



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 19th July 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** **Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)**
The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

Sunday 26th July *10:30am* *Rev. Keith Albans*
6:00pm *Rev. John Simms (United Service at Wesley Hall)*

Sunday 2nd August *10:45am* *Mrs Helen Hind (United All Age Service at Walkley)*

Sunday 9th August *10:30am* *Rev. Rachel Ward* *6:00pm* *Prayer Service*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Farewell Service

This evening at 6:00pm at Stephen Hill, there will be a Circuit Service to say "farewell" to 3 of the current Sheffield Circuit staff (including our own Minister, John). It would be great for as many of us as possible to join with the rest of the circuit at this special service.

❖ BeVox Community Choir and Sooper Troopers

The BeVox Community Choir will be putting on a concert here at Wesley Hall on Sunday 19th July at 7:30pm. Sooper Troopers, a performance group for adults with disabilities, will also be taking part. So if you're not going to the Circuit Service at Stephen Hill, come along for an evening of popular music and entertainment, and help raise funds to support the valuable work done by Sooper Troopers. Tickets are £5 and are available on the door. For more information, contact Julie Thorpe on [REDACTED].

❖ Coffee & Refreshments in the Bolehills Park

There is one month trial of refreshments in the fabulous Bolehills Park on Tuesdays during July from 10:00am to 4:00pm (or later if the weather fine). Great coffee and other hot and chilled drinks and light bites will be on sale near the entrance to the Pavilion building with toilet facilities nearby. If you would value access to quality refreshments while enjoying the parks facilities and fabulous views please make an effort to visit or complete a questionnaire

COMING SOON...

❖ United Service (John's Last Service)

Next *Sunday 26th July* at 6:00pm here at Wesley Hall, there will be a united service for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer congregations. This will be John's very last service so all are welcome to come along.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Welcomers Needed

Could you be a welcomer? We are currently in need of some new recruits on the welcome team. If you could meet & greet people before the service on a Sunday morning either downstairs in the foyer or upstairs in the church, please speak to Alison. If you are unable to make a regular commitment but would be willing to do an occasional duty, that would be helpful too. Volunteers are particularly needed for 30th August & 13th September. Please speak to Alison or ring [REDACTED] if you can help.

❖ Food Bank Referrer

Wesley Hall has been collecting for the S6 food bank for 18 months and the people of Crookes give generously to this project. The food items go to the Food bank at St Thomas Philadelphia, and someone from there has contacted me to see if anyone from Wesley Hall would be interested in becoming a foodbank referrer. This role refers people in need, who we meet through our ministries, to agencies who could assist them further, or help in the longer term, while the Foodbank meets their immediate food needs. If this is something you would be interested in, speak to myself or someone else in the leadership team and we can request more information. Thanks, Liz

❖ Church Away Weekend

We will again be joining together with our friends at Walkley for a church weekend away in Blackpool next year. This will be from *Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May 2016* at the Brincliffe Hotel, where we have been made very welcome in previous years. The cost has not yet been finalised but is likely be around £100 per person for room, bed, breakfast and dinner (much lower rates are available for children). If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please see Dorothy or Matt so we can get an idea of numbers and make sure we book enough rooms!

❖ Curry Night – Thank You

A very pleasing £475 was raised from the Curry Night and other donations. Andrea Killingsworth would like to pass on many thanks to those of you who attended and also those who helped. £300 will be sent to 'Hope for Justice', a Christian charity whose aim is to end human trafficking and slavery in our generation; £175 will go to a local charity 'Snowdrop', the first charity in the UK to provide long-term, follow-on community support for survivors of trafficking.

❖ Creation: A Celebration

Although attendance was lower than we would have liked, those who visited the recent exhibition and festival thoroughly enjoyed the artwork, workshops and concerts. Thank you to everyone who helped by stewarding, making cakes, donating money, or in any other way.

❖ A Wedding Thank You!

Judith and John would like to thank everyone who supported Mike and Nadine in their recent wedding - those who have been supporting them in prayer, those who attended the service, and those who sent good wishes. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful occasion, and may we continue to uphold them in prayer as they begin their new life together.