



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 13th October 2019

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 service 10:30am Taizé Service

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 20th October 10:30am Local Arrangement (Action for Children)
Sunday 27th October 10:30am Rev. Jonathan Haigh
Sunday 3rd November 10:30am Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)

THIS WEEK...

❖ Wesley Hall Lunch Club

Wesley Hall Lunch Club continues this coming *Thursday 17th October*. We meet each Thursday at about 12noon in the church hall and have a wholesome two course meal cooked on the premises, followed by tea or coffee. The cost is £4.00. If you are interested in coming to (or helping at) lunch club, or know of anyone else who would like to come, please have a word with Jim or Steve.

COMING SOON...

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council will be here at Wesley Hall on *Thursday 24th October* at 7:30pm. If you have any agenda items, please give them to Sally as soon as possible. We are also looking for a secretary to send papers out before the meeting, take minutes and then distribute them afterwards. If you are interested in this role or would like to know more, please see Matt.

❖ "Dementia Friends"

Our friends at Walkley will be hosting a "Dementia Friends" information session on *Saturday 26th October* for the church and the wider community. The session is free to attend and will be given by a "Dementia Friends" champion who lives in Walkley. Anyone can become a Dementia Friend and the session is open to anyone who wants to help people with dementia in their community. "Dementia Friends" aims to give people an understanding of dementia and the small things they can do to make a difference to people affected. From helping people to find the right bus, to spreading the word about dementia on social media, every action counts. The event begins at 10am with tea and coffee, with the information session starting at 10.30am. All welcome! You can read more about "Dementia Friends" on www.dementiafriends.org.uk.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next Messy Church is next Saturday 19th October. The theme is Dazzling Disciples (which should line up with the current Holy Habit). If anyone is able to bake buns/cakes for Messy Church that would be helpful and appreciated! If anyone is interested in getting involved either on the day or in preparation, please see or email Jacque Ryan.
- ❖ The next Funday (think one-day Holiday Club) is Friday 1st November.
- ❖ TRIBE nativity planning - if you are interested in helping with the TRIBE nativity please see either Jacque or Matt.
- ❖ A massive thank you to everyone who supports or is involved in the work with families and children in this church, be it a physical presence at an event or group, collecting supplies, prayer or any other way. It wouldn't be the same without you.

PRAYER POINTS...

- ❖ **Youth Work:** Thank God that he has led Sean to join us as our Pre-teen and Youth Worker. Please pray for Sean as he settles in and gets to know us and the young people, and that God would be with him and bless all he does.
- ❖ **Room Hire:** Thank God that all of our offices are now let! Please also pray for new users for the Church Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evening, which have both been available for some time.

If you have any prayer points to include in the newsletter, please pass them on to the editor (see contact details at bottom of page).

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Wesley Hall Church Offering**

This year (2019/20) the Circuit Assessment for Wesley Hall has remained the same at £26,000 but the amount that we expect from the offertory has reduced to £20,000. With Gift Aid, this brings the total offertory income to a little under £25,000 which is £1,000 short of the Assessment figure. Just to break even we need to find an additional £1,000, but ideally would like to finish with a surplus to allow us to not just continue what we are doing already, but to try new ideas and expand our work.

We are therefore asking that people prayerfully review their regular offering to the church with a view to increasing it, if possible. We are very aware of the generosity of the congregation, especially with our ongoing commitment to funding Jacque and Sean to support the children, families and youth work. As the number of lives we touch continues to grow, we fully understand that this may not be possible for everyone. Any other fundraising ideas will be gratefully received!

If you do not currently give regularly and would like to start, popular methods are standing order or weekly offering envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer, your gift can be increased by 25% at no extra cost to yourself, using Gift Aid.

If you have any questions about giving to church, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons.