



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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

Sunday 27th September 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	Preacher	Mr. Rob Drost
		Worship Leader	Dorothy White
	6:00pm– 7:00pm	Stay & Pray	Prayer at Home (see below)
		The stewards on duty today are Steve & Linda Wright	

<i>Sunday 4th October</i>	<i>10:30am Miss. Karen James (All Age Worship)</i>	
<i>Sunday 11th October</i>	<i>10:30am Rev. Catrin Harland (Communion)</i>	<i>6:00pm Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 18th October</i>	<i>10:30am Mr. Nick Waterfield</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Harvest Festival

Our Harvest service is this morning. Gifts of money will go to Christian Aid to support refugees in the Middle East and Europe and gifts of food to the Victoria Hall Sunday Centre who provides meals for the homeless in Sheffield. The items most needed by this project are Cup-a-Soup, biscuits and tea / coffee.

❖ Stay & Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we have started 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. There is a new prayer card at the back of church covering prayer requests from our minister Gareth Jones and our new children and families worker Claire Eaton.

❖ League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen has already met twice and their next meeting will be at The Crosspool Tavern next *Sunday 27th September* at 8:00pm. Men aged 18+ are urged to come and join a night out, engaging in thought provoking conversation and laughing at each others' jokes and enjoying a refreshing drink whilst putting the world to rights! Please come and join us.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday 1st October* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Unwanted Clothes Needed

The drop in centre that we collect for is in desperate need of unwanted clothing. Any clothing (adult or child sizes) will be gratefully received but men's clothing is needed the most. Please pass any clothes you wish to donate to Dorothy White.

COMING SOON...

❖ Macmillan Coffee Morning

Kath Olivant and friends invite you to a Macmillan Coffee Morning at 22 Hallam Grange Crescent on *Friday 9th October* from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All welcome! **Please note this is not on Wednesday 7th October as previously advertised.**

❖ Deepcar Brass Band

Deepcar Brass Band will be performing on *Friday 9th October* at 7:30pm at Stephen Hill Methodist Church. The concert is free but donations will be taken for church funds (suggested donation £5). For further details please email [REDACTED] or call [REDACTED].

❖ Crookes Street Market

The Crookes Forum would like to present the first Crookes Street Market which will take place from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Sunday 11th October! This will help to support our local shops and businesses and bringing the community of Crookes together. Stalls will include arts and crafts, delicatessen, food and drink, artisan bakery, beer tasting and much more.

❖ Prayer for Tapton School

Are you a teacher, parent, pupil of Tapton school or have a heart to pray for local schools? Come along to the Tapton prayer group on *Tuesday 13th October* at 24 Sandygate Park Road, S10 5TY. For more information contact Emma Horton on [REDACTED].

❖ Heritage - Hymns of Our Faith

An evening of worship with Sebastian Demrey and Jimmy LaHaie, plus support Jenny Pegg, will take place on *Wednesday 14th October* at the Upper Chapel, Norfolk Street, S1 2JD. Doors open at 7:00pm and entry is free with donations taken to support the artists.

❖ Bibliodrama Workshop

On Saturday 17th October, from 10:00am to 1:00pm, there is an opportunity to take part in a workshop around what is called Bibliodrama. This is a way of working with Bible stories and it works with the UK's Sociodrama & Creative Action Network. This is an exciting opportunity. The cost of this is £10 and the Circuit would help to pay for that out of its Training Fund, so no-one should feel they cannot access this event which takes place at Montgomery Hall, Surrey Street, S1 2LG.

To book or for more information, please contact Deacon Merry Evans on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council is *Thursday 22nd October* at 7:30pm at Wesley Hall, please forward any items for the agenda to Andrea Killingsworth

❖ Taizé Weekend

On *Friday 30th October*, a number of young people from all over Europe will come to Wesley Hall in Crookes to be together for a Taizé weekend. They will come to pray, sing, have fun and share their faith with each other – both in silence and during workshops and discussions. At 7:30pm on *Saturday 31st October*, there will be a Taizé prayer for anyone who would like to come and join the group at Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to find out more, please email Tim for information on the following:

- If you are aged between 18 and 35 and would like to participate in the weekend
- If you would like to help welcome the young people on the Friday night
- To find out more information about the prayer on Saturday night

Some of the young people will have a long journey – traveling from places like Finland, Poland or Estonia. On Friday and Saturday night, they will eat and sleep in Wesley Hall. Some young people might arrive a day or 2 early, or leave a day or 2 later than others. If you would like to host someone for an extra night or two, or if you would be able to provide bedding (including camping mattresses) please contact Tim.

❖ **Advent Fayre**

This year's Advent Fayre will take place on *Saturday 28th November*, 11:00am-2:00pm. Please start to sort out any unwanted gifts, new items, crafts, etc for the stalls. We need toys, cakes, jewellery, tombola items, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, new gifts and jigsaws. Please bring them to Wesley Hall so that they can be stored in a cupboard. Anything that needs transport Jim and I will be happy to pick up. Many thanks Dorothy White.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Pre-teen and youth development worker**

Following the announcement in church a couple of weeks ago, we are pleased to confirm Tim Jansen's appointment as our first pre-teen and youth development worker. This is a new post we have created to carry on the momentum of the work being carried out among children and extend this as the children grow older. Tim is currently working out his notice period and will start work for us in mid October. He has shown us his enthusiasm for working with young people by being one of the leaders of Yeast, our Sunday evening youth group. He will continue this work and hope to forge links between building users working with teenagers, together with exploring new opportunities for interaction between the church and young people in our community.

❖ **Address List**

We are currently revising and reissuing our church contact list, which has not been looked at in some years, so is now out of date. Once completed, the list will be available to people who come to church services and events. You should have already been asked if you would like to be on the list, but if you would prefer not to be included (or have not been asked and would like to be included) then please see Andrew Gray.

❖ **To all at Wesley Hall.**

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and I will miss Wesley Hall very much. I feel that God has great plans for your future and I look forward to seeing developments when I pop back for visits. It's been a very positive and hopeful place to work, where even my crazier/ messier plans were agreed to! Much of that "can-do" attitude is due to the faithfulness and generosity of everyone who worships here. Thank you for being wonderful and for your support over the last three years. God bless you! Liz x

ROOF WORKS UPDATE

The roof works are now underway and progress is being made! We would like to keep everyone up to date with what is happening so if you have any questions, please see Matt. The project is scheduled to last until the end of November and a summary of what has happened this week is below:

Structural survey of underside of flat roof has taken place. Some work will be required but this is likely to be within the budget we have set aside for this purpose. A more detailed report will follow.

The cupola has been encased with a plastic tent so lead can be removed without fear of rain water getting in. Photos of the bare wooden dome with the lead removed are below.

Repairs to most sloping roofs are progressing. There is scaffolding all around the building and more slates are being replaced than specified (the new slates are a slightly different colour so can be seen in the picture below). Some of the ridges have also been lifted and rebedded.

All the asphalt has come off the main flat roof and a vapour barrier has been laid. The new insulation will sit on top of this. The lantern fixings are being constructed ready for our new octagon wooden double glazed roof lanterns to be installed later in the job.



There is scaffolding around most of the building including a tent on top to keep the cupola dry!



A perfect wooden dome crowns Wesley Hall



An octagonal frame for an octagonal lantern. This one is outside the Committee Room.