



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 14th October 2018

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** **Taize Service (with Rev. Catrin Harland)**
 6:00pm **Prayer Service**
 The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 21st October 10:30am Mrs. Sue Stanworth

Sunday 28th October 10:30am Mr. Michael Cooper (Service of Remembrance)

Sunday 4th November 10:45am Mrs. Wendy Cartwright (Holy Habits United Service at Walkley)

THIS WEEK...

❖ The Bible Course

We'll be continuing 'The Bible Course' from this Thursday *18th October*. This is the Bible Society's overview of the whole Bible. It is an 8 session accessible and interactive course that will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper. Using a unique storyline, the course shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. We will start with a hot drink at 7:50 pm for an 8pm start and will meet in the Antioch Room. Everyone is welcome.

❖ Hope for Justice

It is estimated that worldwide there are 40.3 million people in modern day slavery, of which 13,000 are in the UK. Hope for Justice is a Christian charity that fights to eradicate modern day slavery and helps those that have been rescued or escaped trafficking to rebuild their lives. Andrea Killingsworth is a member of an Abolitionist group linked to Hope for Justice that mainly meets once a month on a Wednesday evening for prayer. They have been meeting for more than 3 years and it has been encouraging during that time to see both a greater awareness of the horror of this terrible crime and more happening to fight it, although there is still a long way to go. Their next meeting is on Wednesday 17th October. Please talk to Andrea if you are interested in joining them.

❖ Wesley Hall Lunch Club

Wesley Hall Lunch Club has restarted after the summer break! 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. Also, before Christmas we are planning 3 free sessions of Tai-Chi, which can be done sitting down, to take place before we have lunch. If you are interested in coming to lunch club or know of anyone else who would like to come, please have a word with Jim or Steve.

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❖ **Methodist Women In Britain**

You are warmly invited to an MWiB District Day at Gleadless Methodist Church, Town End, S12 2LJ on Friday 19th October 2018. At 11.00am there will be a Rededication Service with Communion led by Rev. Ann Baldock (President) and Rev. Jill Pullan. All are welcome to stay for a light lunch of sandwiches and fruit at 12.30pm, followed by the launch of the District Partnership Children's Air Ambulance at 1.30pm.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ **IMPORTANT** The next Funday is Friday 2nd November and booking is now open. The link to book is on the Wesley Hall website under events or via <https://goo.gl/forms/y09dOw5FH0eRjTAS2>. For the Funday we will need people to trace and cut out felt animal shapes (& animal tracks from paper) so if you're interested/able to help with that please let Jacque know.
- ❖ **Wesley Wigglers** has moved to Wednesdays during term time. This is a baby group for pre-toddling babies at 2pm-3:30pm.
- ❖ The next **Messy Church** is Saturday 20th October (with a Holy Habits Prayer theme). We'll be making candles, prayer jars, and dice. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. Also, we need more jars, preferably with lids and large enough to hold a lollipop stick. If you have any please save them and donate them to church (preferably clean). We're also starting to run a little low on junk modelling supplies, so if you use yogurt, margarine or food items which come in plastic containers and stack well, please wash them, save them, and donate them to church! Kitchen roll inners would also be handy.
- ❖ **3Generate** is the Methodist Annual Youth event and this year it's on 23rd-25th November. They are looking for people who are able to volunteer and still need 150 more volunteers. If you would like to do this, there is a volunteer briefing as part of their recruitment process and there are a choice of dates for this in October and November. For more information go to: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/volunteering/>.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Circuit Drama Production: 'That Man Dan'**

THAT MAN DAN is an exciting, new, never before performed drama with music all about the story of Daniel. Rehearsals are well underway and tickets are now being sold (adults £8, children £5). The performances will take place at Millhouses Methodist Church on 25th-27th October at 7.30pm. Please come along and bring all your friends and family. Feel free to take a flyer from the back of church, see Liz Jenkinson for further details or ring John and Glynis Smith on 0114 2351852.

❖ **Christmas Quiz Fundraiser**

The Parson Cross Initiative presents their Christmas Quiz Fundraiser. This will be from 6:30pm to 9:30pm on Saturday 1st December at Mount Tabor (S5 8NJ). If you are interested, please call 0114 281 5779 or search Eventbrite for 'PXI Fundraising Quiz'.

❖ **Messy Church & Holy Habits Training Day**

On *Saturday 2nd February 2019* we have booked Lucy Moore (founder of Messy Church) and Andrew Roberts (author of Holy Habits) to lead an integrated Messy Church and Holy Habits Circuit Training Day at Greenhill Methodist Church, with the timings of the day currently pencilled in for 10am-4pm. More details later.

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AND FINALLY...

❖ Shoebox Appeal

This year we will be supporting the PXI (Parson Cross Initiative) Christmas Hamper Appeal and Reverse Advent Calendar. The hamper appeal asks for donations of Christmas food items (see leaflet for more details) to be put in a wrapped shoebox and then covered with cellophane to make them look like a hamper. These then need to be back at Wesley Hall by 1st December so they can be given out to users of the PXI Food Bank in time for Christmas. If anyone has any empty shoe boxes, please bring them to church and Margaret Gray will be happy to wrap them. And if anyone would like to fill a decorated box, there will be some will available to take away. From 1st December onwards, we are also encouraging people to take part in the PXI Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal. This is where you add an item into a box or bag each day in Advent and then donate it all to the PXI Food Bank (see leaflet for more details). If you would like to find out more about the work of the PXI, Jonathan Buckley will be here at our All Age Worship service on Sunday 18th November to tell us all about it!

❖ Harvest Gifts

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts of food and money to the Victoria Hall Sunday Centre. We would also like to thank Gerry's Bakery in Walkley, for providing the lovely bread sheaf displayed on the altar.

❖ Holy Habits

The Holy Habits programme has now started, and we are thinking about prayer for September and October. We hope that everyone will join together to pray on a Tuesday evening for church and our community. Below is a prayer for us to use and each month we will have a theme to focus on. The theme for this month is our work with older people, thinking particularly of Lunch Club and the monthly service at Mary Tozer.

Jesus, You are mighty, You have done so much in our lives which we thank you for. As we pray this evening as one church, but each in our homes, We ask for you to reveal your way forward for us a church. May your will be done, not what we desire. May we go boldly into the future You have for us. to serve You, our community and each other. We thank you for the ways You led us as a church so far, But let us not forget that challenges will come but we can do all things in Your love. Amen.

Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like us to order a copy of the Holy Habits book (cost under £10) for you to keep and refer to, as we will be using it as a basis for our worship over the next two years.

❖ Flower Rota

The flower rota still has lots of spaces. If you could possibly contribute in this way, please add your name to the list at the back of church and then give your donation to Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington a week or two before your chosen date.