



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 8th March 2020

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** **PXI Service (with Jonathan Buckley)**
The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

Sunday 15th March *10:45am* *At Walkley*
Sunday 22nd March *10:30am* *Mr. David Harris*
Sunday 29th March *10:30am* *Mrs. Sue Stanworth*

THIS WEEK

❖ Kids' Church (at St Tim's)

This service is today at St Tim's at 4pm and is designed especially for children under 10 and their families. We have varying levels of stories, craft, games, songs, hopefully something to suit all ages and abilities. Whether you like to sing and dance, or just listen and watch, come along and join us. At the end we share a light meal for the children.

❖ The God in Love Unites Us Report

The God in Love Unites Us report has been sent out to the whole of the Connexion by the Conference for consultation. It covers all aspects of human relating and asks us to make some responses, which we can do both together, if we wish to, and as individuals. Copies of the report are available, and can also be found online, along with some more information here:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/the-2019-marriage-and-relationships-report/>

Sally encourages you to come to the second consultation meeting which will be held at Wesley Hall this *Thursday 12th March*, both 7:00pm for refreshments; 7:30pm start; finish at 9:30pm.

❖ 'Left to Their Own Devices'

The internet has revolutionised the way we live our lives. Smartphones, social media and digital technology are now a vital part of how we function day to day and we have opportunities to build connections like never before. Many of our children have grown up in this digital world and it can leave us as parents feeling out of touch; unsure how to best protect them from the potential dangers such as online bullying, pornography and the pressure of the selfie culture. Care for the Family have put together a one evening session called 'Left to their Own Devices' to power up your parenting for the online generation. The Sheffield event is at St Thomas Philadelphia (S6 3BL) on *Wednesday 11th March* from 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Tickets are available from Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/left-to-their-own-devices-sheffield-tickets-83307901175> and cost £7

❖ Next Sunday 15th March

There will be no service here at Wesley Hall next Sunday 15th March, but there are two other services to go to instead. At Greenhill at 10:30am there will be a Circuit youth service. As part of the service our young people will be interviewing Thelma Comey, the youth president of the Methodist Church. All are welcome to this service. However, if this is a bit far to go there is also joint service at Walkley Ebenezer, but please note the later 10:45am start.

COMING SOON

❖ Space on Saturday (at St Tim's)

St Tim's will be open from 10am to 12pm on *Saturday 14th March* for quiet prayer. Come to contemplate the Lord, listen to Him, and allow His Spirit to fill you. Stay and pray for as long as you want. There will be a member of the prayer ministry team for anyone who wants personal prayer.

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on *Monday 16th March*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Membership Course

Are you a member at Wesley Hall? Would you like to be? Would you like to know more about what membership means? Sally is offering two dates, *Saturday 21st March* and *Saturday 28th March*, both from 10am-12pm, to get together and talk about membership. These meetings are open to both members and non-members, will be held at Wesley Hall and will be a child friendly.

❖ Retro-gaming Café at Wesley Hall

Our Retro-gaming Café is back this Saturday 21st March from 2pm to 5pm. Come along and enjoy all the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, as well as artisan coffee and themed activities for all the family. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council will be here at Wesley Hall on *Thursday 26th March* at 7:30pm. If you have any agenda items, please give them to Sally as soon as possible. We are also looking for a secretary to send papers out before the meeting, take minutes and then distribute them afterwards. If you are interested in this role or would like to know more, please see Matt.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES...

Monday 6 th April	7:30pm	Short reflection service (in Antioch Room, use back door)
Tuesday 7 th April	7:30pm	Exhibition in Sanctuary
Wednesday 8 th April	7:30pm	Exhibition in Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday 9 th April	7:30pm	Tenebrae Service at Walkley
Good Friday 10 th April	10:00am	Walk of Witness (from Wesley Hall to Walkley)
	11:00am	Exhibition (at Walkley)
Easter Sunday 12 st April	9:00am	Easter Breakfast (at Walkley)
	10:30am	Easter Morning Holy Communion

CHILDREN & FAMILIES...

- ❖ **Messy Church** is on *Saturday 14th March*, themed around Easter. If anyone is able to be there on the day to help kids with crafts, please let Jacque Ryan or Claire Eaton know. Any families welcome, and feel free to bring a friend.
- ❖ **Holiday Club** is on *Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April* at St Tim's from 10am to 4pm each day. Booking is open and you can find the form under "events" on the church website, or via this web address: www.bit.ly/crookesholidayclub.
- ❖ The next **Film Show** is *Frozen 2* on *Friday 3rd April* with doors opening at 2:30pm for a 3pm start. If you're around and can help take money on the door or in the kitchen please let Matt, Jacque or Claire know.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For those of our church family who are ill at the moment, particularly for Louise as she continues her recovery in hospital and with grateful thanks for the improvement she has made so far. Please also pray for Louise's parents as they travel to visit her every day.
- ❖ For Ken, who has moved to a care home in Cwmbran, close to his daughter Gill and family.
- ❖ For new room hire bookings so that our income will still be on budget. Two regular users have stopped or reduced their sessions at Wesley Hall, leaving us with a shortfall.
- ❖ For the newly reformed WHY (Wesley Hall Youth), that the young people would enjoy it and that we will be able to find volunteers to help run it.
- ❖ For TRIBE, that it will provide a space for our children and young people to learn about God, and that we would be able to fill the rota for this plan.

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...

❖ Safeguarding Training

We now have dates for the Creating Safer Space Foundation Module Refresher training which a fair number of us need to go on. The training sessions will take place at Wesley Hall at 7:00pm on *Tuesday 21st April* and *Wednesday 29th April* (the same course will be running on both dates so you only need to attend one of the them). If you have recently been asked to go on the safeguarding course, please could you book yourself on to one of these by calling the Circuit Office on 0114 272 6561. If you are not sure if you need to go on the course, just ask Matt to check for you, ideally during his office hours (Monday to Wednesday 9am to 5pm).

❖ Regular Giving to Wesley Hall

Thank you to everyone who gives to Wesley Hall, without your support we wouldn't be here! There a number of ways to give: cash in the offering plate, weekly gift via the envelope scheme, standing order via your bank or one-off gift. All gifts are very much appreciated, but regular gifts are really helpful for planning and budgeting. If you are interested in giving regularly, or have any other questions about giving, please see Matt. There are also some standing order letters and Gift Aid forms at the back of church if you would like to help yourself.

❖ Flower Rota

The new flower rota is now 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 date and pass the money to Sue Mills or Pat Wright, a couple of weeks before.