



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 16th September 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	Preacher	All Age Worship
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The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 23 rd September	10:30am	Mr. Brian Jones	6:00pm Stay & Pray
Sunday 30 th September	10:30am	Mrs. Wendy Cartwright	
Sunday 7 th October	10:30am	Rev. Sally Coleman (Harvest Festival)	

THIS WEEK...

❖ 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.

❖ Funeral of Freda Rooker

Freda Rooker's funeral will take place this *Wednesday 19th September* at 10:30am at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium. All are welcome.

❖ Rice Update – Farmers Visiting

We still have some of our 90 bags of fairly traded Malawian rice to sell (£3/kg). Please speak to Neil Harland if you would like some more or know of people who may buy one if you wave it in front of them. So often when we support international causes, we put money in an envelope and never meet the people who benefit – but not this time! Some of the Malawian growers will be visiting Good Taste in Broomhill this *Monday 17th September* 4-6pm. Why not go and tell them how much you liked their rice?

❖ Sounds of the Spirit

This *Monday 17th September*, 7:30 pm at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church. Presentations of beautiful chanting and recitation from different faith traditions, organised by the Shirley House Interfaith Centre as part of the Nether Edge Festival. This year's event will include introductions to Islamic nasheeds (spiritual songs), Christian chants from the Taizé Community and Zoroastrian religious practice. For more information, contact Rev. Gareth Jones at garethjones11@gmail.com or on 0114 250 8251.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ **IMPORTANT** The next Funday is during half term on *Friday 2nd November*, and we are expecting to be over subscribed. Booking is now open, and for the next two weeks we will only advertise this internally to give Wesley Hall families the chance to book first. The link to book is on the Wesley Hall website under events or via this link <https://goo.gl/forms/y09dOw5FH0eRjTAS2>. The Funday is Safari themed, and we need volunteers to be able to make it happen! The more volunteers we have, the more kids we can include as the limit on capacity is the adult-child ratio. If you're interested in finding out more, or helping out, talk to Jacque Ryan.
- ❖ **Wesley Wigglers** is back on Thursdays during term time. This is a baby group for pre-toddling babies at 2pm-3:30pm.
- ❖ **Wesley Hall Toddler Group** has now started. This runs from 10am-11:30am and includes a variety of stations, a small together time and a snack. We are in need of more volunteers, particularly in regards to setting up and packing down. If you're interested please talk to Jacque Ryan (even if you only want to help once a month).
- ❖ The **First Steps Toddler** group at Walkley Ebenezer has also started. This is another morning group from 10-11:30am.
- ❖ **Stay and Play** is a community event with a bouncy castle, café and crafts. It's a free drop in event. We would love to see any old or new faces there! The next one is on *Saturday 6th October* (with a musical theme). We will need people to help with setting up, clearing away, with crafts and in the kitchen. At the summer Stay and Play we had a large volume of new people, and whilst we had enough volunteers to run the event the main thing we needed was more people to chat to people. For a large number of people Stay and Play may be the only contact they have with Wesley Hall and it would be wonderful if Stay and Play could be an extension of the warm hospitality which is present on a Sunday morning.
- ❖ **3Generate** is the Methodist Annual Youth event, they are looking for people who are able to volunteer (it's the 23rd-25th November). If you want to there is a volunteer briefing as part of their recruitment process, 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/>. They still need 150 more volunteers.

COMING SOON...

❖ **The Bible Course**

One of our Fellowship Groups will soon be starting 'The Bible Course', the Bible Society's overview of the whole Bible. This 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 often meets on different days and in different people's homes, but we will try to fix the day for this course. If you are interested, please see Andrea Killingsworth, Andrew Gray or Emma Irons so we can make sure we have enough books and find a day that suits everyone.

❖ **'Home' Away Day**

We have not been able to find a suitable venue for our Away Day this year so we will be staying at home instead! (Although we have booked the Peveril Centre in Castleton for 2019) The 'Home' Away Day will take place as planned on *Saturday 29th September*, but will be here at Wesley Hall with the theme of prayer. The day will begin with worship at 10am followed by a Bible study led by Sally from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Lunch will be a rice-based meal (donations welcome) and the day will close with a prayer 3:00pm. There will be a number of prayer stations around the building all day, and people are welcome to drop in and out as suits to join us for all or part of the day. We hope to see you there!

Minister	Rev Sally Coleman	0114 266 4637	Pre-teen & Youth	Tim Jansen	07401 980 794
Student Chaplain	Rev Catrin Harland	07597 673 106	Building Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040
Families & Community	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310	facebook	wesleyhallcrookes	

❖ **The future for Palestine, 25 years after the Oslo Accords**

An evening of information, discussion and Palestinian supper at St Andrews Psalter Lane Church on *Saturday 29th September*, from 6pm to 9pm

We welcome Rev John Howard, recently returned Mission Partner from Bethlehem/Jerusalem who has travelled widely in Israel and Palestine, including Gaza, and Caitlin Procter who has lived and worked in the West Bank and Gaza for much of the past 6 years.

In 1993, Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin signed the Oslo Accords. The aim was to develop Palestine into a state and to continue, over the next 5 years, to develop solutions to the status of Jerusalem, Israeli settlements, Palestinian refugees, borders and security. Twenty-five years on, none of these issues has been resolved, indeed settlements have increased massively and President Trump has decided that Jerusalem shall be the capital of Israel, contrary to international agreement. What are the issues and what is the future?

Both speakers will share their experience with slides and film. The buffet style supper will be served at 6pm – a meal of Palestinian traditional dishes, both vegetarian and meat.

Please reserve your place at what promises to be a fascinating evening by email to Anne Hollows anne.hollows@gmail.com as there are limited places for the supper. The price will be 'pay as you feel' with a suggested donation of £5. The discussion will take place from 6:45pm Please indicate whether you will be attending the supper. There will be a stall selling Palestinian produce as well as information from Kairos.

❖ **Harvest Festival/ Supper**

Our Harvest Festival service is on *Sunday 7th October*. Gifts of money and food will be gratefully received and will go to the Victoria Hall Sunday Centre, which provides meals for the homeless in Sheffield. The food items most needed by this project are Cup-a-Soup, biscuits and tea/coffee. Our Harvest Supper will follow the service and will be a 'Bring & Share' meal here at Wesley Hall.

❖ **Learning Hubs**

The Circuit is running a number of learning hubs. The sessions are free and are open to anyone with an interest in young people; parents, grandparents, youth workers, volunteers, ministers, B.B. and Guide leaders etc. Please book via Jonathan Buckley at jonathan.buckley@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk.

- *26th September 2018*: Risky Relationships, Beth Stout, Golddigger Trust, Salvation Army, Psalter Lane, S11 8YN
- *14th November 2018*: Exploring Self-Worth, Dr. Claire Rush, Girls' Brigade, Montgomery Centre, S1 2LG
- *13th February 2019*: Mental Health Tim Jansen, Pontes Training, Wesley Hall Methodist Church, S10 1UD
- *21st May 2019*: Online Bullying & Social Media, Jody Wigfull, Founder of 'Unique' course Hillsborough Trinity, S6 4HE.

❖ **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.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **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.

The editor for September is Matt. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Matt on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.