



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church (charity no. 1150284)

Sunday 24th April 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 Rev. John Illsley

6:00pm–7:00pm Stay & Pray, Prayer at Home (see below)

The stewards on duty today are Steve & Linda Wright

Sunday 1st May 10:30am Mrs. Jane Offord (All Age Worship)

Sunday 8th May 10:30am Rev. Gareth Jones (Holy Communion) 6:00pm Prayer Service

Sunday 15th May 10:30am Mr. Michael Cooper (United Service)

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 (today). 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.

❖ 'Heart of Worship' at Greenhill Methodist Church

Greenhill Methodist Church invite you to an evening of praise, worship and ministry of the Word on **Saturday 30th April, 7:30pm**. Worship will be led by Katie Dutton and the speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Haigh, with stories and testimonies from his recent trip to Nepal. This is a challenge for deeper faith from a people who know how to depend on God. "*Come and seek the heart of worship. Come and be refreshed. Come with expectancy.*"

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

As usual, there will be the Christian Aid sponsored walk on *Monday 2nd May* where you can walk 5,10 or 15 miles. It will start at St Luke's church at Lodge Moor. For more information and to register, please see www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk.

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

❖ Christian Aid Week (15-21 May)

In 2015, £73,230 was raised across Sheffield as part of Christian Aid Week, being one of the most successful areas in the country for fundraising. Many thanks to all who contributed to our own efforts last year, when an amazing £1,709 was raised (probably the most while Andrea Killingsworth has been co-ordinating the week's activities). This year their focus will be on climate change, especially working with local partners helping Bangladeshi communities badly affected by flooding (caused by climate change), and also tax injustice which defrauds the poor of huge amounts of money which could fund basic infrastructure such as education and health services.

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, and as a way of finding new ways to raise money for Christian Aid, there will be an afternoon tea with live piano accompaniment. This will take place on Saturday 21st May at 3pm and will cost £7 per person. Please do come along and invite your family and friends. Andrea will need to know numbers, so please let her know by booking places in person or by phoning [REDACTED].

There will be a cake sale as usual and each year lots of you kindly bake for this event. This will take place as part of Messy Church on the morning of 21st May and also at the afternoon tea. Cakes and scones will also be needed for serving as part of the afternoon tea so, if you are able to help by baking these, please let Andrea know in advance so that she'll know there are enough for both events.

Please let Andrea know if you are able to help with Christian Aid week in any way: with the door-to-door collecting; the cake sale; or at the afternoon tea event. Thank you.

AND FINALLY...

❖ The Montgomery Flat

Do you have any spare kitchen supplies, beds, or linens?

Did you know there is a 3-bedroom apartment onsite at The Montgomery? Originally built as the "Caretaker's Flat," this unusually large property sits on the 2nd and 3rd floors. This summer, the Montgomery has the opportunity to let the flat to a local church hosting summer missionaries to Sheffield but help is needed to get it ready for them. Large white goods and living room furniture have already been donated by a very generous partner but the flat needs to be fully furnished. Could you help? If so, please contact Emma at the Montgomery at info@theMontgomery.org.uk (with subject 'Furnish the Flat') or phone 0114 2720455 by Thursday 12th May. (Matt Irons or Andrew Gray can access a 'wish list' with more details of the items needed.)

❖ Spring Harvest 2017

A number of us from Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer went to Spring Harvest together this year and enjoyed great worship, teaching, fellowship and fun! We've made a provisional booking for next year and would love as many of the church family as possible to join us. There's something for everyone and you can do as much or as little as you like. Next year's theme is 'One for All', focussing on the importance of Christian unity. The dates are Monday 10th April to Friday 14th April. If you would like to join us, or would just like to know more, please see Carole or Andrew Gray, or call Carole on [REDACTED] by Monday 9th May.