



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 22nd May 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** **Mr. Tim Jansen**
Worship Leader **Louise Etherington**

6:00pm to 7:00pm Stay and Pray (Prayer at Home)

The stewards on duty today are Linda and Stephen Wright

Sunday 29th May 10:30am Mr. John Wilkins

Sunday 5th June 10.30am All Age Worship

Sunday 12th June 10.30am Rev Gareth Jones (Holy Communion)

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Stay & Pray**

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we continue our 'Stay & Pray' on the fourth Sunday of the month. The idea is that people spend some time between 6:00pm and 7:00pm praying at home. Although we will not be meeting together face to face, we will be praying together in our homes.

❖ **Gift Day 2016**

Our Gift Day was last week but we are still very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order or charity cheque to support the employment of our Children and Families Worker (Claire) and our Pre-teen and Youth Development worker (Tim). Thank you very much for your generous donations to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

❖ **Wesley Sing at the Beacon at Nether Green on Tuesday**

The Wesley Sing will take place at the Beacon, Nether Green on **Tuesday 24th May beginning at 7.30pm** to which everyone is invited. It will be an opportunity to sing some of your favourite Charles Wesley hymns and celebrate that pivotal time in both John and Charles Wesley's lives. What is more, the hymns will be accompanied by an organ first played by Charles' grandson Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

❖ **The funeral of Rev Vernon Marsh**

As you are no doubt aware, Rev Vernon Marsh died on the evening of Friday 13 May. The funeral will be held on **Friday 27 May at 11am** at Victoria Methodist Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB. There will be refreshments after the service; to help with catering please let the District Office know if you are planning to attend.

COMING SOON...

❖ Big Lunch 2016

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on **Sunday 12th June**. If you would like to be involved this year there are plenty of things to do, like setting up tables, helping in the kitchen, serving and BBQing. If you would like to know more or want to help out, please see Matt.

❖ Christian Aid Walk

The Christian Aid night walk (17 miles!) is taking place on **Saturday 25th June**. For more information about this and to register, please see www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk.

❖ Circuit Welcome Service

There will be a Circuit Welcome Service here at Wesley Hall **Thursday 8th September at 7:30pm** for Rev. Sally Coleman (our new Minister) and two probationers who will also be joining the Circuit. This is still a long way off but it would be great to see lots of people here so please put the date in your diary!

AND FINALLY...

❖ Can you help Tim?

As always we still need help with the youth activities at Wesley Hall, especially since we are trying to extend our youth work but seem to be prevented by the lack of volunteers to help start our "Study Inn". In the back of the church there is a list with dates if you can please fill in your name or come and see Tim if you have any questions about helping out.

❖ Co-operation with St. Tim's and St Vincent's

After the Miracle Play with St Tim's and St Vincent's there is a request to start a local "missionary" group. This group made up of members from different churches would come together and think about ways to undertake more activities between the 3 churches such as: walking groups, drama (Miracle Play), music groups or anything else we can think of. The plans are very fresh and in the beginning stages and there is a lot to explore but it is a wonderful opportunity to step in and shape something new in the Crookes area. Please speak to Tim for further details.

❖ The Church Weekend at Blackpool

The theme of the weekend was mindfulness-of the past, the present and the future led by Gareth. On Saturday morning we discussed and shared our thoughts regarding the past. After coffee Gareth gave us a sheet of Buddhist thoughts and how we can use them in our lives today. The children, led by Claire and Louise followed the same theme, going onto the seashore and then making us peppermint creams. On Saturday evening there was a time to make our own entertainment followed by a professional singer. On Sunday morning we visited Rev. Sally Colman at her Church and we were given a warm welcome. Our children made a picture for the children there to form a link between the 2 churches. We all had a super time; so much so that we booked the hotel again for 5th, 6th and 7th May next year. So if you want to put your name down please see Dorothy. Our thanks to Gareth for all he did for us and to the staff of the Brincliffe who really do enjoy looking after us. Dorothy.

❖ District Celebration Service

There will be a District Celebration Service at The Crossing, Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT on **Sunday 12th June 2016 at 4pm**. The preacher will be Revd Dr Chris Blake, Principle, Cliff College. Come and support our Probationer Ministers; Revd Will Fletcher (Sheffield), Revd Tracey Harris (Chesterfield), Revd Andrew Mumford (Doncaster), as they offer their testimonies and prepare for ordination. Refreshments will be available after the Service.