



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 28th August 2022

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** **Preacher** **Miss Louise Etherington**

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

<i>Sunday 4th September</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev. Mike Jones (Covenant Service)</i>
<i>Sunday 11th September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mr. Chris Sissons</i>
<i>Sunday 18th September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangements</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building – COVID Precautions**

- Please consider taking a lateral flow test in the morning before coming to worship.
- Although the regulations have now changed, you might still feel it appropriate to wear a face covering, particularly when not in your seat.
- Please be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.

❖ **Offering Plate**

We are not passing the offering plate around as part of our worship but there is one on the hatch where we serve tea/coffee. Please make use of it if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **TRIBE**

There is no TRIBE running over the school holidays, but we have set up a TV in the crèche with some episodes of Story Keepers to children to watch. To access these, turn on the TV, select the home key in the middle of the remote, then select Smart Share, then Devices, then USB Disk 3.0. You should then have a list of Story Keeper episodes to choose from and can use the arrows keys on the remote to select the one you want to watch.

COMING SOON

❖ **Covenant Service**

Our Covenant Service will be on Sunday 4th September and is a time to celebrate all that God has done for us and affirm that we give our lives and choices to God. It will be the first service led by our new Minister Rev. Mike Jones, so this will be a good opportunity to both meet and welcome him!

❖ Circuit Welcome Service

There will be a Circuit Welcome Service for our new Superintendent Minister, Romeo Pedro and our three new Ministers, Naomi Cooke, our own Mike Jones, and Philip Peacock, on Sunday 4th September at 6:30pm at Victoria Hall. The preacher will be our District Chair, Gill Newton, and refreshments will be served. Although we will be seeing Mike at our Covenant Service that morning, it would be great to show our support by welcoming him at this Circuit service as well.

❖ Heritage Open Day

We are holding a Heritage Open Day at 10:30am at Wesley Hall on Saturday 10th September entitled 'A Grand Day Out'. There will be a talk by local historian Anne, 'The Bustle Lady', about how Wesley Hall catered for social needs in late Victorian times. Matt will also give a shorter talk about the architecture of the building, followed by an archive exhibition and refreshments. All are welcome to come to this, but we also need some help on the day, mainly by baking cakes and serving them. If you are able to help, please see Matt.

AND FINALLY

❖ Andrea

As many of you know I am going overseas to work for Mercy Ships in a HR role. I will be on board a ship called 'The African Mercy', which is in port at Dakar in Senegal. The first person I spoke to who has served with Mercy Ships recommended that I set up a prayer group where I could put prayer requests. I have set up a WhatsApp prayer group; if you feel able to offer prayer support, please let me know and I will add you to the group. Many thanks, Andrea.

❖ Mercy Ships

For more information about Mercy Ships, please see [Mercy Ships UK - International Surgical Care Mission Charity](#). (From here, you'll see that all donations made during August will be doubled.) There is also an article about Gill Timm (Ken & Enid Ruffle's daughter): [Pharmacist Gillian's Prescription before Retirement: A 'Gap Year' - Mercy Ships](#).

❖ Youth Worker

Sadly, Keith is not able to continue as our youth worker due to personal reasons, so we are recruiting for this role. Please remember Keith in your prayers.

This means that we are now advertising for a part time (14 hours a week) Pre-teen and Youth Worker to continue this important and blossoming work. Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested and pray that God will provide the right person to fill this post.

❖ Joan Frith

It is with great sadness that we have learnt about the death of Joan Frith. Joan passed away on Saturday 13th August. The committal will be held at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium at 10.15am on 7th September. Joan's daughters, Pauline, Elaine and Irene, have invited us to join them for a Service of Remembrance to celebrate her life, which will be at 12 noon at Wesley Hall and for refreshments afterwards downstairs. The family have requested no flowers, but any donations can be made to the British Heart Foundation.

❖ Help for Guides

There is a Guides group that meets in the Church Hall at Wesley Hall on Tuesdays from 7:15pm to 8:45pm. The unit is full, but they need a leader in order to be able to continue to run. If you are interested, please contact Lizzy on 5thsheffieldguides@gmail.com.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ We will hopefully be starting TRIBE on 4th September. However, we are currently struggling to find volunteers to both run and help at the sessions. If you have helped before, please let Neil know if and when you can help out. If you haven't helped before, see below for some more information on running TRIBE. If you have any other questions, please speak to Neil.
Being a second person means you won't be doing any planning but will help with getting resources out, helping the children complete any activities, and help them tidy away afterwards. (No previous experience necessary; just a smiley face!)
If you are leading a session, you don't have to come up with all the ideas yourself; we subscribe to Roots magazine, which gives all the ideas that you could want.
- ❖ Our weekly groups have not run over the summer holidays, but they will be starting up in the new term. Toddlers will start on Wednesday 14th September and Wesley Wiggles on Thursday 15th September, with our Stay & Play on Saturday 17th September.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please continue to pray for a speedy resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail
- ❖ Please pray for Andrea as she settles into her new role aboard the "African Mercy", in Senegal.
- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall, Totle Rise and Dore, as we all adjust to being a new church grouping; and for Rev. Mike Jones as he prepares to be our new minister from September.
- ❖ For our youth worker recruitment, that God will provide the right person to continue our work with young people.
- ❖ Please pray for our grant applications with the Child's Charitable Trust and The Fellowship of St John for support of our children, families and youth work.

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).