



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 9th July 2017

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 Mr. Michael Cooper

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

Sunday 16 th July	10:30am	Rev. Sally Coleman (All Age Worship)
Sunday 23 rd July	10:30am	Rev. Maggie Herbert
Sunday 30 th July	10:30am	Mr. Brian Jones

THIS WEEK ...

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events, and their next meeting is this *Monday 10th July*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Wesley Wigglers!

Our new baby group will continue to meet on Thursdays from 2pm-3:30pm in the Crèche. We hope to offer support to first time mums especially, and that once the babies start toddling they will go onto the toddler group on a Wednesday and perhaps our other Children and Families events. The sessions cost £1.50, which includes refreshments. Please do pass on the details of this group to anyone you know who might be interested. You can ask Liz for a flyer or more information.

❖ Messy Church – Saturday 15th July, 10-11.30am

At Messy Church this month, we will be sharing communion. This is the first time we have tried this with our Messy congregation and it would be wonderful if you could hold the volunteers and families in your prayers, either before or during the session. We hope it will be an opportunity for deeper conversations with the parents and kids who come to Messy Church and encourage families to ask questions and explore their faith. Also, if you have any empty, clean jars, please could Liz have them for a craft? And finally, does anyone have a juicer we could borrow to turn grapes into communion wine, please? Thank you for your continued support for Messy Church and the children and families ministry as a whole.

❖ The Clean Bin Project

The Clean Bin Project is a film about a regular couple and their quest to answer the question, 'Is it possible to live completely waste free?' Partners Jen and Grant go head to head in a comedic battle to see who can swear off consumerism and produce the least amount of rubbish in an entire year. Their light-hearted competition is set against a compelling examination of the sobering problem of waste in our 'throw-away' society. Join us for a screening of the documentary, discussion and refreshments (homemade and minimising waste), here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 15th July* at 7:00pm. Minimum suggested donation £3.

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Student Chaplain Rev Catrin Harland 07597 673 106
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Children & Families Liz Harding 07412 124 310
Pre-teen & Youth Tim Jansen 07401 980 794
Building Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

COMING SOON...

❖ Annual Church Meeting (ACM)

Our rescheduled ACM will take place after the service next *Sunday 16th July*. This meeting gives us a chance not only to take stock of the last year but also to look for vision for the future. At the ACM, we vote for and appoint our Church Officers, and this year we are looking for two additional people to join the Leadership Team. This team meets every month to pray, and to seek God in prayer and through conversation with one another for the way forward. We are also looking for up to four people to join the Church Council. The Church Council meets quarterly and is the trustee body that is responsible for running the church. If you are interested in joining either of these or would like to know more, please see Sally, or one of the current members.

❖ Retro-gaming Café

Our next Retro-gaming Café is on *Saturday 22nd July*, 2-5pm. Come and enjoy the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, themed 'Geekcraft' activities, artisan coffee and tuck shop. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

❖ Safeguarding Refresher Training

The Methodist Church has developed a Refresher Safeguarding training session for people who have various roles and responsibilities within the Church. If you did the Foundation Safeguarding session some years ago and you continue to have some responsibility for children, young people and/or vulnerable adults, this refresher training is for you! The next refresher training session will be held at Walkley Ebenezer in the Fellowship Room on *Tuesday 25th July* from 7-9.30pm, with a break in the middle. Please make every effort to attend this very local training (as the next sessions could be anywhere in the District!). To confirm your place, please give your name and contact details to Sue Stanworth, Walkley Ebenezer safeguarding representative, (telephone [REDACTED] or e-mail sue.stanworth@gmail.com).

AND FINALLY...

❖ Thanks from Pat Wright!

Pat would like to thank everyone for the well-wishes, cards and gifts she received for her recent 80th birthday. She'd also like to thank all those who helped her to celebrate at her afternoon tea.

❖ Welcome Rota

We currently have 5 vacancies on the Welcome Team. As the first point of contact, our welcome is particularly important for anyone coming into church for the first time and may influence whether or not they return. It is also much appreciated by regular members of the congregation. The nature of our building is such that 4 welcomers are needed each Sunday - 2 upstairs in the Sanctuary and 2 downstairs in the Foyer. If you could meet and greet people before the service on a Sunday morning, please speak to Alison Macfarlane. To cover the summer period, volunteers are especially needed for 23rd July and 20th August. Many thanks to those who already do a great job.

❖ Royston Jenkinson

It is with great sadness that we announce that Jenks passed away last week. Details about funeral arrangements will follow.