



# Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014

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.

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<b>Today's services</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Mandy Boyce</b>
		<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Louise Etherington</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)</b>

The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

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*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)*  
*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am Steve Sowerby (Church Anniversary)*  
*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 10:30am Rev John Simms (All Age Worship)*

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## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ 'Heart of Worship'

Greenhill Methodist Church invite you to an evening of praise, prayer, testimony, teaching and ministry on Saturday 18th October at 7:30pm. Worship will be led by Katie Dutton and the speaker will be Rev. Peter Edwards, with the focus of the evening being healing.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ Church Council

The next Church Council meeting will take place here at Wesley Hall on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7:30pm. Will all Church Council members please make a note of this date.

### ❖ Community Scratch Choir

On Sunday 26th October at 2:00pm, we will be attempting to form a scratch choir to rehearse and perform all in one afternoon/evening. The rehearsal will be approximately 3 hours, after which we will be more than ready(!) to put together a programme for people to come and listen to in the evening. We will also be sharing a meal between the rehearsal and performance. We would love to see as many people as possible who enjoy singing; all abilities are welcome. We are hoping that the choir will draw people from the community into the building, so please invite friends, neighbours, family members or anyone else for an afternoon of fun through music. More details will follow from Liz and Emma once they've sorted them out!

### ❖ Advent Fayre

This year's Advent Fayre will take place on Saturday 13th December, 11:00am-2:00pm. Please start to sort out any unwanted gifts, new items, crafts, etc for the stalls. Thanks.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Church Offering for September

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we are publishing the amount given in the church offering both on Sunday morning and via standing order. The amount given in September was £1,751.12; thank you for your generosity.

### ❖ Roof Works Update

The structural work to the Entrance Area is complete and a new ceiling has been installed so we now have a safe and watertight roof! There is some decorating work left to do but the walls are still a bit wet. The builders are waiting until they have dried out before continuing.

We have now heard back from the Sheffield Town Trust who have awarded a grant of £3,000 and also the Garfield Weston Foundation who have awarded a grant of £10,000, which is excellent news. This means that, after the Entrance Area work, professional fees etc. we have around £95,000+VAT left to spend on the main roof. The next step is to consult with our architect and produce a list of the most urgent things that we would like to get done. This work will then be put out to tender so we will know the actual cost of it and how much we can afford to do. Since winter is approaching fast, this means that work is not likely to start until early 2015. In the meantime, we still have two grant applications outstanding, one with the National Churches Trust and the other with the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust. Please pray for these applications and for discernment in deciding what work to include in the tender.

### ❖ Drop-In Centre

Warm clothing is urgently needed for the drop-in centre at Broomhall. If you have any coats, jumpers, skirts, trousers or socks (for men, women or children), please bring them to church, or speak to Jim or Dorothy for them to collect.

### ❖ Gifts for Ghana

Firth Park Methodist Church is seeking to support Asebu Methodist Church and school by collecting and sending them everyday items that will really make a difference. They will be sending a shipment of goods at the end of October and invite congregations of the Sheffield Circuit to help support this important world church work. Examples of items you may wish to donate are: pencils, sharpeners, rubbers, coloured pencils, felt-tip pens, writing/exercise books, A4 paper; also summer clothes, football shirts, toys, baby changing mats and school bags. Items do not need to be new but in good condition. Mark Goodhand is happy to collect, so please bring any donations and place them in the crate at the back of church.

### ❖ Crèche Update

The crèche rota has been drawn up so we are now able to offer a staffed crèche during our Sunday morning services. The volunteer will be in crèche from when the older children leave for TRIBE. Many thanks to those who have offered to help with this ministry.

### ❖ CLC Bookshops

Besides evangelistic booklets and tracts for Hallowe'en, there are Bible-verse Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, planners, Advent items and plenty of gift ideas for you at CLC Bookshops. We look forward to your visit! We are also taking bookings to provide Christmas stalls for church services and fayres to give people easier access to the gospel message and to help you in your outreach. Thank you for supporting your local bookshop, mission organisation and charity. P: CLC Bookshops, 103 West Street, Sheffield S1 4EQ. T: (0114) 2724663 E: sheffield@clcbookshops.com