

Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 15th November 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 **10:30am** **Dr. Michael Gagan**

The steward on duty today is Emma Irons

Sunday 22nd November *10.30am* *Bible Society Service (Own Arrangements)*

6:00pm – 7:00pm *Stay & Pray Prayer at Home*

Sunday 29th November *10.30am* *Mr. David Battye*

Sunday 6th December *10.30am* *Mr. Rob Drost (All Age Worship)*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Entrance Area Works

The work on the Entrance Area walls is progressing well and will continue into this week. All the plaster has been knocked off the outside wall (the one with all the doors). The bottom 1m of plaster has also been knocked off the inside wall (with the radiators on it) to combat the rising damp. The walls will be treated with an anti-salt solution to stop the white salt stains returning and then covered with a water proof compound to stop any more damp coming through. It will then all be plastered and painted to give a good finish that should last for a long time! The Entrance Area will be out of action for the next week so everyone will have to use the back door (on Brick Street) or the green door at the back of the car park to get into the building. If you need the code to the green door, please see Matt.

❖ Youth Group (Yeast)

The next Yeast will be today **15th November**, here at Wesley Hall. All secondary-aged children are welcome. Please see Tim for more details or contact him: 07401 980 794; youth@wesleyhall.org.uk.

❖ The Wednesday Group will be meeting at Walkley on 18th November.

Because of the building works to the Entrance Area and the Office, the Wednesday Group meeting at **7.30pm on 18th November** will be held at **Walkley Ebenezer**. The speakers will be the Leader Brothers with another of their Mystery Boxes. All are welcome.

❖ Messy Church

Come and join us for crafts, stories, and yummy snacks at our next Messy Church on **Saturday 21st of November at 10 am**. We will be exploring how God's love is a free gift for everyone.

COMING SOON...

❖ Prayer for Tapton School

Please do join us to pray for Tapton School on **Monday 23rd November at 7.45pm** at the house of Linda Clarke, [REDACTED]. For further details please contact - Emma Horton on [REDACTED].

❖ Advent Fayre

This year's Advent Fayre will take place on **Saturday 28th November**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Please start to sort out any unwanted gifts, new items, crafts, etc for the stalls. We need toys, cakes, jewellery, tombola items, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, new gifts and jigsaws. Please bring them to Wesley Hall any time and they can be stored in a cupboard. For anything that needs transport, Dorothy and Jim would be happy to pick up.

❖ Membership Classes

We are hoping to run a membership class later in the year. If you are interested in becoming a member of Wesley Hall, please speak to one of the Leadership Team (Rev. Gareth Jones, Sue Chapman, Claire Eaton, Louise Etherington, Andrew Gray, Neil Harland, Matt Irons, Tim Jansen, and Dorothy White).

❖ Circuit Service Wednesday 25th November

The next Circuit Service will be held at the Horizon Methodist Church, 603 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield S11 8PR. There will refreshments at 6.30pm and the service at 7pm. We will be sharing good news stories, with Geraldine Pearce, Revd Stephen Pratt, Revd Rach Ward, and Nick Allen, the leader of 'The Well' at Horizon, sharing their thoughts on this subject. There will be an opportunity to say farewell to our circuit Manager Geraldine who leaves us for her new venture with the Mission for Seafarers at the end of November. All are welcome.

❖ Christmas Fair at Walkley Ebenezer

The Christmas at Walkley will be held on **Saturday 28 November**. The fair will open from 10 am to 12.30 pm during which coffee will be served. Stalls will include Home baking & preserves, Christmas Crafts, cards and gifts, Bric-a-Brac, Book stall and Pick-a-Bag.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Avril Clark is doing MOVEember!

At the tender age of 37, Avril will get moving for "MOVEember in November" and learn to ride a bicycle for the very first time! Why? Because (a) she's mad and (b) she's wanting to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK for her father-in-law Jim and the 1 in 8 other men affected by prostate cancer. So please, if you're able to, sponsor her online at <http://mosista.co/avrilclark> or see her in person. Avril will share lots of photos of her progress and bike-riding finale with you in December. Thanks.

❖ Time for the shoebox!

This year we would like to participate again in the Samaritans shoebox project, everyone can make a shoebox filled with gifts for children in parts of the world where there is no money for toys and gifts. If you don't have time to make a shoebox but have some empty shoeboxes, gifts or a monetary donation for gifts we will be happy to make the shoebox with help from the children and young people at church. The shoeboxes can be dropped off at Wesley hall. Collection closes on the 6th of December. For more information see Claire or Tim or email: families@wesleyhall.org.uk

ROOF WORKS UPDATE

The roof works are well underway and progress is being made! A summary of what has happened this week is below and if you have any questions, see Matt.

