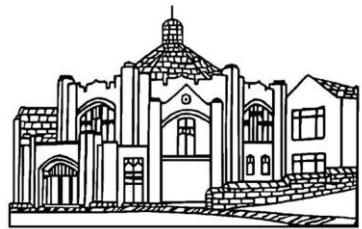


Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 22nd September 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 service

10:30am Mr. David Harris
6:00pm Stay & Pray Prayer at home (see below)
The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

Sunday 29th September 10:45am Joint Service at Walkley Ebenezer

Sunday 8th October 10:30am Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion & Harvest Festival)

Sunday 13th October 10:30am Taize Service

THIS WEEK

❖ Stay & Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we also hold 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.

❖ Wesley Hall Lunch Club

Wesley Hall Lunch Club restarts after the summer break this coming *Thursday 26th September*. We meet each Thursday at about 12noon in the church hall and have a wholesome two course meal cooked on the premises followed by tea or coffee. The cost is £4.00. If you are interested in coming to (or helping at) lunch club or know of anyone else who would like to come, please have a word with Jim or Steve.

❖ Labyrinth

Congregational life may have ended at Broomhill Methodist Church, but the Circuit is seeking ways of using the space in new and exciting ways. Towards the end of September I am setting up a labyrinth to give people space to reflect on their journey through life. Although the timing is to coincide with university Intro Week, the event is for all people whether students, longer term residents, or visitors from around the city and elsewhere. So do please pop in and experience this spiritual practice of the labyrinth. The labyrinth will be open this *Friday 27th September 1pm-8pm, Saturday 28th September 10am-8pm and Sunday 29th September 12.30pm-6.30pm*. I am looking for volunteers to join me in offering welcome and hospitality. If you are able to help, please let me know on 0114 2313518 or judithjessop@tiscali.co.uk.

Thank you in advance, Judith Jessop

❖ Church Away Day

Our Away Day this year is next *Saturday 28th September* at the Peveril Centre, Castleton (S33 8WP). The day will start with coffee from 9:30am, before Sally leads us in exploring a new resource, published by the Methodist Church, called Our Church's Future Story from 10am to 12pm. Designed to help churches explore their future, this is a set of cards that offers practical and enjoyable ways of stimulating conversations about present and future church life, as well as practical ways of putting a new story into

action. There will be separate activities for children and young people (lead by Jane Wall and Jane Scully) so there will something for all ages. We break for lunch at 12pm and you can either bring a packed lunch to eat in the church or find a local pub! The rest of the afternoon is unstructured, but we are hopeful that the weather will be good so we can go and explore Castleton. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book, so just turn up on the day. If you need (or can offer) a lift, please see Matt.

❖ **Youth Led Circuit Service**

Next Sunday 29th September at 10:30am, Carterknowle Methodist Church are hosting a Circuit Youth Led Service featuring Thelma Commey (the Methodist Youth President), the Carterknowle Youth Band and a post service buffet. Some of our own young people will be there leading the prayers, so a good number of our congregation won't be here. Because of this, there won't be a service at Wesley Hall next Sunday. However, everyone is welcome to come to Carterknowle, or go to our joint service at Walkley at 10:45am. If you are planning to stay for the buffet at Carterknowle, please RSVP to Jonathan Buckley on 07450 778 678.

COMING SOON

❖ **Harvest Supper**

Our Harvest Supper this year will be here at Wesley Hall on Saturday 5th October from 6:00pm. We will be having Pie & Peas, so if you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so we know how many pies to order. The cost will be around £5 per pie and pudding will also be provided! Following our meal, we will bring out a variety of games and people can then move around tables to try different games. If you have a game you would like to bring, please do so, but if not, there will be plenty for everyone. Jacque is also organising a People Bingo, so try and think of an interesting fact about yourself to pass on to her!

❖ **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival service is on Sunday 6th October. Gifts of money and food will be gratefully received and will go to the Victoria Hall Sunday Centre, which provides meals for the homeless in Sheffield. The food items most needed by this project are Cup-a-Soup, biscuits and tea/coffee.

❖ **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a congregational meeting after the service on Sunday 6th October. We will move to the Emmaus Room shortly after the service has finished so please feel free to take your tea/ coffee in with you. We will aim to keep the meeting fairly short so that there is still time to get home to enjoy your roast dinner! All are welcome to attend this important meeting, where will be discussing and sharing together about the life of our church.

❖ **Saints Alive**

Saints Alive puppet team have performed at numerous Churches throughout the Sheffield Circuit over the last 12 years. In order to continue to serve our friends in the north of the city, we are looking for new team members from that area who could join the team. We did have a potential booking at Chapeltown earlier this year which we were unable to fulfil due to a shortage of available team members, so it would be really good if puppeteers from the north of the city were around. We are holding a training workshop at Hillsborough Trinity Methodist on Saturday 12th October (10am to 12noon).

For further details (or if you would like to book a place) please contact Glyn Jones on glynjones203@blueyonder.co.uk.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ **Junk modelling:** We always have need for cereal boxes, 6 size egg boxes and glass jars (bonus points if they are label free, washed out and still have a lid). Large quantities of the same size pots (i.e. lots of yogurt pots which stack) are also very useful. These are particularly useful for building challenges, getting kids to work together to create something.
- ❖ The next **Messy Church** is on *Saturday 19th October*. The theme is Dazzling Disciples (which should line up with the current Holy Habit). If anyone is interested in getting involved, please see or email Jacque Ryan.
- ❖ It's still a little way off, but the date for the next Funday (like a one day Holiday Club) is *Friday 1st November*.
- ❖ A massive thank you to everyone who supports or is involved in the work with families and children in this church. Be it a physical presence at an event or group, collecting supplies, prayer or another way. It wouldn't be the same without you.

PRE-TEEN & YOUTH...

Hi, my name is Sean Briscoe and I am the new Pre-Teen and Youth Worker at Wesley Hall. I have just graduated from Sheffield Hallam University with a BSC (Hons) Degree in Sports Development with Coaching, and although this may not sound like the best route into youth work, I believe that has helped my ability as a youth worker massively and will help this community in the future. I have previous experience as a youth worker too, as before University I was a volunteer Youth Minister for the InReality Team (a Catholic youth team in the Hallam Diocese – South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire). This experience, has helped me get a great mixture of skills to help make my work at Wesley Hall the best it can be and useful for everyone involved! I look forward to getting to know you all and I hope you keep me in your prayers as I will all of you. God bless, Sean.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **Youth Work:** Thank God that he has led Sean to join us as our Pre-teen and Youth Worker. Please pray for Sean as he settles in and gets to know us and the young people, and that God would be with him and bless all he does.
- ❖ **Room Hire:** Thank God that all of our offices are now let! Please also pray for new users for the Church Hall on Tuesday and Thursday evening, which have both been available for some time.
If you have any prayer points to include in the newsletter, please pass them on to the editor (see contact details at bottom of page).

AND FINALLY...

❖ Photo Board

We have a photo board at the back of church with pictures of all of our Wesley Hall church family. If you are not on the board and would like to, please see Andrew Gray or Matt Irons. If you are not sure who they are, take a look at the board!