



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 11th July 2021

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	Preacher	Rev. John Simms
		The steward on duty is Emma Irons	

<i>Sunday 18th July</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Steve Clark</i>
<i>Sunday 25th July.</i>	<i>10:30am.</i>	<i>Miss. Louise Etherington</i>
<i>Sunday 1st August</i>	<i>10:30am.</i>	<i>Rev. James Morley (video sermon)</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Sunday 11th July-Worship in the Building

Today we welcome Rev John Simms to lead our worship. Again, as we worship in the building, strict COVID safety measures will be in place, which will need to be followed by everyone. By way of a reminder:

- Consider taking a lateral flow COVID test on the morning before coming to worship (available free to all adults from your local pharmacy)
- Come into the building wearing a face covering over your nose and mouth (we will have disposable face coverings available)
- A welcome steward will take your name (for test and trace), ask you to sanitise your hands and check that you are wearing a face covering
- Upstairs, a welcome steward will show to you a seat
- The steward will place printed crosses on the next few chairs to ensure a 2m distance is kept between you and the next person/ family group
- You must keep your mask on at all times, even while seated
- We will not be able to sing, but hymns will be played for us to listen to
- At the end of the service, the upstairs welcome steward will ask everyone to leave in rows
- We will not be able to serve drinks or chat while inside the building
- But if the weather is good, we are planning to go outside to sing the last hymn together

All these procedures need more organising than usual, so we will need more welcome stewards than usual, ideally one downstairs and two upstairs. If you are able to help out on the welcome rota, even just in the short term while COVID safety measures are in place, please let Alison know (██████████). While we are not able to serve drinks, would those on the coffee rota consider helping out on the welcome rota? Please do think about this because if we don't have enough welcome stewards, we won't be able to meet.

If possible, please could you let Matt know if you are intending to come by Wednesday 14th July 2021. This is not a booking system but having an idea of numbers will help with planning the room and chair layout.

There will also be a live stream of the service on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdIGTqNSsCtchdODUN8zjcq/featured>.

❖ **TRIBE**

TRIBE is meeting again and it is really important that our children are able to meet together at the same time as the adults, but we will need some volunteers to make this happen. There are only two Sundays to cover until the school holidays (*11th July and 18th July*) and if you are able to help on just one of those dates, that would be fantastic. If you can help, or have any questions, please let Jacque know (07412 124 310 or families@wesleyhall.org.uk).

❖ **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 12th 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.

❖ **Fellowship Group**

Our Thursday Fellowship Group meets again on Thursday at 8pm via Zoom. We are looking at Ephesians over the next few weeks and all are welcome. Please ask Andrea for more information or for the Zoom details.

❖ **Sunday 18th July - Welcome Stewards Required**

We are in need of welcome stewards for next Sunday 18th July. Thank you to those who have volunteered over the last three weeks and helped to make our return to worship in the building possible. Please speak to Alison (██████████) if you can help. Assuming restrictions are relaxed after that, I shall be looking to put together a more long-term welcome rota with duties returning the more usual meet and greet style. If you would be willing to help either on a regular or occasional basis, please let Alison know. Your availability can be accommodated.

COMING SOON

❖ **Brendan Ryan's Baptism**

We would love to invite our Wesley Hall community to join us in welcoming Brendan to the Church at his baptism on Sunday *25th July*, 3pm at St Mark's Church, Broomhill, followed by food and partying; all welcome. For more info & RSVP: tinyurl.com/brendansbaptism.

Jacque, Ben and Brendan Ryan.

AND FINALLY

❖ **Gift Day 2021**

Thank you for your generous support of our Gift Day this year, the total raised from both one off and regular donations (and including Gift Aid) is £7,600. We are still a little short of our budget of £8,750, so if you have not yet given but would like to, it is not too late! We are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order (but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day). Gifts are welcome as a one-off or spread over the year

on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. We also have an online giving page at <https://www.give.net/wesleyhallcfy> so can also accept Gift Day donations via a credit/debit card. If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt.

❖ Wesley Hall Garden

Well, with months of people being at home, the Wesley Hall Garden has become a bit neglected, although the clematis did flower in lockdown and looked beautiful. Liz (Harding) would appreciate some help and thoughts about what we do with the space going forward.

What are your favourite flowers? Would you be interested in lending a hand with it? How many people wanting to be involved (from church or the community) will decide whether we plant higher maintenance things like veg or have it more as just a nice place for people to sit.

If you have ideas or would like to find out more, Liz would love to hear from you!

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❖ Wesley Hall Working Party!

We are blessed with a large building, but it takes a lot of work to keep it maintained and in good repair. Most of this work can only be done by contractors, but there are still a number of smaller jobs that we could tackle ourselves. We have put together a working party to begin some of these jobs, like clearing weeds and painting windows and railings. If you are interested in getting involved, please call John Jenkinson on ████████████████████ or e-mail him at ████████████████████. All are welcome; no knowledge or special skills required!

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For those who are putting together grant applications for the continued employment of our families and youth lay workers; that they would be able to find the right funders, and that applications would be successful so that we are able to raise all the money we need.
- ❖ For the room hire, that new groups would book our available space so that we would be able to produce (and stick to!) a balanced budget next year
- ❖ For Jacque as she returns to work, that the transition would go well, and that Brendan would settle in his childcare.
- ❖ For Claire as she moves on; that she would be able to find a new job soon.
- ❖ For all the groups that share our building as they return to face-to-face meetings; for all the children's groups that have already returned; please pray that everyone will be kept safe.
- ❖ Give thanks for the successful reopening of our Toddler Group, and for continued safety for those who are running it and those who come.
- ❖ Pray for our application to Methodist Youth Activities for a grant towards our continued youth work over the next three years.
- ❖ The situation with COVID in India; that the spread of the virus would slow and that medical supplies would reach the country to help treat those who are ill.

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).