



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 21st September 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 service **10:30am** **Preacher** **Rev. Catrin Harland**
 The steward on duty today is Judith Simms

Sunday 28th September *10:30am* *Rev. John Illsley* *6:00pm* *Stay & Pray (Prayer at home)*
Sunday 5th October *10:30am* *All Age Worship*
Sunday 12th October *10:30am* *Mrs. Mandy Boyce* *6:00pm* *Prayer Service*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will be meeting here at Wesley Hall this *Wednesday 24th September* at 7:30pm for slides from 'Northumbetland, North Pennines & Co. Durham' with Andy Firth.

❖ Methodist Women in Britain Day

You are invited to a Methodist Women in Britain Day at Victoria Hall this *Friday 26th September*. There is a service of rededication and communion at 11:00am, light lunch at 12:30pm and the launch of the year's District MWiB partnership with Tostan Charity (working to end female genital mutilation) at 1:30pm.

❖ Harvest Supper

This year our friends at Walkley Ebenezer will host our Harvest Supper at 6:00pm on Saturday 27th September. This will be a Pie & Pea supper followed by a performance by the Sheffield University Gospel Choir. The cost of the evening will be £5 and if you would like to join us, please add your name to the list at the back of church.

❖ Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is next *Sunday 28th September* and will be led by the Rev. John Illsley. Gifts of money will go to the work of All We Can in Mali (Gift Aid envelopes will be available to make your gift go even further). Food gifts will go towards the S6 foodbank and a list of their most needed items is below:

Milk (UHT/ powdered)	Sponge pud (tinned)	Instant coffee	Jam
Sugar (500g)	Tomatoes (tinned)	Instant mash potato	Biscuits or snack bars
Fruit juice (carton)	Cereals	Rice/pasta	
Soup	Rice pudding (tinned)	Tinned meat/fish	
Pasta sauces	Tea Bags	Tinned fruit	

❖ Church Flowers

The money for the flowers this week was kindly donated by Mary and Bernard Newbound to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

COMING SOON...

❖ Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning *Wednesday 1st October* at Kath Olivant's ([REDACTED]) from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All welcome!

❖ Tapton Prayer Group

There is a Tapton School Prayer group evening coming up on *Thursday 2nd of October* at 8:00pm at [REDACTED]. All are welcome to come along as we pray for the school, the staff and the pupils.

❖ Churches Together in South Yorkshire (CTSY) Autumn Forum

This will take place on *Friday 3rd October* with a buffet at 6:30pm for a 7:30pm start at Victoria Hall Methodist Church. CTSY is very privileged to have Dr Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury as its Forum guest speaker, who will speak on, 'Spiritual but not religious? Is the landscape changing?' He has been asked to speak to us as practical, rather than academic, Christians and his topic is 'how organised religion is viewed in the UK today and whether we still have significant points of contact with our culture.' This obviously impacts on our understanding of evangelisation and mission more broadly. All are welcome.

❖ WINDS

Platform 4 Contemporary Composers present a short concert of mostly new music here at Wesley Hall on *Friday 3rd October* from 8:00pm. Admission is free with donations to cover costs gratefully received. Platform 4 is a group of four Sheffield based composers showcasing their work and bringing contemporary music to a wider audience.

❖ Youth Fellowship

Conscious that the children in our church are getting older, we are looking to start a group for Secondary school-aged young people (Y7-11) on Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m. (finishing by 9:00 pm) meeting in the Committee Room here at Wesley Hall. Quite how this group will develop is not clear, as we want the young people themselves to have a say in what happens when we meet. To that end, our first meeting will be on *Sunday 5th October*. If you are in Y7-11, come along; bring a friend (or two) if you want. Let's see what we can make of this!

❖ Heart of Worship

Greenhill Methodist Church invite you to an evening of praise, prayer, testimony, teaching and ministry on *Saturday 18th October* at 7:30pm. Worship led by Katie Dutton and the speaker will be Rev. Peter Edwards with the focus of the evening being healing.

❖ Community Scratch Choir: Sunday 26th October

At 2:00pm on *Sunday 26th October*, we will be attempting to form a scratch choir to rehearse and perform all in one afternoon/ evening. The rehearsal will be approximately 3 hours, after which we will be more than ready (!) to put together a programme for people to come and listen to in the evening. We will also be sharing a meal between the rehearsal and performance. We would love to see as many people who enjoy singing in the choir, all abilities are welcome. We are hoping that the choir will draw people from the community into the building, so please invite friends, neighbours, family members for an afternoon of fun through music. More details will follow from Liz and Emma once we've sorted them out!

AND FINALLY...

❖ Christian Aid Iraq Appeal

Many thanks to all of you that donated to the Christian Aid Iraq Appeal supporting Christians in Iraq that are suffering terribly as a result of Islamic extremism. £250 was raised and has been sent off the Christian Aid. Andrea.