



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 12th June 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 (Communion)
		Worship Leader	Dorothy White
	6:00pm	Prayer Service	
		The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray	

<i>Sunday 19th June</i>	<i>10:30am Mrs. Helen Hind</i>
<i>Sunday 26th June</i>	<i>10:30am Mrs. Sue Stanworth</i>
<i>Sunday 3rd July</i>	<i>10:30am Rev. Graham Wassell (All Age Worship)</i>

THIS WEEK ...

❖ Flowers

A big thank you to Freda Rooker for the flowers for today's service which are in memory of the members of Wednesday Group who are no longer with us. God bless you Freda, the Wednesday Group.

❖ Big Lunch 2016

The Big Lunch will be taking place from 12noon TODAY! Please come downstairs and join us for a BBQ lunch and also pick up a copy of the book *The Servant Queen and the King She Serves* (produced by the Bible Society, HOPE and LICC) to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

❖ District Celebration Service

There will be a District Celebration Service at The Crossing, Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT today at 4:00pm. The preacher will be Rev. Dr Chris Blake, Principle, Cliff College. Come and support our Probationer Ministers; Rev. Will Fletcher (Sheffield), Rev. Tracey Harris (Chesterfield), Rev. Andrew Mumford (Doncaster), as they offer their testimonies and prepare for ordination. Refreshments will be available after the service.

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is tomorrow, *Monday 13th June*. 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

Messy Church is next *Saturday 18th June* from 10:00 to 11:30am with the theme *Brave Queen Esther*. God puts people in places at just the right time so they can carry out His plan. God put Esther in a palace and worked with her to rescue His people. Join us for some royal (and messy!) crafts, games, baking, snacks and worship! There will also be our Messy Church Extra session running alongside for children age 8+.

COMING SOON...

❖ Christian Aid Walk

The Christian Aid night walk (17 miles!) is taking place on *Saturday 25th June*. For more information about this and to register, please see www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk.

❖ Circuit Welcome Service

There will be a Circuit Welcome Service here at Wesley Hall on *Thursday 8th September* at 7:30pm for Rev. Sally Coleman (our new Minister) and two probationers who will also be joining the Circuit. This is still a long way off but it would be great to see lots of people here so please put the date in your diary!

❖ Circuit Conference

The Saturday morning conference, 'Sheffield Circuit Shaped for Mission', is for our church communities and is designed to respond to mission-development needs identified through Church Reviews. It will take place at St Andrew's Psalter Lane on *Saturday 5th November* and each congregation will be invited to encourage a minimum of 2 representatives to attend. If you are interested in going along, please see Andrew Gray.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Christian Aid

This year £1,623.38 has been raised for Christian Aid which is very encouraging. Less is being raised from the door to door collecting and there are now only a few collectors but the cake sale and afternoon tea has really boosted our fund raising bringing in £480. Some of the streets in Crookes do bring in good amounts and it would be a shame to lose these so if you feel able to do the door to door collecting please do let me know. Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way I very much appreciate your help and commitment to what Christian Aid does in promoting justice and development in poorer parts of the world. God bless, Andrea.

❖ Gift Day 2016

Our Gift Day was a couple of weeks back but we are still very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order or charity cheque to support the employment of our Children and Families Worker (Claire) and our Pre-teen and Youth Development worker (Tim). Thank you very much for your generous donations to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

❖ Can you help Tim?

As always we still need help with the youth activities at Wesley Hall, especially since we are trying to extend our youth work but seem to be prevented by the lack of volunteers to help start our "Study Inn". In the back of the church there is a list with dates if you can please fill in your name or come and see Tim if you have any questions about helping out.

❖ Co-operation with St. Tim's and St Vincent's

After the Miracle Play with St Tim's and St Vincent's there is a request to start a local "missionary" group. This group made up of members from different churches would come together and think about ways to undertake more activities between the 3 churches such as: walking groups, drama (Miracle Play), music groups or anything else we can think of. The plans are very fresh and in the beginning stages and there is a lot to explore but it is a wonderful opportunity to step in and shape something new in the Crookes area. Please speak to Tim for further details.