



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 21st February 2016

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** **Preacher** **Rev. Michael Brown**

The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

Sunday 28th February 10.30am Dr. Chris Sissons 6.00pm Stay and Pray (At home)

Sunday 6th March 10.30am Rev. Katie Leonowicz (All Age Worship)

Sunday 13th March 10.30am Rev Gareth Jones (Holy Communion)

6.00pm Prayer Service Rev Gareth Jones

THIS WEEK...

❖ Lent Study

This year, instead of having one joint Lent study, the current Wesley Hall Fellowship Groups will be hosting separate study groups which will be open to all. We would encourage everyone to join in at one of the groups. Throughout Lent, there will be sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested, please speak to Neil Harland, Andrew Gray or Dorothy White or feel free to just turn up:

Monday 10:00am –Emmaus Room at Wesley Hall

Wednesday 7:30pm – Dorothy's house ([REDACTED])

Thursday 7.45pm – Neil's house ([REDACTED]).

❖ The Funeral of Kath Olivant

Kath's funeral will take place on **Friday 26th February** at Wesley Hall. A service of celebration will take place at 12.45pm followed by a short service of committal at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium at 2.00pm, all are welcome to attend this. Following the committal everyone is welcome to return to Wesley Hall for afternoon tea, sandwiches etc.

❖ Away Day

Our Away Day this year will be held this **Saturday, 27th February** at Bakewell Methodist Church. The rough format for the day will be to meet for coffee at 9:30am before opening worship at 10:00am. This will be followed by two sessions of study/reflection led by Rev. Gareth Jones, with separate activities for the children led by Claire. After lunch, there will be an act of closing worship, so the structured part of the day will finish by around 2:15pm. This leaves the rest of the afternoon free to enjoy Bakewell (or come home if it's raining!) Everyone is welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

COMING SOON...

❖ St John Passion

The Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra are performing the "St. John Passion" by J. S. Bach at **7.30pm on Saturday 5th March** at the Sheffield Cathedral. Tickets are: £16, Concessions £13 and students £6 on the door only. Tickets are available from: www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk, at the door or please see Alison.

❖ Film Show "Inside Out"

On **Saturday 12th March** we will be showing the film "Inside Out". Doors open at 3pm and the film will start at 3.30pm. Entry is £1.00 and refreshments will be on sale.

❖ Miracle Play.

This Easter St Tim's, St Vincent's and Wesley Hall want to perform a Miracle Play together in Crookes. It is a play about the life of Jesus including the passion and resurrection story. This will be a great opportunity to invite people to come and have a look at what the story of Jesus is all about in a fun way. It will also be a way to connect with the other Christians around us in Crookes. The plays will be performed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, 25th and 26th March, once in each church. At the moment we need people who want to join in the acting of two of the scenes. It would be really good if we can get a mix of all ages. Please talk to Tim or Claire. We really need your help!

❖ Church Away Weekend

Our church away weekend in Blackpool is from **Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May**. The cost this year is £95 per adult; £15 for children; under 5s free. This includes two nights' bed, breakfast and evening meal. (Please note, the hotel is no longer able to provide Sunday lunch.) If you are interested, please give your name to Dorothy or Jim White with a deposit of £25 per adult by 6th March.

❖ The Joined-Up Conference

On **Saturday 12th March** - 10am to 3.30pm at St Mary's, Bramall Lane the Sheffield Methodist District, the Sheffield Anglican Diocese, Christians and Sheffield Schools, and Sheffield YMCA have joined together to organise a Conference on how churches can support Christian youth and children's work in general, and also Christian pupils, staff and governors in our schools. The contributors include specialists in Messy Church, Godly Play, all-age worship, 'Open the Book' primary school assemblies, Prayer Spaces in Schools, supporting bereaved children and young people, special needs, and social media. Also present will be representatives of Scripture Union, e:merge, and the 4 organising groups. Doors open at 9.30 for drinks and the marketplace. The cost is only £10, including lunch. For more information and on-line booking, please visit: www.joinedupconference.com, or phone Christians and Sheffield Schools at 0114 249 5343 or 07812 855 332.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Welcome

We would like to welcome 2 new members to Wesley Hall. Joan Howarth and Joan Frith have transferred their membership from Walkley Ebenezer to Wesley Hall and we wish them every happiness in our congregation.

❖ Action for Children Boxes

Action for Children boxes are now due for emptying, please give them to Dorothy White. Thank you for your continued support.

❖ Easter Arrangements

This Easter our friends at Walkley Ebenezer will be hosting an Agape meal on Maundy Thursday evening and breakfast on Easter Sunday morning. In order to assist with catering please sign the form at the back of Church.