



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 14th September 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.

Today's services	10:30am	Preacher	Rev. John Simms
		Worship Leader	Dorothy White
	6:00pm	Prayer Service	Rev. John Simms
		The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray	

<i>Sunday 21st September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Rev. Catrin Harland</i>	
<i>Sunday 28th September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Illsley</i>	<i>6:00pm Stay & Pray (Prayer at home)</i>
<i>Sunday 5th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>All Age Worship</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Messy Church

Our Messy Church will be meeting this *Saturday 20th September*, from 10:00-11:30am. This is an event for all the family to explore the feeding of the five thousand through crafts, songs and storytelling together. Messy Church is free and there are refreshments. For more information have a word with Liz.

❖ Table Top Sale

There will be a Table Top Sale at Walkley Ebenezer next *Saturday 20th September* from 10:00am to 12:30pm. Come along for household goods, bric-a-brac, toys, books, cakes, preserves and refreshments.

COMING SOON...

❖ Methodist Women in Britain Day

You are invited to a Methodist Women in Britain Day at Victoria Hall on *Friday 26th September*. There will be a service of rededication and communion at 11:00am, a light lunch at 12:30pm followed by the launch of the year's District MWiB partnership with Tostan Charity (working with communities to end female genital mutilation) at 1:30pm.

❖ Harvest Supper

This year our friends at Walkley Ebenezer will host our Harvest Supper at 6:00pm on *Saturday 27th September*. This will be a Pie & Pea supper followed by a performance by the Sheffield University Gospel Choir. The cost of the evening will be £5 and if you would like to join us, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

Our Harvest Festival service is on *Sunday 28th September* and will be led by the Rev. John Illsley.

❖ **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning *Wednesday 1st October* at Kath Olivant's ([REDACTED]) from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All welcome!

❖ **Youth Fellowship**

Conscious that the children in our church are getting older, we are looking to start a group for Secondary school-aged young people (Y7-11) on Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m. (finishing by 9:00 pm) meeting in the Committee Room here at Wesley Hall. Quite how this group will develop is not clear, as we want the young people themselves to have a say in what happens when we meet. To that end, our first meeting will be on *Sunday 5th October*. If you are in Y7-11, come along; bring a friend (or two) if you want. Let's see what we can make of this!

❖ **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 led by Katie Dutton and the speaker will be Rev. Peter Edwards with the focus of the evening being healing.

❖ **WINDS**

Platform 4 Contemporary Composers present a short concert of mostly new music here at Wesley Hall on *Friday 3rd October* from 8:00pm. Admission is free with donations to cover costs gratefully received. Platform 4 is a group of four Sheffield based composers showcasing their work and bringing contemporary music to a wider audience.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Christian Aid Iraq Appeal**

Many thanks to all of you that donated to the Christian Aid Iraq Appeal supporting Christians in Iraq that are suffering terribly as a result of Islamic extremism. £250 was raised and has been sent off the Christian Aid. Andrea.

❖ **Church Offering for August**

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we publish the amount given in the church offering both on Sunday morning and via standing order. The amount given in August was £1,596.74; thank you for your generosity.

❖ **Gaza, Israel and Iraq: Methodists called to pray**

The situations in Gaza, Israel and Iraq dominate the news and papers, capturing our attention and prompting our compassion. In response the Revd Ken Howcroft and Gill Dascombe, the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference call on all Methodists to urgent and informed prayer, commending all the peoples of the region to the care of Almighty God, and regular prayer for the needs of the Land of the Holy One. Methodists are not alone in this task. Christian Aid have provided a prayer for the region; an appeal for funds to help in the situation; and a call to sign a letter to the Foreign Secretary asking for Britain to take some action. These can be found on Christian Aid's website. Christian Aid envelopes are available at the back of church if you would like to make a donation to the emergency appeal.