



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 1st November 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** **Rev. Graham Wassell (All Age Worship and Baptism)**

The stewards on duty today are Linda and Steve Wright

Sunday 8th November *10:30am* *Rev. Gareth Jones (Holy Communion)*

6.30pm *Prayer Service*

Sunday 15th November *10:30am* *Dr. Michael Gagan*

Sunday 22nd November *10.30am* *Bible Society Service (Own Arrangements)*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Hazel's Baptism

Today we will be celebrating the baptism of Hazel and we extend a warm welcome to the family and friends of Jo and Gary who will be joining us today.

❖ Day of Prayer Monday 2nd November

We are currently going through the stationing process for a new Minister. We will be holding a day of prayer from 9am to 9pm on Monday 2nd November, the day the final decision making process starts. This is an important time for us as a Church and it would be good for as many of us as possible to pray for the process. If you are able to sign up for a specific time, please see the sheet in church.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will meet at 7.30pm this Wednesday 4th November; it will be a Craft Evening led by Lily Taylor.

❖ Service at Mary Tozer House

The next service at Mary Tozer House will be this Thursday 5th November from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We have a short service for half an hour followed by tea and coffee. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Concert by Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra

The Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra will be performing the Mozart Requiem and Clarinet Concerto and the Bach Cantatas 68 and 118 at 7.30pm on Saturday 7th November at the Sheffield Cathedral. Tickets are £16 (£13 for concessions) and are available from: www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk, or at the door, or please see Alison.

COMING SOON...

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meets monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is Monday 9th November. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Youth Group (Yeast)

The next Yeast will be on *Sunday 15th November*, here at Wesley Hall. All secondary-aged children are welcome. Please see Tim for more details or contact him: 07401 980 794; youth@wesleyhall.org.uk.

❖ 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 any time and they can be stored in a cupboard. For anything that needs transport, Dorothy and Jim would be happy to pick up.

❖ Membership Classes

We are hoping to run a membership class later in the year. If you are interested in becoming a member of Wesley Hall, please speak to one of the Leadership Team (Rev. Gareth Jones, Sue Chapman, Claire Eaton, Louise Etherington, Andrew Gray, Neil Harland, Matt Irons, Tim Jansen, and Dorothy White).

❖ Circuit Service Wednesday 25th November

The next Circuit Service will be held at the Horizon Methodist Church, 603 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield S11 8PR. There will be refreshments at 6.30pm and the service at 7pm. We will be sharing good news stories, with Geraldine Pearce, Revd Stephen Pratt, Revd Rach Ward, and Nick Allen, the leader of 'The Well' at Horizon, sharing their thoughts on this subject. There will be an opportunity to say farewell to our circuit Manager Geraldine who leaves us for her new venture with the Mission for Seafarers at the end of November. All are welcome.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Avril Clark is doing MOVEember!

At the tender age of 37, Avril will get moving for "MOVEember in November" and learn to ride a bicycle for the very first time! Why? Because (a) she's mad and (b) she's wanting to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK for her father-in-law Jim and the 1 in 8 other men affected by prostate cancer. So please, if you're able to, sponsor her online at <http://mosista.co/avrilclark> or see her in person. Avril will share lots of photos of her progress and bike-riding finale with you in December. Thanks.

❖ Time for the shoebox!

This year we would like to participate again in the Samaritans shoebox project, everyone can make a shoebox filled with gifts for children in parts of the world where there is no money for toys and gifts. If you don't have time to make a shoebox but have some empty shoeboxes, gifts or a monetary donation for gifts we will be happy to make the shoebox with help from the children and young people at church. The shoeboxes can be dropped off at Wesley hall. Collection closes on the 6th of December. For more information see Claire or Tim or email: families@wesleyhall.org.uk.

❖ 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.

ROOF WORKS UPDATE

The roof works are well 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:

The cupola has had more of the new lead covering put on

The buttresses on the main flat roof and all the asphalt upstands have been painted white

The Brice Hall entrance area roof has had the old asphalt removed



A lovely new roof with painted buttresses and upstands!



Work has started on the Brice Hall entrance area roof