



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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**      **10:30am**    **Preacher**      **Rev. Gareth Jones (Holy Communion)**  
**6:00pm**    **Prayer Service**

The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 10:30am Mrs. Jenny Carpenter*

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 10:30am Mr. Michael Cooper*

*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 10:30am Rev. Will Fletcher*

### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events. Their next meeting is tomorrow, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

#### ❖ Messy Church

The next Messy Church is this Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January. The theme will be "A New Start" and we'll be thinking about how Jesus helped and healed people to give them a fresh start. Come and learn some of the stories through crafts, bubbles, games and races! For more information, please speak to Claire Eaton.

### COMING SOON...

#### ❖ Youth Drop-In

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January, we will have the first of our weekly after-school drop-in sessions. This will give the young people of Crookes a place to hang-out, play games and meet others, and at the same time gives us an opportunity to meet them. If you would like to help with the drop-in, please see Tim Jansen for more information.

#### ❖ Taize

The third week of January is a week of prayer for Christian unity. As part of that, a group of young people from different churches in Sheffield has decided to organise an ecumenical Taize prayer event. This will take place at the Anglican Cathedral on 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. For those who would like to learn the songs, there will be a short song practice there on the day at 6.45pm. For more information, please see Tim or Beth Jansen.

❖ **Swishing Party**

A Swishing Party (clothes exchange/sale) will be held here at Wesley Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 2.30pm-4.30pm. This is a fund-raising event for Hope for Justice's work against trafficking. If you are unable to come but would like to provide cakes, they would be most welcome. To find out more about the cost and timetable of the event, please contact Joan Daines, Andrea Killingsworth or Sue Chapman.

❖ **Celebration Weekend on 23rd/24th April 2016**

We felt that it was right to hold a formal celebration of the completion of the roof project at some point in the New Year. It has also been suggested that as 2016 is the 180th anniversary of Wesley Hall (this is when the School Road building opened), this should also be marked in some way. The foundation stone for the School Road building was laid on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1836 and in 2016, 23<sup>rd</sup> April falls on a Saturday, so this will be the date of the combined celebrations. A rough outline for the weekend will be some sort of open day with information and pictures from the archives charting the history of Wesley Hall over the last 180 years, then a meal in the evening and a special service on the Sunday. If you would like to be involved in planning the celebrations, please see Louise Etherington.

❖ **Spring Harvest 2016 (28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April)**

For those of us who have already booked to go to Spring Harvest this Easter Monday, we will soon be paying the balance but there is still accommodation available. We would love more people to join us for this opportunity to take part in great teaching and worship and share fellowship with our church family. So if you're interested, please speak to Carole or Andrew Gray. If we can then make up another group of 4, or even 6, we could book another apartment. (The cost for a self-catering Gold Apartment is £214 per adult.)

## **AND FINALLY...**

❖ **Flower Rota 2016**

A new flower rota for 2016 is now up at the back of church. If you would like to contribute to the weekly flowers, please put your name against a date and let Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington have your donation a week or two before. Quite a few dates were left empty last year, so please consider if you would be able to support this, perhaps to commemorate or celebrate a special date.

❖ **Church Offering for December**

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we are publishing the amount given to Wesley Hall on Sunday morning, at events, by standing order or via any other method. The amount given in December was £1,595.25; thank you for your generosity.

❖ **New Offering Envelopes**

The new offering envelopes for 2016 are now available to pick up at the back of church. Due to a reduction in the total number of envelopes ordered, some of the numbers have changed. If your number was between 51 and 59, your new number will be between 31 and 39 (subtract 20). (Apologies for this inconvenience.) If you have any questions or would like to know more about giving to Wesley Hall, please see Matt.

❖ **Unwanted Clothes Needed**

The drop-in centre that we collect for is in desperate need of unwanted clothing. Any clothing (adult or child sizes) will be gratefully received but men's clothing is needed the most. Please pass any clothes you wish to donate to Dorothy White.