



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 21st June 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** **Preacher** **Mrs. Joyce Wiles**
The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

Sunday 28th June *10:30am Local Arrangement (see below)*
Sunday 5th July *10:30am Mrs. Wendy Cartwright (All Age Worship)*
Sunday 12th July *10:30am Mr. Ron Chapman* *6:00pm Prayer Service*

THIS WEEK...

❖ School of Prayer

Some of you may remember that I ran a 'School of Prayer' during Lent 2014. Some people were not able to attend at the time, and have asked for me to repeat the course. This will be taking place on the following Wednesday evenings 7:30pm at Walkley:

1st July When Words Are Not Enough
15th July If At First You Don't Succeed

It would be great to see you there! John.

❖ Wesley Hall Festival

This is the final week of our 'mini-festival' at Wesley Hall, with the Bible Society's "Creation: A Celebration" exhibition panels as the centrepiece. The exhibition will be open 10:00am – 4:00pm, Wednesday – Saturday until 27th June. Please come yourself and invite friends and family to explore the exhibition.

There are still a few slots for volunteers to welcome visitors, chat, serve refreshments (drinks and cake), and to generally keep an eye on things. Each day is divided into two 3-hour sessions: 10:00am–1:00pm and 1:00pm–4:00pm. If you can offer your time in this way, please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church for as many sessions as you feel able to offer. We would also appreciate fresh home-made cakes to serve, so if that's your skill, there's room to sign up for that too. If you need any further information, please talk to Judith at church, or on the phone (266 0010).

❖ Walkley Festival 2015 (Saturday 20th June – Sunday 5th July)

Every year since 2001, the Walkley Community Forum has hosted a festival. Local groups and businesses hold events and activities; everything from brass band concerts, cake decoration classes and art shows to fun days in the local park. Please go to walkleyforum@gmail.com for more information.

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting is this *Thursday 25th June* at 7:30pm at Walkley.

❖ **Local Arrangement Service next Sunday 28th June**

We had booked an external speaker (Ken Hodgson) for next Sunday to speak about what is happening in Israel and Palestine following his work as an ecumenical accompanier in the Israeli-occupied West Bank in Palestine. Sadly, Ken has suffered a stroke and is not well enough to come so please remember him in your prayers. Because of the short notice, we will instead be using a Spring Harvest DVD of a short talk by Malcolm Duncan followed by some reflection/ discussion.

❖ **Stannington Brass Band & Training Band**

Stannington Brass Band & Training Band Presents "The Wall Of Sound Benefit Concert" on Sunday 28th June at 7:30pm at Stannington Methodist Church (Knowle Top Chapel), opposite Stannington Library. Tickets cost £7 (Concessions £6) and are available by calling [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Half the proceeds go to Knowle Top Chapel's fund raising to pay for the repair of the boundary wall between the Chapel & the Infant School"

COMING SOON...

❖ **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!

❖ **Action For Children 'Service of Celebration'**

Please come and join with people from all over the Sheffield Circuit in our celebration of 146 years of the work of Action for Children on Sunday 5th July at 6:00pm at Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **The Big Lunch**

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Big Lunch on Sunday 7th June. The weather was sunny (if a bit windy) and over 100 people joined together to eat a BBQ lunch together. There are still some (frozen) burgers left so if you would like to take some home to help clear space in the Lunch Club freezer, please see Matt.

❖ **Children, Families & Youth**

In addition to the £28,700 pledged over the next three years by members of our congregation, we have now been offered grants totalling £28,500 from Sheffield Church Burgesses, and the Methodist District and Circuit. We are still to hear back from two more funders, as we look to secure funding for Liz's successor as children & families worker and create a new post of pre-teen & youth development worker. Please continue to remember this process in your prayers.

❖ **Finance Volunteering Opportunity**

The charity finance department I work in are looking for a finance volunteer. If you know of someone interested in developing or donating skills or experience in this field feel free to pass them my contact details n.harland@tcv.org.uk or 01302 388 860. We are ideally looking at a couple of days per week, but can be flexible to what a volunteer would have to offer. We are based on Doncaster and can pay travel expenses from Sheffield. Thanks, Neil