



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 17th February 2019

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 Local Arrangements

The stewards on duty are Linda and Steve Wright

Sunday 24 th February	10:30am	Mrs. Sheila Lomas
Sunday 3 rd March	10:30am	Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)
Sunday 10 th March	10:45am	United Service at Walkley

THIS WEEK...

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is this Monday 18th February. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Bible Study Group

We will be meeting this *Tuesday 19th February* in the Antioch room, to continue our look at Mark's gospel. This week we'll be looking at Chapter 3. Feel free to arrive at 7.50pm for an 8pm start. We begin with hot drinks, read the bible passage and answer questions together to help us try to understand and apply the passage to our lives. We generally finish by 9.30pm with a time of prayer. All are welcome to come along. For any more information, please see Andrea, Andrew or Emma.

❖ Fun Day, Friday 22nd February

The next Funday is on *Friday 22nd February*, and the theme is Mega Makers, if anyone has any craft ideas, or is willing to volunteer (either in the run up, or on the day) please see Jacque Ryan. We need people mostly to be with groups of kids. This involves helping them with crafts, answering questions, guiding them around the building. It would be amazing if you could help from 9:30am-4:00pm, but if you could offer a morning (9:30am-1:30pm) or afternoon (1:00pm-4:30pm) that would also be amazing. The number of volunteers we have has a very direct impact on the number of kids we can include. Please let Jacque know.

Booking has opened, you can either book your 5-11 years old via the events page on the Wesley Hall website (just click on the flyer and it'll take you to the booking form) or type in the google form address:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sTI6wa92NUO3jGe33>

❖ Panto Time!

WEADS (Wesley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatics Society) will be performing Rapunzel between *Wednesday 20th & Saturday 23rd February* at 7.15pm, with a 2.15pm matinee on the Saturday (tickets for matinee now sold out). Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children (including refreshments). Please see Sue Mills or call Sue Mackley on [REDACTED].

❖ Oaks and Acorns

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

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Hello, I'm Helen, I've been part of the Wesley Ebenezer community for the past five years – coming along to toddler groups and Messy Church with my two wee boys. Last month the Wesley Ebenezer Church Council agreed to partner with me to run a pilot of “Oaks and Acorns” – twinning local toddler groups with their local elderly care homes. I've been taking small groups of children into care homes for play sessions for two years, and am delighted to be able to start a local group. I'm in touch with Moorend Place care home, and will be visiting Wednesday's toddler group at Wesley this week. If you'd like to know more, or get involved, please contact me on [REDACTED], or ask Jacque for other contact details.

COMING SOON...

❖ Lent Course

During Lent Sally is holding a Lent course. It is based upon the film “The Greatest Showman” and looks at themes of hope and redemption. She is offering 2 sessions per week, and they will be interchangeable for those who need that flexibility. The first will be on Mondays at 2pm, in the Antioch Room, starting just before Lent on the *4th March* and running for 6 weeks to the *15th April*. The second will be on Friday evenings at 7:30pm, at The Manse, [REDACTED], and will start on the *8th March* and run for 6 weeks until the *19th April*. I do hope some of you will be able to join in with this.

Before that, however, there will be a chance to gather to watch the whole film, and we will be showing this at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 2nd March* at 10:30am, with a chance for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

❖ Grenoside and Birley Carr Players “The Sorcerer”

Grenoside and Birley Carr Players proudly present “The Sorcerer” by WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. *Tuesday 26th to Saturday 30th March, 7.30pm*, at Grenoside Community Centre, Main Street, Grenoside, Sheffield S35 8PR. Supporting “Myeloma research” and Sheffield Hospitals Charity. Tickets are available by calling 01226754462.

❖ Circuit Conference

There will be a Holy Habits and Local Arrangements Circuit Conference on *Saturday 13th April*, here at Wesley Hall, from 10am-1pm, followed by a bring-and-share lunch. This is a great opportunity to meet other people, get new ideas and be involved. It is currently a time of change for Wesley Hall in terms of our local arrangement services, and this event looks to be very helpful. If you are remotely interested, even if you're not free on the day, please contact Jacque.

❖ Breaking Bread - Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion including performance of “Bread of Life” by Springs Dance Company on 18th April 2019 at 5.00 p.m. at Wesley Hall.

❖ Blackpool Weekend

This year our Blackpool Weekend will be the *10th, 11th and 12th May*. The cost is £111.00 for two nights Bed Breakfast and Evening Meal. A deposit of £10.00 per person is required by 24th February. Please ask Jim or Dorothy for further details.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

❖ The next **Funday** is on *Friday 22nd February*, and the theme is Mega Makers, if anyone has any craft ideas, or is willing to volunteer (either in the run up, or on the day) please see Jacque Ryan.

❖ The next **Holiday Club** which is joint with St Tim's is on *1st – 3rd April* it would be useful for planning purposes if (if you know you're available and want to volunteer) if you could let either Jacque or Tim know. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved later down the line too.

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

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- ❖ The next **Messy Church** date is *Saturday 16th March* and the theme (to go along with Holy Habits) is Breaking Bread. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque Ryan. We are specifically looking for anyone who is particularly interested in people who can sit with craft tables and help kids with crafts.
- ❖ There's a **Holy Habits & Local Arrangement Circuit Conference** on *Saturday 13th April*, from 10am to 1.00pm but it will be at Wesley Hall, Crookes. This is a great opportunity to meet other people, get new ideas and be involved. It is currently a time of change for Wesley Hall in terms of our local arrangement services (you may well remember filling in a feedback form) and this looks to be very helpful. If you are even remotely interested and are free please contact Jacque Ryan. If you're interested, but not free, please also contact Jacque.
- ❖ **Messy Church Bring and Share**

We are trialling a bring to share approach to Messy Church. Steve and Linda currently do everything for the kitchen at Messy Church, Stay and Play, Film Days and Fundays, alongside their other church commitments, and (very understandably) they are looking to reduce the amount they are doing. The plan is several people will sign up to dropping an item or two off during the week to set out on Saturday (bonus points if you want to help occasionally in the kitchen). You can claim expenses if you would like to for what you buy. There is a real beauty in the hospitality offered by the church towards Messy Church, and I think that's a really important aspect to Wesley Hall running Messy Church. Steve and Linda have facilitated this for some time and we would like to thank them for all they have done (and continue to do!).

If you're interested in baking for Wiggles (our Wednesday baby group) (or any other church events) please let Jacque know. This involves baking for small quantities, think half a dozen cupcakes, or small cake.

We still have a need for glass jars and plastic bottles in particular. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting junk modelling supplies for us!

Many thanks and God bless, Jacque Ryan Children and Families Co-ordinator tel: 07412124310, email: families@wesleyhall.org.uk

AND FINALLY...

❖ **John Simms**

John is having to retire from active ministry and formally finishes on the 24th February. There will be a service at Castle Donington on *Sunday 10th March at 6:00pm*. Everyone is welcome but, for catering purposes, please let Dorothy White know if you intend to go. We are sure lots of people would like to join him and Judith in this as he retires from his ministry.

❖ **Flower Rota**

The new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you feel you could spare £15 (or so) and would like to contribute to the flowers, please put your name at the side of your chosen week and pass the money to one of the flower team: Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

❖ **A Big Thankyou**

We would like to say thank you to everyone at Wesley Hall for making our recent celebrations such a wonderful occasion. We are so grateful for the kind words, gifts, cards and help we received and we feel truly blessed by your kindness. Thanks once again Linda and Steve.