



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 1st March 2020

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. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)**
The stewards on duty are Steve & Linda Wright

Sunday 8th March *10:30am* *PXI Service (with Jonathan Buckley)*
Sunday 15th March *10:45am* *At Walkley*
Sunday 22nd March *10:30am* *Mr. David Harris*

THIS WEEK

❖ Annual Church Meeting

Everyone is welcome to stay for our ACM after the service today. Here will be time to go and get a cup of tea/ coffee and we will make the meeting as short as possible so we can all get home for lunch!

❖ The God in Love Unites Us Report

The God in Love Unites Us report has been sent out to the whole of the Connexion by the Conference for consultation. It covers all aspects of human relating and asks us to make some responses, which we can do both together, if we wish to, and as individuals. Copies of the report are available, and can also be found online, along with some more information here:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/the-2019-marriage-and-relationships-report/>

Sally encourages you to come to the consultation meetings which will be held at Wesley Hall this *Thursday 5th March* and next *Thursday 12th March*, both 7:00pm for refreshments; 7:30pm start; finish at 9:30pm.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday 5th March* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

COMING SOON

❖ 'Left to Their Own Devices'

The internet has revolutionised the way we live our lives. Smartphones, social media and digital technology are now a vital part of how we function day to day and we have opportunities to build connections like never before. Many of our children have grown up in this digital world and it can leave us as parents feeling out of touch; unsure how to best protect them from the potential dangers such as online bullying, pornography and the pressure of the selfie culture. Care for the Family have put together a one evening session called 'Left to their Own Devices' to power up your parenting for the online generation. The Sheffield event is at St Thomas Philadelphia (S6 3BL) on *Wednesday 11th March* from

7:30pm – 9:30pm. Tickets are available from Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/left-to-their-own-devices-sheffield-tickets-83307901175> and cost £7.

❖ **Kids' Church (at St Tim's)**

This service is at St Tim's at 4pm on the *Sunday 8th March* and is designed especially for children under 10 and their families. We have varying levels of stories, craft, games, songs, hopefully something to suit all ages and abilities. Whether you like to sing and dance, or just listen and watch, come along and join us. At the end we share a light meal for the children.

❖ **Space on Saturday (at St Tim's)**

St Tim's will be open from 10am to 12pm on *Saturday 14th March* for quiet prayer. Come to contemplate the Lord, listen to Him, and allow His Spirit to fill you. Stay and pray for as long as you want. There will be a member of the prayer ministry team for anyone who wants personal prayer.

❖ **Membership Course**

Are you a member at Wesley Hall? Would you like to be? Would you like to know more about what membership means? Sally is offering two dates, Saturday 21st March and Saturday 28th March, both from 10am-12pm, to get together and talk about membership. These meetings are open to both members and non-members, will be held at Wesley Hall and will be a child friendly.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES...

Monday 6 th April	7:30pm	Short reflection service (in Antioch Room, use back door)
Tuesday 7 th April	7:30pm	Exhibition in Sanctuary
Wednesday 8 th April	7:30pm	Exhibition in Sanctuary
Maundy Thursday 9 th April	7:30pm	Tenebrae Service at Walkley
Good Friday 10 th April	10:00am	Walk of Witness (from Wesley Hall to Walkley)
	11:00am	Exhibition (at Walkley)
Easter Sunday 12 st April	10:30am	Easter Morning Holy Communion

CHILDREN & FAMILIES...

- ❖ **Messy Church** is on *Saturday 14th March*, themed around Easter. If anyone is able to be there on the day to help kids with crafts, please let Jacque Ryan know. Any families welcome, and feel free to bring a friend.
- ❖ **Holiday Club** is on *Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April* at St Tim's from 10am to 4pm each day. Booking is open and you can find the form under "events" on the church website, or via this web address: www.bit.ly/crookesholidayclub.
- ❖ The next **Film Show** is *Frozen 2* on *Friday 3rd April* with doors opening at 2:30pm for a 3pm start. If you're around and can help take money on the door or in the kitchen please let Matt or Jacque know.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For those of our church family who are ill at the moment, particularly for Louise as she continues her recovery in hospital and with grateful thanks for the improvement she has made so far. Please also pray for Louise's parents as they travel to visit her every day.
- ❖ For Ken, who has moved to a care home in Cwmbran, close to his daughter Gill and family.
- ❖ For new room hire bookings so that our income will still be on budget. Two regular users have stopped or reduced their sessions at Wesley Hall, leaving us with a shortfall.

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).

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Thank you from Alison**

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Wesley Hall for all your prayers and support during my recent illness. I have been overwhelmed with messages, phone calls, visits and practical help. I have felt wonderfully cared for throughout a very difficult time and am enormously grateful. Very best wishes, Alison.

❖ **Safeguarding**

We have recently completed an audit of all the documentation that we need for safeguarding. If you are asked to complete a form, or go on a short Safeguarding course, please do not worry. We are just making sure we are where we should be, and that everything is up to date. We're sure you will agree that completing the necessary paperwork and checks is an important part of safeguarding the children, young people and vulnerable adults in our care.

❖ **Regular Giving to Wesley Hall**

Thank you to everyone who gives to Wesley Hall, without your support we wouldn't be here! There a number of ways to give: cash in the offering plate, weekly gift via the envelope scheme, standing order via your bank or one-off gift. All gifts are very much appreciated, but regular gifts are really helpful for planning and budgeting. If you are interested in giving regularly, or have any other questions about giving, please see Matt. There are also some standing order letters and Gift Aid forms at the back of church if you would like to help yourself.

❖ **Children, Families & Community Worker**

Jacque will shortly be going on maternity leave and we're pleased to announce that Claire Eaton will be taking-up the role during that time.

❖ **Flower Rota**

The new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you feel you could spare £15 (or so) and would like to contribute to the flowers, please put your name at the side of your chosen date and pass the money to Sue Mills or Pat Wright, a couple of weeks before.

❖ **Photo Board**

We have a photo board at the back of church with pictures of all of our Wesley Hall church family. If you are not on the board and would like to, please see Andrew Gray or Matt Irons. If you are not sure who they are, take a look at the board!