



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 28th January 2018

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** **Mr. Brian Jones**
6:00pm–7:00pm **Stay & Pray** **Prayer at Home (see below)**
The steward on duty today is Emma Irons

Sunday 4th February *10:30am* *Rev'd Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)*
Sunday 11th February *10:30am* *Mr. Chris Sissons*
 6:00pm *Rev'd Sally Coleman (Prayer Service)*
Sunday 18th February *10:30am* *All Age Worship*

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.

❖ Funeral of Mary Newbound

Mary's funeral will take place at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 31st January at 9:45am. All are welcome at the service and afterwards at The Princess Royal, Slinn Street. Please support Bernard and the family with your presence, if possible, and your prayers.

❖ Mary Tozer

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

COMING SOON...

❖ Funeral of Joan Howarth

Joan's funeral will take place at Grenoside Crematorium on Wednesday 7th February at 2:30pm. It will be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Walkley Ebenezer at 3:30pm, during which there will be a sharing time, and you are invited to share a memory or two. Following the service there will be a chance to share a cup of tea or coffee. If anyone can make or bring along a cake, those would be very gratefully received. There will also be a memory book for you to record memories in. Your thoughts, prayers and memories would be gratefully received.

Minister Rev Sally Coleman 0114 266 4637	Children & Families Liz Harding 07412 124 310
Student Chaplain Rev Catrin Harland 07597 673 106	Pre-teen & Youth Tim Jansen 07401 980 794
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❖ **Betty Thorpe**

We're sad to announce the death of Betty Thorpe, a long-time member of this church. Her funeral will take place on Friday 9th February at 11:30am at Grenoside Crematorium. Her son, Bob, and the whole family would welcome you at the funeral, and afterwards at Fairest Funeral Home to share your memories with them.

❖ **Lent Course**

Sally will be leading a Lent course again this year, starting Monday 19th February at 10:30am in the Committee Room. We will be looking at the Passion Narratives in John's Gospel, starting with the Triumphal Entry and travelling through to Easter Day. All are welcome.

❖ **It's Panto Time!**

This year's WEADS pantomime at Walkley will be Jack & The Beanstalk. Evening performances run from Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th February at 7.15pm, with a matinee on Saturday 24th at 2.15pm. Tickets are £5 for adults & £4 for children, and can be ordered through Sue Mills or by calling Sue Mackey on [REDACTED]. Please come along and support us!

❖ **Community Ceilidh**

Our community ceilidh will be back by popular demand on Saturday 17th March. We need volunteers (from within or beyond our congregation) to prepare for this and make sure everything runs smoothly on the day. Please contact Matt Irons if you are able to help out. Previous ceilidhs have been great fun and attracted a wide range of people, so do put the date in your diary and be thinking of friends who may be interested. No prior experience or dancing prowess required!

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Children, Families & Youth Update**

Liz Harding will be reducing the hours she spends working for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer as our Children & Families Co-ordinator. We remain committed to this work and will be advertising for someone to work alongside Liz in leadership of this area of our mission. Tim Jansen, Liz, Neil Harland and Sally met with the Circuit Mission Vision Team on Monday to share what we are doing and our hopes for the future. What we said and had written for them seemed to be well received, and we will hear in due course whether the Circuit are able to give us a grant towards the cost of this work over the next three years.

❖ **Prayer Triplets**

In order to extend our care of one another, we are launching a care triplets scheme. If you are interested in being part of this, please sign the form on the noticeboard at the back of church. For more information, please speak to Dorothy or Sally.

❖ **Flower Rota**

There is a new flower rota up at the back of church. Please sign up to sponsor the church flowers if you can. As last year, there will not be any flowers during Lent, apart from Mother's Day. Please see Sue, Pat or Louise if you would like any more information. Thank you, The Flower Team.

❖ **New Lights in the Church Hall**

You may have noticed that the lights in the Church Hall have changed! New LED lights have been installed which make the room much brighter and should also be cheaper to run. These have cost £2,000 which has been paid for by our Lunch Club and a legacy of £1,000 from Pat Singleton. We are very grateful to Pat for this gift and will think of her each time we put the lights on!

The editor for February is Steve Wright. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Steve on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.