



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 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 service**      **10:30am**      **Mrs. Wendy Cartwright**  
The steward on duty today is Emma Irons

*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September*      10:30am      *Mr. Rob Drost (Harvest Festival)*

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October*      10:30am      *Miss. Karen James (All Age Worship)*

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October*      10:30am      *Rev. Catrin Harland (Communion)*      6:00pm      *Prayer Service*

## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ Ridings Lights Theatre Company

The Ridings Lights Theatre Company will be performing Baked Alaska tomorrow, *Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September*, at Christ Church, Pitsmoor. Baked Alaska has been commissioned by the Diocese of Lichfield, Christian Aid and Operation Noah, the show is presented by a solidarity of Christian organisations committed to raising a compassionate voice in the call to worldwide action on climate change. Vivid, sharp and deliciously entertaining, Baked Alaska serves up the realities of climate change with flair and clarity about the temperatures involved. In the high-energy, 'seriously funny' style for which Riding Lights is well known, Baked Alaska is something we can all look forward to... unless we do something about it. Extraordinary theatre for these extraordinary times. Tickets are £12 or £9 for concessions. There is a group rate for groups of 8 or more young people (under 18s) of £7.50 per person. Tickets available at <http://ridinglights.org/baked-alaska/>.

### ❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will be meeting here at Wesley Hall this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September for "The Southern Lake District" with Andy Firth.

### ❖ Harvest Supper

Sorry for the short notice but our Harvest social this year will be a Pie & Pea Supper next *Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September* here at Wesley Hall, followed by a beetle drive. The Pie & Peas will be served at 6:00pm with the beetle drive following our meal. The cost will be £5 (including pudding) and you can book your pie by putting your name on the list in church this Sunday, or calling Matt by tomorrow on 267 9040.

### ❖ Harvest Festival

Our Harvest service is next *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September*. Gifts of money will go to Christian Aid to support refugees in the Middle East and Europe and gifts of food 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.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen has already met twice and their next meeting will be at The Crosspool Tavern next *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September* at 8:00pm. Men aged 18+ are urged to come and join a night out, engaging in thought provoking conversation and laughing at each others' jokes and enjoying a refreshing drink whilst putting the world to rights! Please come and join us.

### ❖ Macmillan Coffee Morning

Kath Olivant and friends invite you to a Macmillan Coffee Morning at 22 Hallam Grange Crescent on *Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October* from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All welcome!

### ❖ Deepcar Brass Band

Deepcar Brass Band will be performing on *Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October* at 7:30pm at Stephen Hill Methodist Church. The concert is free but donations will be taken for church funds (suggested donation £5). For further details please email [REDACTED] or call [REDACTED].

### ❖ Taizé Weekend

On *Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October*, a number of young people from all over Europe will come to Wesley Hall in Crookes to be together for a Taizé weekend. They will come to pray, sing, have fun and share their faith with each other – both in silence and during workshops and discussions. At 7:30pm on *Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October*, there will be a Taizé prayer for anyone who would like to come and join the group at Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to find out more, please email Tim for information on the following:

- If you are aged between 18 and 35 and would like to participate in the weekend
- If you would like to help welcome the young people on the Friday night
- To find out more information about the prayer on Saturday night

Some of the young people will have a long journey – traveling from places like Finland, Poland or Estonia. On Friday and Saturday night, they will eat and sleep in Wesley Hall. Some young people might arrive a day or 2 early, or leave a day or 2 later than others. If you would like to host someone for an extra night or two, or if you would be able to provide bedding (including camping mattresses) please contact Tim.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Address List

We are currently revising and reissuing our church contact list, which has not been looked at in some years, so is now out of date. Once completed, the list will be available to people who come to church services and events. You should have already been asked if you would like to be on the list, but if you would prefer not to be included (or have not been asked and would like to be included) then please see Andrew Gray.

### ❖ To all at Wesley Hall.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and I will miss Wesley Hall very much. I feel that God has great plans for your future and I look forward to seeing developments when I pop back for visits. It's been a very positive and hopeful place to work, where even my crazier/ messier plans were agreed to! Much of that "can-do" attitude is due to the faithfulness and generosity of everyone who worships here. Thank you for being wonderful and for your support over the last three years. God bless you! Liz x

## ROOF WORKS UPDATE

The roof works are now underway and progress is being made! We would like to keep everyone up to date with what is happening so if you have any questions or would like to know more, please see Matt. The project is scheduled to last until the end of November and a brief overview of the work is below:

**Enlargement of access hatches** in Sanctuary to allow structural survey of roof above

**Repairs to cupola** (right at the very top of the octagonal sloping roof). This domed roof will have the old lead removed and replaced and the timber in the lower sections repaired and repainted. It will also be cleaned and have new bird netting installed

**Repairs to most sloping roofs** which is the reason for the majority of the scaffolding. This is mostly replacing broken slate, removing plant growth and repointing

**Replacement of all flat roofs** including main roof, Brice Hall roof, Brice Hall entrance area roof and Committee Room entrance area roof. This will involve removing the old asphalt, installing insulation and then putting new asphalt over the top

**Repairs to gutters and downpipes.** Any leaking, cracked or broken gutters and downpipes will be replaced



Arrival of site office



Cupola lower section



Domed roof of cupola



Looking down on Crookes