



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 7th October 2018

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** **Rev. Sally Coleman**
(All Age, Confirmation & Harvest)

The stewards on duty are Steve & Linda Wright

<i>Sunday 14th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Taize Service (Rev. Cat Harland)</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 21st October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mrs. Sue Stanworth</i>		
<i>Sunday 28th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mr. Michael Cooper</i>		<i>(Service of Remembrance)</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ This Morning's Service

Today is our Harvest Festival service and our gifts will be going to the Victoria Hall Sunday Centre, which provides meals for the homeless in Sheffield. Our Harvest 'Bring & Share' Meal will follow the service and all are welcome to join us. During the service, we are delighted to be welcoming three of our young people into membership of the church, with the Confirmation of Bethan, Joseph & Benjamin.

❖ Holy Habits

The Holy Habits programme has now started, and we are thinking about prayer for September and October. We hope that everyone will join together to pray on a Tuesday evening for church and our community. Below is a prayer for us to use and each month we will have a theme to focus on. The theme for this month is our work with older people, thinking particularly of Lunch Club and the monthly service at Mary Tozer.

Jesus, You are mighty, You have done so much in our lives which we thank you for. As we pray this evening as one church, but each in our homes, We ask for you to reveal your way forward for us a church. May your will be done, not what we desire. May we go boldly into the future You have for us. to serve You, our community and each other. We thank you for the ways You led us as a church so far, But let us not forget that challenges will come but we can do all things in Your love. Amen.

Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like us to order a copy of the Holy Habits book (cost under £10) for you to keep and refer to, as we will be using it as a basis for our worship over the next two years.

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council will be here at Wesley Hall this Thursday, 11th October at 7:30pm. We do have vacancies on the Church Council (including secretary) so if you would like to join, please see Sally. If you have any agenda items, please give them to Sally before the meeting.

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❖ **Wesley Hall Lunch Club**

Wesley Hall Lunch Club has restarted after the summer break! 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. Also, before Christmas we are planning 3 free sessions of Tai-Chi, which can be done sitting down, to take place before we have lunch. If you are interested in coming to lunch club or know of anyone else who would like to come, please have a word with Jim or Steve.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ **IMPORTANT** The next Funday is Friday 2nd November and booking is now open. The link to book is on the Wesley Hall website under events or via <https://goo.gl/forms/y09dOw5FH0eRiTAS2>. For the Funday we will need people to trace and cut out felt animal shapes (& animal tracks from paper) so if you're interested/able to help with that please let Jacque know.
- ❖ **Wesley Wigglers** has moved to Wednesdays during term time. This is a baby group for pre-toddling babies at 2pm-3:30pm.
- ❖ Thank you to all who made **Stay and Play** happen yesterday! It is very much appreciated.
- ❖ The next **Messy Church** is Saturday 20th October (with a Holy Habits Prayer theme). We'll be making candles, prayer jars, and dice. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. Also, we need more jars, preferably with lids and large enough to hold a lollipop stick. If you have any please save them and donate them to church (preferably clean). We're also starting to run a little low on junk modelling supplies, so if you use yogurt, margarine or food items which come in plastic containers and stack well, please wash them, save them, and donate them to church! Kitchen roll inners would also be handy.
- ❖ **3Generate** is the Methodist Annual Youth event and this year it's on 23rd-25th November. They are looking for people who are able to volunteer and still need 150 more volunteers. If you would like to do this, there is a volunteer briefing as part of their recruitment process and there are a choice of dates for this in October and November. For more information go to: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/volunteering/>.

COMING SOON...

❖ **The Bible Course**

After a great start on Thursday, we'll be continuing 'The Bible Course' from Thursday 18th October. This is the Bible Society's overview of the whole Bible. It is an 8 session accessible and interactive course that will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper. Using a unique storyline, the course shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. We will start with a hot drink at 7:50 pm for an 8pm start and will meet in the Antioch Room. Everyone is welcome, although to get the most out of the course you will need a study guide which will need ordering at a cost of £5. Please let Andrea know if you would like a study guide ordering.

❖ **Circuit Drama Production: 'That Man Dan'**

THAT MAN DAN is an exciting, new, never before performed drama with music all about the story of Daniel. Rehearsals are well underway and tickets are now being sold (adults £8, children £5). The performances will take place at Millhouses Methodist Church on 25th-27th October at 7.30pm. Please come along and bring all your friends and family. Feel free to take a flyer from the back of church, see Liz Jenkinson for further details or ring John and Glynis Smith on [REDACTED].

The editor for October is Carole Gray. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Carole on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.

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❖ **Christmas Quiz Fundraiser**

The Parson Cross Initiative presents their Christmas Quiz Fundraiser. This will be from 6:30pm to 9:30pm on Saturday 1st December at Mount Tabor (S5 8NJ). If you are interest, please call 0114 281 5779 or search Eventbrite for 'PXI Fundraising Quiz'.

❖ **Messy Church & Holy Habits Training Day**

On *Saturday 2nd February 2019* we have booked Lucy Moore (founder of Messy Church) and Andrew Roberts (author of Holy Habits) to lead an integrated Messy Church and Holy Habits Circuit Training Day at Greenhill Methodist Church, with the timings of the day currently pencilled in for 10am-4pm. More details later.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Flower Rota**

The flower rota still has lots of spaces. If you could possibly contribute in this way, please add your name to the list at the back of church and then give your donation to Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington a week or two before your chosen date.

❖ **Mission Forum Launch**

Representatives from each of the eight circuits in our district met together in July to discuss our mission and what we need to do so that each of our churches and circuits might flourish. Each circuit shared its hopes, dreams and visions. We spoke about the surprising wealth of resources we have across our 161 churches, including our 40 ordained ministers, similar number of specialist lay employees, 6,000 members and £7m cash reserves. Rev. Paul Wood (our national Ministry Development Co-ordinator) led us in exploring the myriad things our ministers find themselves doing, and we voted for the most important (envisioning others, worship leading, teaching, being a focal point for the ministry of the church, pastoral care and listening, since you ask). We spent the afternoon discussing the opportunities and challenges we face, how we may need to "shake the dust off our boots", and new things we should be moving into. We considered what we should do next to see our visions realised, and how circuits and churches will need to help each other in this. A number of initial practical steps were agreed, including an expanded mission forum gathering in the next few months. We left enthused, challenged, and grateful to Central Aston-cum-Aughton for their hospitality. Watch this space for further details!