



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Easter Sunday 20th April 2014

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	8:15am	Rev. John Simms	Communion & Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Rev. John Simms	Holy Communion
		The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones	

Sunday 27th April

10:30am Mr. Ray Battye

Sunday 4th May

10:45am Ms. Mandy Boyce (United Service at Walkey Ebenezer)

Sunday 11th May

10:30am Rev. Louise Grosberg

THIS WEEK...

❖ Easter Fun Day

The next Children's Fun Day is this *Friday 25th April*. Please see the flyers at the back of church and reception area for more details.

One of the crafts at the Fun Day will be making egg shell mosaic crosses. This requires lots of egg shells. If you use any eggs over the next couple of weeks, could you please let Liz Harding have the shells, preferably washed and not too crushed up. They can be left in the church office or passed to Liz. Otherwise, Liz and her housemates will be eating eggs and only eggs for a week!

❖ Church Flowers

The money for the Easter Lilies was kindly donated by the Mary and Bernard Newbound.

COMING SOON...

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be on *Thursday 1st May* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Brighter Day 2014!

The University of Sheffield Gospel Choir will be performing a concert at Wesley Hall on *Wednesday 7th May*, 7:30pm. The evening will include traditional Gospel music, African chants, spirituals and pop music numbers, sung unaccompanied or with the GC band. We hope you will be able to join us.

Tickets from Liz or on the door, £4 adults, £2 concessions, all proceeds to charity.

❖ Partnership with MRDF in Mali

Towards the end of 2012, John ran MRDF's Iota course which focussed on the country of Mali. Following on from the course, we have committed to raise at least £1,000 over 2 years to support this work. Each

Sunday through lent we will be sharing news about MRDF and their Malian partner, AMAPEF as part of our worship.

In celebration of our MRDF support, we will be having a 'Mali Evening' on *Saturday 10th May*, 6pm-8pm. This will be a free event with games and food, so please make a note in your calendar.

You will find the latest Spring Newsletter from MRDF at the back of church. Please do have a look through it; the first page is dedicated to a project in Mali.

❖ Christian Aid

Christian Aid Week this year is 11th to 17th May. The main part of fund raising during the week is the door to door collection, where envelopes are put through people's letter boxes and then later in the week the collector returns to see if anyone would like to give a donation. In recent years, we have concentrated on collecting from streets that are more generous, to both make the task less onerous plus maximise monies raised. This year, at the moment, there are fewer collectors on some of the streets that tend to give more and so we would welcome offers to collect. If anyone would like to collect on a street, or find out more about what's involved, please speak to Andrea Killingsworth. Also, as usual, on the Saturday we are hoping to do a lunch and cake stall while we count the money raised, providing we can get enough volunteers to help with this. Margaret Gray and Pat Wright will be running the cake stall and would appreciate any donations of cakes, buns, etc. Offers of help in the kitchen to make lunch, and also to count the collection, will be gratefully received. Again, please see Andrea if you would like to help.

Many thanks to those of you who have helped in any way in the past. Christian Aid does amazing work in the underdeveloped world to help those suffering from poverty, poor health and disadvantage.

The Christian Aid sponsored walk to raise money for the charity this year will be on *Monday 5th May*. This will be a 5 mile circular walk from Bents Green Methodist Church through the Porter and Limb Valleys. Further information and application forms can be obtained by contacting Bridget Kellett on [REDACTED] or maydaywalk@gmail.com or visiting www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk. There will also be a night hike of 17 miles (see www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk).

❖ Mum's The Word

Care for the Family are bring their 'Mum's the Word' event to Sheffield on *Wednesday 4th June* at 7:30pm at the 'DoubleTree by Hilton' hotel, near Meadowhead. The aim of the event is to encourage mums, make them smile and most of all, show it's possible to not only survive but thrive as a mum! Tickets cost £6 (or £5 if bringing a group of 4 or more). For more information or to buy tickets, visit www.careforthefamily.org.uk/mtw.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Crèche Update

The Crèche walls are now yellow and the renovation nearly complete. In the meantime, if you would like to take any young children out for a change of scenery, the caterpillar has taken up temporary residence (along with some toys) in the Emmaus Room.

❖ Foodbank Collections

Wesley Hall is now collecting for the S6 foodbank which provides short term emergency food and support to local people in crisis. You can help by donating non-perishable food using the box in the Entrance Area. The most needed items are UHT milk, sugar, fruit juice, soup, pasta sauces, tinned sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes, cereals, tinned rice pudding, tea bags, instant coffee, rice, pasta, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, jam, biscuits and snack bars. If you are able to add something from the list to your shopping and then donate to it the foodbank, it will make a real difference to local people in need.