



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 16th July 2017

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 Rev. Sally Coleman (All Age Worship)

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 23rd July 10:30am Rev. Maggie Herbert

Sunday 30th July 10:30am Mr. Brian Jones

Sunday 6th August 10:30am Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion & Youth Service)

THIS WEEK ...

❖ Annual Church Meeting (ACM)

Our rescheduled ACM will take place after the service this morning. This meeting gives us a chance not only to take stock of the last year but also to look for vision for the future. At the ACM, we vote for and appoint our Church Officers, and this year we are looking for two additional people to join the Leadership Team. This team meets every month to pray and to seek God in prayer, and through conversation with one another, for the way forward. We are also looking for up to four people to join the Church Council. The Church Council meets quarterly and is the trustee body that is responsible for running the church. If you are interested in joining either of these or would like to know more, please see Sally, or one of the current members.

❖ Wesley Wigglers!

Our new baby group will continue to meet on Thursdays from 2pm-3:30pm in the Crèche. We hope to offer support to first time mums especially, and that once the babies start toddling they will go onto the toddler group on a Wednesday and perhaps our other Children and Families events. The sessions cost £1.50, which includes refreshments. Please do pass on the details of this group to anyone you know who might be interested. You can ask Liz for a flyer or more information.

❖ Retro-gaming Café

Our next Retro-gaming Café is next *Saturday 22nd July*, 2-5pm. Come and enjoy the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, themed 'Geekcraft' activities, artisan coffee and tuck shop. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game! We are always in need of people to help with setting up in the morning and running the café during the afternoon (2-5 pm). If you think you could help, please contact Dan Eaton or Tim Jansen.

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Student Chaplain Rev Catrin Harland 07597 673 106
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Children & Families Liz Harding 07412 124 310
Pre-teen & Youth Tim Jansen 07401 980 794
Building Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

COMING SOON...

❖ Safeguarding Refresher Training

The Methodist Church has developed a Refresher Safeguarding training session for people who have various roles and responsibilities within the Church. If you did the Foundation Safeguarding session some years ago and you continue to have some responsibility for children, young people and/or vulnerable adults, this refresher training is for you! The next refresher training session will be held at Walkley Ebenezer in the Fellowship Room on *Tuesday 25th July* from 7-9.30pm, with a break in the middle. Please make every effort to attend this very local training (as the next sessions could be anywhere in the District!). To confirm your place, please give your name and contact details to Sue Stanworth, Walkley Ebenezer safeguarding representative, (telephone 07989 533075 or e-mail sue.stanworth@gmail.com).

❖ Music-led Youth Service

On *Sunday 6th August* we will be welcoming the youth choir 'Starfire Singers' from the USA. We have invited the youth within the District to come and join us for a special morning service, which will be filled with music and Communion. Afterwards we will be serving lunch downstairs for the youth. Since it is a big group we could use your help. Please speak to Neil Harland if you can help with the food. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining us, why not invite them to join us for this special morning!

❖ Summer holiday club

On *21st-23rd August* St Tim's and Wesley Hall will be running a Summer holiday club again. During the holiday club we will talk about bible stories, be creative with craft, play games, and as always end on the last day with a BBQ, when we invite the families of the children and young people who have taken part. In order to make this happen, we need many volunteers. If you think you could help all 3 days or maybe just 1 day, please talk to Liz or Tim. We will need help with practical things like setting up, and also leaders who would be willing to keep an eye out for the children taking part.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Wesley Hall Security

Just to make everyone aware that we have had some issues this week with people coming into the building out of hours and causing damage / making a right mess. Please be vigilant and make sure all external doors are locked after any events or groups you are involved with. Other internal doors may be locked more often than usual, so if you find you need any additional keys, please see Matt.

❖ Welcome Rota

We currently have 5 vacancies on the Welcome Team. As the first point of contact, our welcome is particularly important for anyone coming into church for the first time and may influence whether or not they return. It is also much appreciated by regular members of the congregation. The nature of our building is such that 4 welcomers are needed each Sunday - 2 upstairs in the Sanctuary and 2 downstairs in the Foyer. If you could meet and greet people before the service on a Sunday morning, please speak to Alison Macfarlane. To cover the summer period, volunteers are especially needed for 23rd July and 20th August. Many thanks to those who already do a great job.