



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 12th July 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** **Mr Ron Chapman**
6:00pm **Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)**
The steward on duty today is Judith Simms

Sunday 19th July *10:30am* *Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)*
Sunday 26th July *10:30am* *Rev Keith Albans* *6:00pm* *Rev John Simms (United Service)*
Sunday 2nd August *10:45am* *Mrs Helen Hind (United Service at Walkley; All Age)*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Leadership Team

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

❖ Circuit Prayer Ride on the 52 Bus

Prayer is the bedrock which underpins all our activities. Circuit-wide events can help us to understand more about the other parts of the city, as well as giving us a reason to visit those areas that may be less familiar. Our next prayer ride is on the 52 bus this Tuesday 14th July. Travelling on the bus gives you time to look around and see the city in a way that is more difficult when you are driving and it is also better for the environment! You can use the 52 to bus to get to or from one church along the route to another or go to the start of the bus route and travel the whole route. While on the bus you can chat to the person next to you about their journey, take an item for a food bank being run from one of the churches near the route and pray (being sensitive to those around you). If you are taking part in the prayer event and would like to stop off at Wesley Hall, you would be very welcome to join our Coffee & Craft group in the afternoon in the church hall to chat and have a piece of cake and/or participate in prayer meditation sessions at 2pm and 3pm (for about 20 minutes) in the Sanctuary. If you would like more information about the prayer ride, please pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

❖ School of Prayer

Some of you may remember that John ran a 'School of Prayer' during Lent 2014. Some people were not able to attend at the time and have asked for me to repeat the course. The final session, "If At First You Don't Succeed", will be on Wednesday 15th July at 7:30pm at Walkley. It would be great to see you there!

COMING SOON...

❖ Farewell Service

On Sunday 19th July at 6:00pm at Stephen Hill, there will be a Circuit Service to say “farewell” to 3 of the current Sheffield Circuit staff (including our own Minister, John). It would be great for as many of us as possible to join with the rest of the circuit at this special service.

❖ BeVox Community Choir and Sooper Troopers

The BeVox Community Choir will be putting on a concert here at Wesley Hall on Sunday 19th July at 7:30pm. Sooper Troopers, a performance group for adults with disabilities, will also be taking part. So if you're not going to the Circuit Service at Stephen Hill, come along for an evening of popular music and entertainment, and help raise funds to support the valuable work done by Sooper Troopers. Tickets are £5 and are available on the door. For more information, contact Julie Thorpe on [REDACTED].

❖ United Service (John's Last Service)

On Sunday 26th July at 6:00pm here at Wesley Hall, there will be a united service for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer congregations. This will be John's very last service so all are welcome to come along.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Church Offering for June

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 June was £1,932.07. Thank you for your generosity.

❖ Curry Night – Thank You

A very pleasing £475 was raised from the Curry Night and other donations. Andrea Killingsworth would like to pass on many thanks to those of you who attended and also those who helped. £300 will be sent to 'Hope for Justice', a Christian charity whose aim is to end human trafficking and slavery in our generation; £175 will go to a local charity 'Snowdrop', the first charity in the UK to provide long-term, follow-on community support for survivors of trafficking.

❖ Creation: A Celebration

Although attendance was lower than we would have liked, those who visited the recent exhibition and festival thoroughly enjoyed the artwork, workshops and concerts. Thank you to everyone who helped by stewarding, making cakes, donating money, or in any other way.

❖ A Wedding Thank You!

Judith and John would like to thank everyone who supported Mike and Nadine in their recent wedding - those who have been supporting them in prayer, those who attended the service, and those who sent good wishes. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful occasion, and may we continue to uphold them in prayer as they begin their new life together.

❖ Children, Families and Youth Update

We hope to be interviewing for our new Children and Families Worker on Wednesday this week. Please continue to hold those interviewing and being interviewed in your prayers. Out of respect for the candidates, we will not be able to circulate much about the outcome until the post has been offered and accepted; we will let people know as soon as we can. We have recently been offered a grant of £7,500 by the Methodist Youth Association and will soon be advertising for the Pre-teen and Youth Development Worker post.