



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 13th September 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 **10:45am** **Rev. Gareth Jones (All Age Covenant Service)**
 6:00pm **Prayer Service**
 The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

Sunday 20th September *10:30am* *Mrs. Wendy Cartwright*
Sunday 27th September *10:30am* *Mr. Rob Drost (Harvest Festival)*
Sunday 4th October *10:30am* *Miss. Karen James (All Age Worship)*

THIS WEEK...

❖ United Covenant Service

Our Covenant Service this morning is an opportunity to celebrate all that God has done for us, and affirm that we give our lives and choices to God. It will be led by Rev. Gareth Jones, who is our minister for the coming year so we extend a warm welcome to him and to Claire as she takes up the children and families worker role. Our friends from Walkley Ebenezer are joining us for this united service which starts a little later than usual at 10:45am. This will be our last chance to say goodbye to Liz Harding before she leaves to study in Leeds.

❖ Prayer Ride - On the 87 Bus

Why Prayer? 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. Why the bus? 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. It is also better for the environment! What can I do?

- Use the buses to get to the nearest church
- Use the bus to get from one church to another
- Go to the start of the bus route and travel the whole route
- Chat to the person next to you about their journey – where are they going?
- Take an item for a food bank being run from one of the churches near the route
- Pray, being sensitive to those around you.

What next? On *Monday 14th September* we are praying the 87 Bus Route (High Green to Lowedges). To find out more, to make suggestions for routes or to get more involved contact Katrin Hackett (email [REDACTED]).

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events. The next meeting is this *Monday 14th September*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Sheffield Interfaith AGM

A warm invitation to Sheffield Interfaith AGM which will be held on *Wednesday 16th September* at 6.00pm. The venue is the Multifaith Chapel at Hallam University, on Level 2, Owen Building, City Campus. Drinks and a light buffet will be provided. This is our opportunity to share with you what Sheffield Interfaith is doing and for you to help us plan for the future. We are delighted to have Shahida Siddique come and talk to us at about 'Sheffield Faiths Together'; a new strategic initiative in Sheffield. The committee of Sheffield Interfaith wants to increase its numbers. We meet about 6 times a year and our work is light but we do need more people involved to share the load and to help us discern interfaith relationships in Sheffield. For further information please email us on sheffieldinterfaith@hotmail.co.uk.

❖ Dungworth Methodist Church Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and musical entertainment by Cocklebread at Dungworth Methodist Church between 10:00am and 12:00noon on *Saturday 19th September*. Proceeds are in aid of the Little Hearts Matter Charity which offers support and information and raises awareness of those affected when a child has only half a heart.

❖ It's "SEW" easy!

Freda and Joan are hoping to start their sewing class again at Ebenezer on Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Cost £2 per person. Beginners welcome; for more details call [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 27 th September	10:30am	Harvest Festival (the preacher will be Rob Drost)
Sunday 26 th October	10:30am	Church Anniversary (the preacher will be Nel Shallow)

❖ League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen has already met twice and their next meeting will be at The Crosspool Tavern on *Sunday 27th September* at 8:00pm. Men aged 18+ are urged to come and join a night out, engaging in thought provoking conversation and laughing at each others' jokes and enjoying a refreshing drink whilst putting the world to rights! Please come and join us.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Church Offering for August

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 August was £1,901.70; thank you for your generosity.

❖ Roof Works Update

The scaffolding is now up and work on the roof has started! The works are due to last 12 weeks but are mainly external to the building so there should be minimal disruption to us and the other users of the building. Please continue to pray for the project, that the work will progress smoothly and there would be no issues with claiming the grants that we have been awarded. Thanks again for all your support in helping to raise the £265,000 needed to complete these repairs.