



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 8th June 2014

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 services	10:45am	United Service	Rev. John Simms/ Rev. J Grayson
	2:45pm	Whit Sing	Rev. John Simms
	6:00pm	Prayer Service	Rev. John Simms

The steward on duty today is Judith Simms

Sunday 15th June 10:30am Deacon Meredith Evans

Sunday 22nd June 10:30am Rev. John Simms

6:00pm Stay & Pray

Sunday 29th June 10:30am Mr. John Harding

THIS WEEK...

❖ West Branch Whit Sing

The Whit Sing will take place here at Wesley Hall this afternoon at 2:45pm. The speaker will be Rev John Simms. This united service is always a very uplifting occasion with an opportunity to sing our favourite Whitsuntide hymns. We look forward to seeing as many as possible here later.

❖ Live Singing from the SRSB Singers

As part of the Broomhill Festival, the Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind singers will be performing here at Wesley Hall this *Wednesday 11th June* at 11:30am. The event is free but donations to the SRSB are welcome.

❖ Gift Day 2014

We have committed our Gift Days for 2012, 2013 and 2014 to supporting the employment of a Children and Families Worker at Wesley Hall. From October 2012, this post has been filled by Liz Harding who is doing a great job working with the children as well as running and raising the profile of our various family friendly events.

Our Gift Day this year was Sunday 25th May, but there is still time to make your gifts if you were not here on the day. Special envelopes in which to make your gift are available at the back of Church. We are very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order. Gifts are welcome as a one off on or around the Gift Days or spread-over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis.

If you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

COMING SOON...

❖ Church Council

The next Church Council Meeting will be at 7:30pm on *Thursday 19th June* at Walkley Ebenezer. Any agenda items to John or Andrea please.

❖ **An American Celebration**

As part of the Broomhill Festival, Sheffield Bach Choir will be singing popular choral music by Rutter, Lauridsen and Hunt, traditional spirituals, an Anglo-Latin requiem and hits from the Broadway musicals including Summertime, Ol' Man River, I Got Rhythm and Swing Low Sweet Chariot. At St Mark's Broomhill at 7:30pm on *Saturday 21st June*, tickets £15 (concessions £12). See Alison for more details.

❖ **Flower Festival at Walkley**

Our sister Church at Walkley Ebenezer is holding a Flower Festival on *Saturday 28th June* from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on *Sunday 29th June* from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. The theme is "Wheels in Walkley". The Festival is part of the Walkley Festival, it will also be very close to the Tour de France and refreshments will also be available both days. Anyone who would like to submit an arrangement would be very welcome. The Church will be open on the afternoon of *Friday 27th June* and if you would more details please speak to Freda at Walkley. There is a £10 allowance towards the flowers and if you wish Freda is willing to purchase the flowers from the market. Also, given the theme of the festival Freda is appealing for any spare wheels you may have, please let her know. Thank you, Pat Wright.

❖ **Songs for Summer**

Methodist Women in Britain present the City of Sheffield Teachers' Choir, with soloists from the David Glover Festival of Singing, at 7:30pm on *Saturday 28th June* at Nether Green. Tickets cost £6 (including refreshments) and are available by calling [REDACTED].

❖ **Anne and Neil's Wedding**

Anne and Neil would like to invite people from Wesley Hall to their Wedding Service at St. John's Church Deepcar (near Stocksbridge) at 1:00pm on *Saturday 12th July*.

❖ **Tim Bradshaw & Circuit Farewells**

Tim's last service will be at 6:30pm on *Sunday 20th July* at Nethergreen (**not Sunday 27th as previously advertised**). He will be presented with a gift after the service so if anyone would like to contribute towards that, please see Andrew Gray. A Circuit Farewell Service for Tim and Rev Elizabeth Willis, together with the recognition of new local preachers will be held at Victoria Hall on *Sunday 13th July*. The Farewell Service for Rev Vernon Marsh will take place at Firth Park on *Wednesday 16th July*.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **A Big (Lunch) Thank You!**

A big thank you to everyone who helped at or came along to the Big Lunch last week. We fed around 200 people and the event was a great success. We do have some frozen burgers and sausages left over and if you can make use of them, please see Matt Irons.

❖ **Liz is Looking for Plastic Bottles**

Do you have any plastic bottles lying around? Our next messy church (*Saturday 21st June*) is all about God providing for us and we will be looking at the story of Elijah and the ravens. One of the crafts will be making model ravens out of plastic bottles, normal 500ml water/ coke ones. If you could save your bottles (with lids) and give them to Liz, she would appreciate it. Many thanks and God Bless, Liz

❖ **Can You Help?**

Tea and coffee after the Sunday morning service is appreciated by many people and we are grateful for the volunteers who prepare the refreshments for us. Two of our teams of volunteers have now decided to step down and we pass on our thanks for all they've done. This means that if we still want to continue having tea and coffee after our Sunday morning services we need to recruit more volunteers. Can you help? Please do think about it and if you are able to help please have a word with Steve Wright. If we don't get more people to help it may mean we will have to stop having refreshments after the service or at least not have them every week.