

COMING SOON

❖ Drop Inn

Term has started so Drop Inn is back after school on Tuesdays! The first session was last week and even though it was the first day of term we still had 40 pupils come along for a free hot chocolate and to play/ chat in the Church Hall. However, we don't have anyone to serve the hot chocolate on *Tuesday 17th September*, so if you are able to do this, please see Matt. The hot chocolate will already be made, so just needs heating up before adding squirty cream and sprinkles.

❖ Church Away Day

Our Away Day this year is this on *Saturday 28th September* at the Peveril Centre, Castleton (S33 8WP). The day will start with coffee from 9:30am, before Sally leads us in exploring a new resource, published by the Methodist Church, called Our Church's Future Story from 10am to 12pm. Designed to help churches explore their future, this is a set of cards that offers practical and enjoyable ways of stimulating conversations about present and future church life, as well as practical ways of putting a new story into action. There will be separate activities for children and young people (lead by Jane so there will be something for all ages). We break for lunch at 12pm and you can either bring a packed lunch to eat in the church or find a local pub! The rest of the afternoon is unstructured, but we are hopeful that the weather will be good so we can go and explore Castleton. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book, so just turn up on the day. If you need (or can offer) a lift, please see Matt.

❖ Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting after the service on *Sunday 6th October*. We will move to the Emmaus Room shortly after the service has finished so please feel free to take your tea/ coffee in with you. We will aim to keep the meeting fairly short so that there is still time to get home to enjoy your roast dinner! All are welcome to attend this important meeting, where will be discussing and sharing together about the life of our church.

❖ Saints Alive

Saints Alive puppet team have performed at numerous Churches throughout the Sheffield Circuit over the last 12 years. In order to continue to serve our friends in the north of the city, we are looking for new team members from that area who could join the team. We did have a potential booking at Chapeltown earlier this year which we were unable to fulfil due to a shortage of available team members, so it would be really good if puppeteers from the north of the city were around. We are holding a training workshop at Hillsborough Trinity Methodist on *Saturday 12th October* (10am to 12noon).

For further details (or if you would like to book a place) please contact Glyn Jones on glynjones203@blueyonder.co.uk.

❖ Dates For Your Diary

Please note the following dates for services and events coming up soon:

- *Saturday 5th October* - Harvest Supper at Wesley Hall (more details to follow).

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ A huge thank you to everyone involved in making the **Holiday Club** happen! To those who collected supplies, who volunteered on one of the days and those who prayed for us. It was a really positive experience and the feedback we've had has been lovely.
- ❖ **Junk modelling:** We always have need for cereal boxes, 6 size egg boxes and glass jars (bonus points if they are label free, washed out and still have a lid). Large quantities of the same size pots (i.e. lots of yogurt pots which stack) are also very useful. These are particularly useful for building challenges, getting kids to work together to create something.

- ❖ **Stay and Play** is on *Saturday 14th September*. Anyone is welcome on the day, to be a friendly face to talk to people are always needed. If anyone is able to bake cake for this, that is also much appreciated.
- ❖ The next **Messy Church** is on *Saturday 19th October*. The theme is Dazzling Disciples (which should line up with the current Holy Habit). If anyone is interested in getting involved, please see or email Jacque Ryan.
- ❖ It's still a little way off, but the date for the next Funday (like a one day Holiday Club) is *Friday 1st November*.
- ❖ A massive thank you to everyone who supports or is involved in the work with families and children in this church. Be it a physical presence at an event or group, collecting supplies, prayer or another way. It wouldn't be the same without you.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **TRIBE:** Please pray that more TRIBE leaders would come forward so that we can continue and grow the teaching of our children and young people on Sunday mornings.
- ❖ **Youth Work:** Thank God that he has led Sean to join us as our Pre-teen and Youth Worker. Please pray for Sean as he settles in and gets to know us and the young people, and that God would be with him and bless all he does.
- ❖ **Room Hire:** Thank God that all of our offices are now let! Please also pray for new users for the Church Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evening, which have both been available for some time.
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...

❖ **Photo Board**

We have a photo board at the back of church with pictures of all of our Wesley Hall church family. If you are not on the board and would like to be, please see Andrew Gray or Matt Irons. If you are not sure who they are, take a look at the board!