



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 28th September 2014

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	Harvest Festival Service	Rev. John Illsley
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
	6:00pm	Stay & Pray	Prayer at Home (see below)

The stewards on duty today is Steve & Linda Wright

<i>Sunday 5th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>All Age Worship</i>	
<i>Sunday 12th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mrs. Mandy Boyce</i>	<i>6:00pm</i> <i>Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 19th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ 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.

❖ Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning *Wednesday 1st October* at Kath Olivant's (██████████) from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All welcome!

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday 2nd October* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Tipton Prayer Group

There is a Tipton School Prayer group evening coming up on *Thursday 2nd of October* at 8:00pm at ██████████. All are welcome to come along as we pray for the school, the staff and the pupils.

❖ Churches Together in South Yorkshire (CTSY) Autumn Forum

This will take place on *Friday 3rd October* with a buffet at 6:30pm for a 7:30pm start at Victoria Hall Methodist Church. CTSY is very privileged to have Dr Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury as its Forum guest speaker, who will speak on, 'Spiritual but not religious? Is the landscape changing?' He has been asked to speak to us as practical, rather than academic, Christians and his topic is 'how organised religion is viewed in the UK today and whether we still have significant points of contact with our culture.' This obviously impacts on our understanding of evangelisation and mission more broadly. All are welcome.

❖ **WINDS**

Platform 4 Contemporary Composers present a short concert of mostly new music here at Wesley Hall on *Friday 3rd October* from 8:00pm. Admission is free with donations to cover costs gratefully received. Platform 4 is a group of four Sheffield based composers showcasing their work and bringing contemporary music to a wider audience.

❖ **Youth Fellowship**

Conscious that the children in our church are getting older, we are looking to start a group for Secondary school-aged young people (Y7-11) on Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m. (finishing by 9:00 pm) meeting in the Committee Room here at Wesley Hall. Quite how this group will develop is not clear, as we want the young people themselves to have a say in what happens when we meet. To that end, our first meeting will be on *Sunday 5th October*. If you are in Y7-11, come along; bring a friend (or two) if you want. Let's see what we can make of this!

COMING SOON...

❖ **Heart of Worship**

Greenhill Methodist Church invite you to an evening of praise, prayer, testimony, teaching and ministry on *Saturday 18th October* at 7:30pm. Worship led by Katie Dutton and the speaker will be Rev. Peter Edwards with the focus of the evening being healing.

❖ **Community Scratch Choir: Sunday 26th October**

At 2:00pm on *Sunday 26th October*, we will be attempting to form a scratch choir to rehearse and perform all in one afternoon/ evening. The rehearsal will be approximately 3 hours, after which we will be more than ready (!) to put together a programme for people to come and listen to in the evening. We will also be sharing a meal between the rehearsal and performance. We would love to see as many people who enjoy singing in the choir, all abilities are welcome. We are hoping that the choir will draw people from the community into the building, so please invite friends, neighbours, family members for an afternoon of fun through music. More details will follow from Liz and Emma once we've sorted them out!

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Crèche Update**

The crèche rota has been drawn up so we are now able to offer a staffed crèche during our Sunday morning services. The volunteer will be in crèche from when the older children leave for TRIBE. Many thanks to those who have offered to help with this ministry.

❖ **CLC Bookshops**

Besides evangelistic booklets and tracts for Hallowe'en, there are Bible-verse Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, planners, Advent items and plenty of gift ideas for you at CLC Bookshops. We look forward to your visit!

We are also taking bookings to provide Christmas stalls for church services and fayres to give people easier access to the gospel message and to help you in your outreach. Thank you for supporting your local bookshop, mission organisation and charity P: CLC Bookshops, 103 West Street, Sheffield S1 4EQ T: (0114) 2724663 E: sheffield@clcbookshops.com

❖ **Christian Aid Iraq Appeal**

Many thanks to all of you that donated to the Christian Aid Iraq Appeal supporting Christians in Iraq that are suffering terribly as a result of Islamic extremism. £250 was raised and has been sent off the Christian Aid. Andrea.

❖ **Church Office**

Matt is on holiday next week so the church office will be closed until *Monday 6th October*.