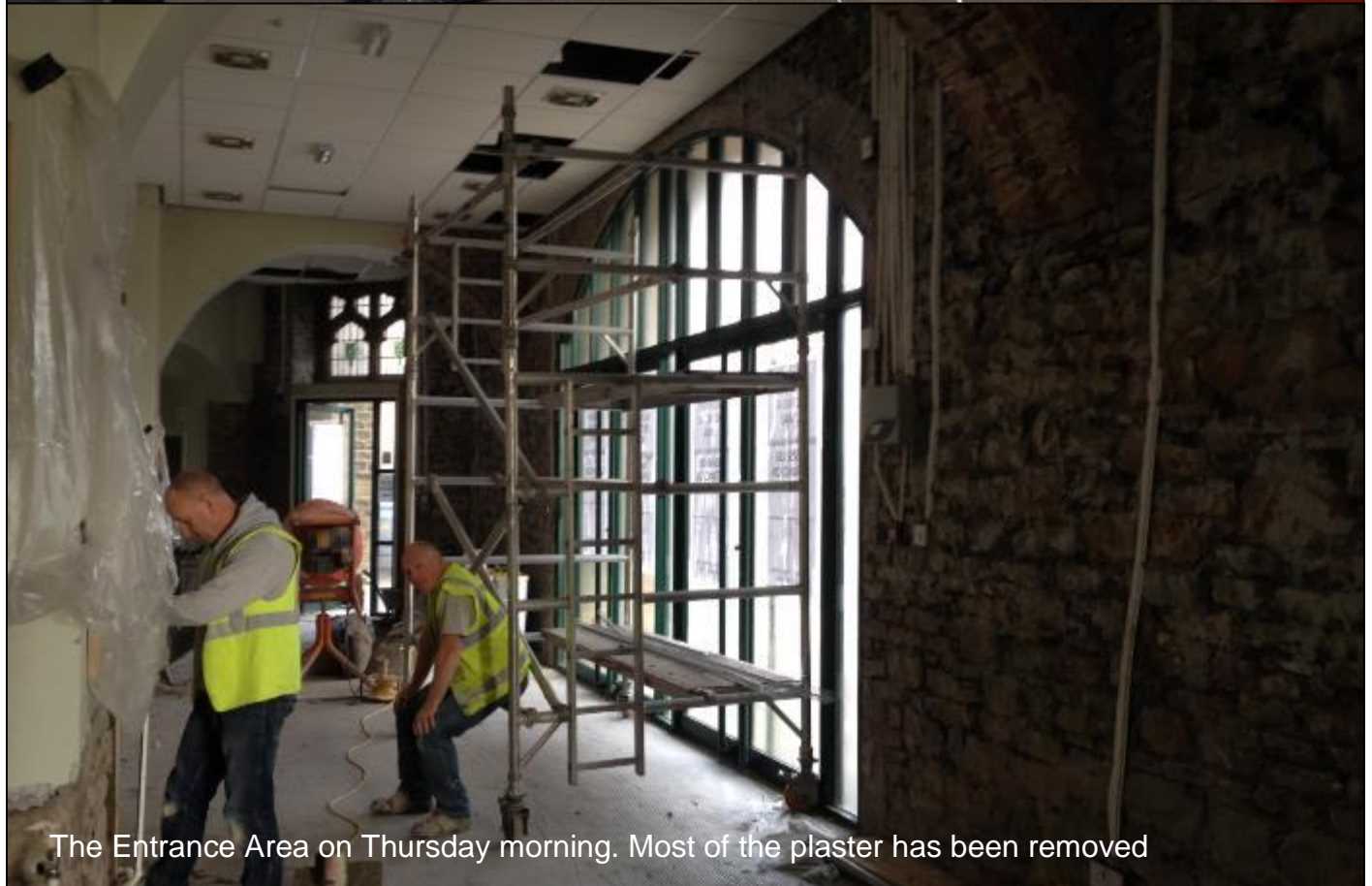
The cupola lead covering has been finished

The lantern frames have been installed over the Brice Hall entrance area

The main Entrance Area and office have had plaster removed, ready to treat and replaster



The largest lantern frame on the Brice hall entrance area roof.



The Entrance Area on Thursday morning. Most of the plaster has been removed



The church office is also in a mess...



...so we have moved upstairs to the Emmaus Room!