

COMING SOON

❖ Gift Day 2019

We committed our Gift Days for 2018, 2019 and 2020 to supporting the employment of both a Families & Community Co-Ordinator and a Preteen and Youth Worker. Those who have filled these roles have done a great job working with the children and young people of both Wesley Ebenezer congregations and the local community (we are currently recruiting for a new Preteen and Youth Worker).

Our Gift Day this year is *Sunday 16th June*, and special envelopes are available in which to make your gift. If you completed a pledge form last year and are not sure what you wrote on it, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons, who will give you a copy of your form. If you have previously signed a Gift Aid declaration, please include the date of your gift and your Gift Aid (envelope) number on the outside of the envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not completed a Gift Aid declaration, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the envelope.

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. Thank you very much for your generous support to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

❖ Come and Sing, Karl Jenkins the Armed Man

At St. Mark's Church on *Sunday 16th June*, with rehearsal from 1:30pm – 5:00pm and the concert at 5:30pm. Singers £7 (including score and refreshments), audience £5 on the door. In aid of ASSIST and part of the Broomhill Festival. For more information and to register see <https://stmarkssheffield.co.uk/2019/04/29/come-and-sing/>.

❖ District Celebration Service

The annual District Celebration Service will be on *Sunday 16th June*, starting at 4pm at Staincross Methodist Church in the Barnsley Circuit. The preacher is the Revd Mick Neal, Superintendent of the Barnsley Circuit. The Revd Claire Rawlinson will be giving her testimony prior to her ordination at Conference. We will also hear from the Revd Felicity Ferriter, who will be transferring into Full Connexion with the Methodist Church.

❖ 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 17th June*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Let's Go Stateside!

The final concert in Sheffield Bach Choir's 69th season and as part of the Broomhill Festival. At St. Mark's Church on *Saturday 22nd June* at 7:30pm, performing a programme with an American theme. Adults £12, concessions £10, students £5 (on the door only), accompanied under-16s free. See Alison Macfarlane for more details and tickets.

❖ Walkley Festival

Events at Walkley Ebenezer include Walkley Victorian Fair on *Saturday 22nd June* and an art exhibition on *Saturday 29th June*.

Minister	Rev Sally Coleman	0114 266 4637	Pre-teen & Youth	Tim Jansen	07401 980 794
Student Chaplain	Rev Catrin Harland	07597 673 106	Building Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040
Families & Community	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310	facebook	wesleyhallcrookes	

❖ Invitation from Phill and Jenny

Phill and Jenny are 70 this year. We are having a “drop in” to celebrate and see our friends. We will be “At Home” on *Saturday 13th July* from 12 noon onwards. Everyone is welcome but it would be helpful if you could let us know by *Wednesday 12th June* if you can come, just to give us an idea of numbers. Absolutely NO presents. But you could bring a bottle. We do hope you can come.

RSVP: [REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED], [REDACTED],

Email: [REDACTED]

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next **Messy Church** will be on *Saturday 15th June*. All families welcome, feel free to bring any friends. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque Ryan. If you're interested in being involved please let Jacque know.
- ❖ A huge thank you to everyone involved in helping at the **Funday** on Friday! It makes such a huge difference.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who has been collecting **junk modelling supplies** for us! We are still using the supplies, and so still have a need for margarine tubs, yogurt pots and cereal boxes in particular.
- ❖ **3Generate** is the national Methodist Youth gathering for 8 – 23 year olds. There will be activities, singing, workshops, games, socialising, food and lots going on. It's *Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th November*. A group from Wesley Hall will be going, along with other churches in the circuit. If you are interested in coming (or you have a child who might be interested in coming) please email Jacque by *Sunday 9th June*. If you have already indicated you are interested please fill in the information form which was emailed to you (or get a physical copy from either Jacque or Matt).

AND FINALLY...

❖ Thank you from Liz for the donations

Thank you so much to everyone who offered advice, support, prayer and donations for my half marathon on *Sunday 14th April*. I was very happy with my run- it was tough but I managed 2 hours 31 minutes. Thanks to your generosity, I have raised £220 for Moorend Place and £300 for The Shark Trust. I know that these causes will use the money well. Thanks all, Liz :)

❖ Flower Rota

The flower rota is 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 week and pass the money to one of the flower team: Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

❖ Church Weekend in Blackpool

A group of 14 of us from Walkley and Wesley Hall spent last weekend in fellowship and sharing with one another. We thought of the unseen link between us and God and how we knew that God was there for us in so many ways. We used a large ball of wool passing it to one another and saying what God has done for us, thankful for all that we have; making a link between us really made us think and thank God for one another. We decided to cut a piece of the wool to remind us of the thoughts and prayers that had passed between us and to tie it somewhere to remind us to pray for all who were connected.

On Saturday afternoon we went our separate ways to enjoy the sun-sun-sun, we were so blessed by the weather-wonderful. The evening was spent by having a quiz and then being entertained by a young girl with an amazing voice. The staff at the Brincliffe are so helpful, nothing is too much trouble for them.

We had an amazing time, and have already booked for next year. All are very welcome. Dorothy.

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