



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 11th October 2015

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. Catrin Harland** **(Holy Communion)**
 6:00pm **Preacher** **Rev. Gareth Jones** **(Prayer Service)**

The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

Sunday 18th October *10:30am* *Mr. Nick Waterfield*
Sunday 25th October *10:30am* *Mrs. Nel Shallow (Church Anniversary)*
Sunday 1st November *10:30am* *Rev. Graham Wassell (All Age Worship)*

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 *Monday 12th October*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed. Over the next week, they will also be looking through the profiles of potential ministers to fill the position at Wesley Ebenezer. Please pray for this and the whole stationing process.

❖ Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is next *Saturday 17th October*, 10am-12noon and has the theme "Things that go bump in the night!!". The messy message is: God is bigger than the things that worry us and all the scary things in the world. We will have our new prayer space up and running, be building dens, doing crafts, baking, drama and worship. Come and join in the fun!

❖ Crookes Street Market

The Crookes Forum would like to present the first Crookes Street Market which will take place today from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This will help to support our local shops and businesses and bringing the community of Crookes together. Stalls will include arts and crafts, delicatessen, food and drink, artisan bakery, beer tasting and much more.

❖ Prayer for Tapton School

Are you a teacher, parent, pupil of Tapton school or have a heart to pray for local schools? Come along to the Tapton prayer group on *Tuesday 13th October* at [REDACTED]. For more information contact Emma Horton on [REDACTED].

❖ **Heritage - Hymns of Our Faith**

An evening of worship with Sebastian Demrey and Jimmy LaHaie, plus support Jenny Pegg, will take place on *Wednesday 14th October* at the Upper Chapel, Norfolk Street, S1 2JD. Doors open at 7:00pm and entry is free, with donations taken to support the artists.

❖ **Bibliodrama Workshop**

On *Saturday 17th October*, from 10:00am to 1:00pm, there is an opportunity to take part in a workshop around what is called 'Bibliodrama'. This is a way of experiencing Bible stories with the UK's Sociodrama & Creative Action Network, which is an exciting opportunity. The cost of this is £10 and the Circuit would help to pay for that out of its Training Fund, so no-one should feel they cannot access this event. It takes place at Montgomery Hall, Surrey Street, S1 2LG. To book, or for more information, please contact Deacon Merry Evans on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ **Church Council**

Our next Church Council is *Thursday 22nd October* at 7:30pm at Wesley Hall. Please forward any items for the agenda to Andrea Killingsworth.

❖ **Taizé Weekend**

On *Friday 30th October*, a number of young people from all over Europe will come to Wesley Hall for a Taizé weekend. They will come to pray, sing, have fun and share their faith with each other, both in silence and during workshops and discussions. At 7:30pm on *Saturday 31st October*, there will be a Taizé prayer service for anyone who would like to come and join in. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to find out more, please see or contact Tim for information on the following:

- If you are aged between 18 and 35 and would like to participate in the weekend
- If you would like to help welcome the young people on the Friday night
- To find out more information about the prayer service on the Saturday night

Some of the young people will have a long journey, travelling from places like Finland, Poland or Estonia. On Friday and Saturday night, they will eat and sleep in Wesley Hall. Some young people might arrive a day or 2 early, or leave a day or 2 later, so if you would like to host someone for an extra night or two, or if you could provide bedding (including camping mattresses), please contact Tim.

❖ **Advent Fayre**

This year's Advent Fayre will take place on *Saturday 28th November*, 11:00am-2:00pm. Please start to sort out any unwanted gifts, new items, crafts, etc for the stalls. We need toys, cakes, jewellery, tombola items, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, new gifts and jigsaws. Please bring them to Wesley Hall any time and they can be stored in a cupboard. For anything that needs transport, Dorothy and Jim would be happy to pick up.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **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.

❖ **Address List**

We are currently revising and reissuing our church contact list, which has not been looked at in some years so is now out of date. Once completed, the list will be available to members of the church family. You should have already been asked if you would like to be on the list but if you have not been asked and would like to be included, or if you would prefer not to be included, then please see Andrew Gray.

ROOF WORKS UPDATE

The roof works are now underway and progress is being made! We would like to keep everyone up to date with what is happening so if you have any questions, please see Matt. The project is scheduled to last until the end of November and a summary of what has happened this week is below:

The cupola has been painted and some of the lead has been put back on the top.

The buttresses on the main flat roof have been stripped of their asphalt covering and are ready to be recovered with new asphalt.

The lanterns cut outs are now ready to receive the new lantern lights that will sit on top. Once the lantern is installed, they and the surrounding ceilings will all be plastered and painted.



One of the 8 buttresses on the main roof. This one has been stripped and is ready to be recovered with new asphalt.



The lantern cut outs have been plaster boarded to make an octagonal opening...

... ready for the new lanterns to sit on (see design below). They will be octagonal double glazed timber framed windows and will provide lots of light to the spaces underneath.

