



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 23rd August 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 services	10:30am	Rev. Will Fletcher (Holy Communion)
	6-7:00pm	Stay and Pray (see below)

The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

<i>Sunday 30th August</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev Tim Crome</i>
<i>Sunday 6th September</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev Catrin Harland (All Age Worship)</i>
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Circuit Service at Woodseats Methodist Church</i>
<i>Sunday 13th September</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev Gareth Jones (Covenant And United Service)</i>
	<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Prayer Service</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ Stay and Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we hold our Stay & Pray on the fourth Sunday of the month the next one is today **Sunday 23rd August**. 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.

❖ Children, families & youth update

We are pleased to announce that Claire Eaton has been appointed as our next children & families' worker and will start in September.

Over the coming week we will begin interviewing for our new pre-teen and youth development worker post advertised recently. Out of fairness to the candidates we will unfortunately not be able to share many details until this process is complete; we will of course share news as soon as we can. Please continue to pray for both the management team and applicants at this important time for our church.

COMING SOON...

❖ Roof Works Update

We now have a start date for the roof works of **Tuesday 1st September**. Please continue to pray for the project, that the work would start on time and progress smoothly and there would be no issues with

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claiming the grants that we have been awarded. Thanks again for all your support in helping to raise the £265,000 needed to complete these repairs. We are nearly there!

❖ **House Warming**

Matt, Emma, Rebekah and Lydia would like to invite you to a house warming at their new home of [REDACTED]. Feel free to drop in anytime from 2pm to 5pm on **Saturday 12th September** for hot drinks and cakes. There will also be a bouncy castle in the garden until 4:00pm for the gymnasts among you!

❖ **Rev John Simms' Welcome Service**

To remind everyone that John's Welcome Service in Kendal will be held at 7pm on **Saturday 5th September** at Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Kendal. I am sure John and Judith would be pleased to see as many of us who could make it.

❖ **Dates for your Diary**

- **Sunday 6th September** at 6.00pm Circuit Service at Woodseats Methodist Church to welcome the new circuit staff and presentation of certificates to local preachers.
- **Sunday 13th September** at 10.30 am Covenant Service and All Age Worship, United Service at Wesley Hall the preacher will be Rev Gareth Jones.
- **Sunday 27th September** at 10.30am Harvest Festival the preacher will be Rob Drost
- **Sunday 26th October** at 10.30am Church Anniversary the preacher will be Nel Shallow

❖ **Prayer Ride - On the 87 Bus**

Why Prayer? Prayer is the bedrock which underpins all our activities. Circuit wide events can help us to understand more about the other parts of the city, as well as giving us a reason to visit those areas that may be less familiar. Why the bus? Travelling on the bus gives you time to look around and see the city in a way that is more difficult when you are driving. It is also better for the environment! What can I do?

- Use the buses to get to the nearest church
- Use the bus to get from one church to another
- Go to the start of the bus route and travel the whole route
- Chat to the person next to you about their journey – where are they going?
- Take an item for a food bank being run from one of the churches near the route
- Pray, being sensitive to those around you.

What next? **Monday 14 September** - Praying the 87 Bus Route (High Green to Lowedges) To find out more, to make suggestions for routes or to get more involved contact Katrin Hackett (Circuit Steward) email: [REDACTED].

❖ **Dungworth Methodist Church Coffee Morning**

There will be a Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy and musical entertainment by Cocklebread at Dungworth Methodist Church between 10am and 12noon on **Saturday 19th September**. Proceeds are in aid of the Little Hearts Matter Charity which offers support and information and raises awareness of those affected when a child has only half a heart.