



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 21st July 2019

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. Dr. Catrin Harland (Holy Communion)**

The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

Sunday 28th July *10:30am* *Mr. Michael Cooper*
6pm-7pm *Stay and Pray at Home*

Sunday 4th August *10:30am* *Mrs. Sue Stanworth*

Sunday 11th August *10:30am* *Rev. Jonathan Haigh (Holy Communion, United Service)*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Harlands' Leaving Party

Neil, Catrin, Bethan, Carys & Owain would like to invite all their friends from Wesley Hall (and beyond) to mark their departure from Sheffield. Pop around to [REDACTED] today *Sunday 21st July*, any time from 2pm. Feel free to take something to drink, but they will supply food (now is not the time to be filling their freezer with leftover food!). Catrin will be leading worship for the last time at Wesley Hall this morning.

❖ R.I.P. Stephen Biggin

We are so sad to hear about the passing away of Stephen Biggin, who for many years was Pastoral Secretary at Wesley Hall. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving at St Luke's, Lodge Moor on *Thursday 25th July 2019* at 11.15am, followed by refreshments at the Sportsman in Crosspool at 12.30pm. Jean invites all those who knew Stephen to come along to this celebration of his life.

❖ PRIDE notice

Saturday 27th July is the PRIDE parade in Sheffield. Open Sheffield (an organisation for LGBTQ+ Christians in Sheffield) are organising the rota for the Christians at Pride. This mainly involves being a friendly face, and chatting to people, you do not need to identify as LGBTQ+ to volunteer. If you are interested and able to help please fill in the doodle poll: <https://doodle.com/poll/zshswm684ngnx7hp>. Alternatively if you'd like to find out more about what's involved, please e-mail Lu at lesskerratt@gmail.com.

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COMING SOON...

❖ Local Arrangements on 18th August

We have been given access to the UK Methodist Church's 'Twelve Baskets' worship resources, designed for churches' Local Arrangement services, so on *18th August* we're going to give this a go. All the parts of each service have been pre-prepared, so all we need to do is read them out. In order that we're not sat listening to just one person talk, it would be good if we had several people who would be willing to take part; the more participants, the better. We'll need people to read out prayers, bible readings and reflections, none of which are more than about a couple of minutes. If you feel you could be part of this, please see/message Andrew Gray. Thanks.

❖ Dates For Your Diary

Please note the following dates for services and events coming up soon:

- *Sunday 1st September 10:45am* - Joint Covenant Service at Walkley, followed by faith lunch;
- *Saturday 28th September 9am to 1pm* - Away Day at Peveril Centre (more details to follow);
- *Saturday 5th October* - Harvest Supper at Wesley Hall (more details to follow).

❖ Crookes Litter Pick

There will be a community litter pick in Crookes on *Saturday 27th July 2019*. The litter pick starts at 9.45am at the Ball Inn on Crookes.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

A huge thank you to everyone who came and helped at **Messy Church** on Saturday *13th July*!

Booking for the **Summer Crookes Holiday Club** (for 5-14 year olds) has opened! *19th, 20th and 21st August*, pre-booking is essential. It's joint between Wesley Hall and St Tim's (the summer one will be here). If anyone is able to help with any of those dates (morning or afternoon, all day or multiple days) please let Jacque Ryan know. The booking form is available either via the Wesley Hall website (click on "Events" and scroll down to the flyer and click on it) or you can go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf02bQpOWiUgWdvTG41yFZ0N8DtZmZSLqVgO8slqgFiscyTA/viewform>

Ideas! It's coming up to the time of year when we start planning who to invite to workshops for the half term Fundays for the next academic year. Last year all three workshops (Fundrum, Fimo Clay and Zumba) were recommendations from congregation members, all three were wonderful. If you know anyone, or have been to a wonderful children's workshop please let me know! Any ideas from sports to crafts to music to general activities very welcome!

Junk modelling: Egg cartons would be useful (particularly ones with space for 6 eggs). We still need cereal boxes and an odd one: we need clear plastic with a number 6 in the middle of the triangle (please see photo below). This is likely to be takeaway containers or other food containers from shops or bakeries. If you have any around, or if you use any which you could save we need them by *Sunday 18th August*. Thanks!

TRIBE: TRIBE don't meet downstairs as usual during the summer holidays, they meet in the creche and watch films or TV shows. If anyone has any DVDs which would be suitable for 5-16 year olds (either TV shows or films) and have a christian theme which they are happy to lend can you please let either Jacque or Matt know. (Even film or TV suggestions would be helpful if you don't have a copy of the DVD). Many thanks and God bless, Jacque Ryan

The editor for the next newsletter will be Steve Wright. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Steve on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.

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AND FINALLY...

❖ Our Party

Thank you to all our friends at Wesley Hall for our lovely cards, gifts and good wishes.

Thank you for coming to our "do" -it was a bit mad, we know, and we really do appreciate how great it is to be part of this Church family. Thank you and God Bless, Jenny and Phill.

❖ Photo Board

The photo board is now refilled! If you have not yet had your photo taken and would like to be on the board, or if you'd like a more up-to-date photo, please see either Jo Owens or Andrew Gray.

❖ Bottle tops and flowers wanted for gardens!

Liz Harding would love to have any plastic bottle tops you would otherwise be throwing away! She is leading the creation of a sensory garden at work and would like to include a bottle top curtain (bright colours for sight, touch and sound as you walk through it). The curtain will need a lot of bottle tops (a couple of hundred at least!) so please collect pop-bottle tops and milk-bottle tops; she's after all sorts of colours).

Also, our community garden is looking great. We have some strawberries already, and the beginnings of cherries and apples in the trees. We would love to fill the wall pallet planter and lots of pots out in the car park with ornamental flowers. Before Liz buys some, she thought it was worth asking if any of you have plants at home that you'll be splitting or that could be donated. Thanks.

❖ Lay Worker Management Teams

We have three separate lay worker management teams, one for each of our lay workers, and are currently looking for new members! The three teams each support a different person and focus on a different area of church life:

Matt Irons, Building Manager: looking at the building (upkeep, maintenance and improvements), finances (monitoring income, expenditure and budget setting) and room hire (dealing with requests, issues and matters relating to our tenants).

Jacque Ryan, Families & Community Co-Ordinator: looking after and continually reviewing our children and families programme including Toddler Group, Messy Church, Holiday Clubs (including link with St. Tim's) and 3Generate, and to act a sounding board for futures ideas and plans.

Now recruiting: Pre-teen & Youth Worker: looking after and continually reviewing our youth programme including Yeast, Drop Inn and Retrogaming, and looking at new ways to create a new event/group (or something else) to plug the gap between the after school Drop Inn and Retro-gaming (both with no Christian content) and our Sunday evening church group Yeast (mostly Christian content). This group is currently recruiting for a new person to take on the role.

If you are interested in joining any of the groups, or want any more information, please see Matt Irons.

❖ Thankyou

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, lifts, and all the other help we received following Steve's operation. It was very kind of you all. Thanks once again Linda and Steve.