



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 13th October 2013

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. Catrin Harland
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
	6:00pm	Prayer Service	Rev. John Simms

The stewards on duty today are Steve & Linda Wright

<i>Sunday 20th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Worship led by the Thursday Fellowship Group</i>	
<i>Sunday 27th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Communion)</i>	<i>6:00pm Stay & Pray</i>
<i>Sunday 3rd November</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Karen James & The All Age Worship Team (All Age Worship)</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Try Something New

Have you seen our 'Try Something New' flyers? If not, there are plenty at the back of the church and downstairs in the entrance hall. Please continue to think about whether any of your friends, relatives, neighbours or colleagues would enjoy trying something that happens here. It would only take each of us to chat to one or two people to have a transformative effect on our community. And don't forget to try something new yourself!

❖ Church Flowers

The money for the flowers this week was kindly donated by Val Saynor.

❖ Coffee & Crafts

A group of ladies meet in the Church Hall for a craft morning, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is this Tuesday 15th October.

❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics is an informal gathering where we study and discuss key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet at The Manse on (roughly) alternate Tuesdays, starting at 7:30pm and finishing by 9:30pm. The next one this Tuesday 15th October and the current study is Proverbs. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms (266 0010), Louise Etherington or just come along.

❖ Tipton Prayer Group

We will be meeting to pray this Tuesday 15th of October at [REDACTED] at 8:00pm. If any one has anything to add to the list for us to pray for that evening, could you please email me on [REDACTED]? Thank you, Martin Jacobs.

❖ **Messy Church**

Messy Church is next Saturday 19th October from 10am to around 11:30am where we will be exploring the theme of Community. If you have friends or family members with children or grandchildren of either pre-school or primary age, then it would be great if you could invite them along. Flyers for are available at the back of church. Please also continue to keep this exciting venture in your prayers.

❖ **Splendours of the Baroque**

Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra will be performing works by Charpentier, Vivaldi, Handel and Pergolesi this Saturday 19th October at 7:30pm at Victoria Hall Methodist Church. Tickets are £12 or £10 concessions (£6 on the door for students) and are available from Alison Macfarlane.

COMING SOON

❖ **The Urban Theology Unit**

Rev. Ruth Gee (President of the Methodist Conference) will speak at a service for the opening of the new teaching suite of the Urban Theology Unit at Victoria Hall Methodist Church on Thursday 24th October at 11:45am. The service will be held in the main church and all are welcome to come along.

❖ **Church Council**

The next meeting of Wesley Ebenezer Church Council will take place at Wesley Hall on Thursday 24th October at 7:30 pm. Although only members of the meeting can vote, all are welcome to come along.

❖ **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Kath, Pat and Val are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th October. Everyone is welcome to come along, please see Kath Olivant, Pat Singleton or Val Saynor to find out more.

❖ **Congregational Meeting**

The Leadership Team have been spending time thinking about how we can continue to fulfil our mission statement: Loving all People, Building Community, Sharing our Christian Faith. Everyone is invited to a Congregational Meeting after the morning service on Sunday 17th November to help develop our vision for mission as we continue to look ahead and move forward. The meeting will be held in the Emmaus Room, soon after the service has finished (please feel free to bring your tea and coffee in with you), and will last no more than one hour so there will still be time to get home for lunch afterwards! It would be great to see as many people as possible at this important meeting.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Church Offering for September**

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is now a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we are now publishing the amount given in the church offering both on Sunday morning and via standing order. The amount given in September was £1,730.82; thank you for your generosity.

❖ **Stay & Play**

On Saturday 28th September, we ran our first Stay and Play of this school year. The theme of the morning was harvest and about 35 children and their families came to explore the different crafts, food tasting competition, Story of Chocolate and bouncy castle. Some of these families were new to Wesley Hall and seemed to really enjoy the morning, some come to Toddlers and others have been to holiday clubs. Thank you for your continued support, though prayer, cake making and volunteering on the morning. We are seeing children and families attending different groups and getting to know us more, which is great.

❖ **Samaritans Purse Shoe Boxes**

Margaret Gray is poised with paper and sellotape ready to start wrapping, so if you have any shoe boxes to be wrapped, please let her have them.