



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 12th March 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 services	10:30am	Preacher	Mrs. Sue Stanworth
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
	6:00pm	Prayer Service	

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

<i>Sunday 19th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mr. Timon Jansen (All Age Worship)</i>	
<i>Sunday 26th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Café Church)</i>	<i>6:00pm Stay & Pray</i>
<i>Sunday 2nd April</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Lent Bible Study

Our new daytime Lent Bible study continues this *Monday 13th March* at 10:00 in the Sanctuary and will continue throughout Lent. After this we will then consider as a group how best to take things forward. The Topic for the Lent Study will be, "Finding hope in the desert", and will look at desert experiences of characters in both the Old and New Testaments. You don't need to bring anything but yourself a Bible, and a note book if you wish to.

❖ 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 13th March*. 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

Join us next *Saturday 18th March* from 10:00am – 11:30am for Messy Church. We are exploring the parable of the wise man and the foolish man and the importance of following God's wise words and teachings. There will be the usual mix of crafts, story, play, worship, baking and snacks.

❖ Crookes Forum AGM & Open Meeting

The Crookes Forum AGM will be here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 18th March* from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Nominations are invited for the elected posts of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and members of the committee of the Crookes Forum. Please send nominations to crookesforum@gmail.com. All welcome to attend the meeting.

DATES FROM THE CIRCUIT ...

Our common life together as Methodist finds expression in many ways. One is when we come together in worship to celebrate our common faith and experience. In the coming months there are a number of opportunities to meet in larger numbers for mutual support and encouragement. These are moments to learn, to express gratitude for ministry well done, to say farewell and to just tell good news stories. So please put these dates in your diary:

- *Sunday 16th April* at Dungworth Methodist Church at 5:00pm. A Circuit Service to celebrate their ministry prior to closure
- *Sunday 21st May* at Hillsborough Methodist Church at 6:00pm. A Circuit Service led by the Justice and Peace Mission Action Group. Taking John Wesley's famous dictum, "I look on the whole world as my parish", it will focus on World Mission.
- *Sunday 4th June* at Trinity Firvale Methodist Church at 6:00pm. A Circuit Service to celebrate their ministry prior to closure
- *Sunday 11th June* at Greenhill Methodist Church at 6:00pm. A service of accreditation of two local preachers
- *Wednesday 12th July* at 7:00pm (venue to be advised). A Circuit Service incorporating a farewell to Deacon Meredith Evans, Rev. Claudia Lupi and Rev. Stephen Pratt.
- *Sunday 17th September* at 6:00pm a Circuit celebration of our life together.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Action for Children**

Action for children boxes are due so please could you pass these on to Dorothy. Thanks.

❖ **Bra Recycling**

The women's institute are appealing for woman's bras (any condition) to raise money for the air ambulance. Please pass these on to Dorothy.

❖ **Office Space at Wesley Hall**

We have an office available to rent in the former stage area of Brice Hall here at Wesley Hall. The office is about 300sq ft so will fit about 4 or 5 desks in it and costs £285 per month (including utilities). If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to call Matt on 267 9040.

❖ **Flower Rota**

The new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you would like to choose a date to sponsor the church flowers, please add your name to the rota. (Please note, at Sally's request, there will not be any flowers in church during Lent except on Mothering Sunday). Thank you, the Flower Team.

❖ **Membership/ Baptism**

There has been some interest shown in either becoming a member of Wesley Hall and/ or requests for Baptism. My plan is currently to bring people into Membership either by transfer or for the first time, and to offer Baptism for those requesting it on Easter Sunday. This has traditionally been a day for Baptisms or Confirmations as both are symbolic of resurrection. So far there is one adult and one infant Baptism planned for that day. If you would like to become a member or have never been baptised and feel this would be right for you then please have a chat with me and we will make plans to do just that. Thanks, Sally Coleman.