities, artisan coffee and tuck shop. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

COMING SOON...

❖ Creative Café

On *Friday 19th May*, 6pm-8pm, we will be having our first 'Creative Café'. People can come and do different crafts/arts, listen to music or just hang around in our café. Initially meant for teenagers, we would like to invite those who wait in the hall on Friday nights as well. If you feel like you want to be creative or want to help run the café, please see Tim or just turn up between 6pm and 8pm on the 19th.

❖ Pat Wright is (almost) 80 Years Young!

To help her celebrate in style, we are all invited to join her for afternoon tea, in the church hall, on *Saturday 10th June* at 4pm. If you would like to go, please add your name to the list at the back of the Sanctuary.

❖ Christian Aid Week

Many thanks to all of you who support Christian Aid Week. Last year we raised an amazing £1,643, of which £782 was from the door-to-door collecting, so well done those of you that collect on the streets. A further £544 was raised from the afternoon tea and cake sale. Last year was the first time we did an afternoon tea and approximately 50 people came, so it was a great success. We are holding another this year, which will be on *Saturday 20th May* at 3pm, and tickets cost £7. To book a place, please see Andrea Killingsworth. Please invite your friends and family along. If you are able to bake cakes, buns or scones, they would be very much appreciated, so please speak to Andrea. These are needed for the afternoon tea as well as a cake sale on the day, including at Messy Church in the morning. Many thanks for the help you all give to raise funds for Christian Aid week; it is always a great team effort.

At this stage, we need volunteers for:

- helping with the afternoon tea on the day;
- street collecting. (The usual collectors on two of the roads that give the most and are 'easier roads' to collect on are not able to help this year, so we're keen not to lose the opportunity to collect on them. Can you help?)

If you have any questions or would like to help out, please speak to Andrea Killingsworth.

❖ Big Lunch 2017

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on *Sunday 11th June*. If you would like to be involved this year there are plenty of things to do, like setting up tables, helping in the kitchen, serving and BBQ'ing. If you would like to know more or want to help out, please see Matt.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Claire's Maternity Leave

Claire Eaton starts her maternity leave this week, having handed over Children & Families Worker responsibilities to Liz Harding. Liz can now be contacted via families@wesleyhall.org.uk or 07412 124310. Our prayers are with Claire, Dan and Ben as they prepare for the new addition to their family, and with Liz as she resumes leadership of our ministry to children and families.

❖ Easter breakfast

Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter breakfast. The young people enjoyed planning, cooking and serving. As well as time together spent well, and making our baptism guests welcome with a bacon sandwich, we raised £40 to support Heeley City Farm in educating children about where our food comes from.

❖ Office Space at Wesley Hall

We have an office available to rent in the former stage area of the Brice Hall here at Wesley Hall. The office is about 300 sq ft so will fit about 4 or 5 desks in it and costs £285 per month (including utilities). If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to call Matt on 267 9040.

❖ Spring Harvest 2018

A few of us have just returned from Spring Harvest, having enjoyed a time of spiritual refreshment, bible study (led by inspirational speakers), amazing worship, fellowship and fun! We have provisionally booked accommodation for next year's event, which takes place 2nd-6th April (starting Easter Monday; not Holy Week next year!) and would love as many people as possible to join us. Although we will probably be able to add to the booking at a later date, to guarantee the accommodation we've reserved we need to pay a deposit next month. If you are interested, please see Carole or Andrew Gray for more information (or call Carole on [REDACTED]), by 21st May.