



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 2nd June 2019

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	Mrs. Shelia Lomas (United Service)
		The stewards on duty are Andrew and Carole Gray
<i>Sunday 9th June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Miss. Louise Etherington (All Age Worship)</i>
	<i>12:00pm</i>	<i>Big Lunch</i>
		<i>6:00pm Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 16th June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Gill Newton</i>
<i>Sunday 23rd June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>TBC</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Thank You to the Masjid Quba Education Centre

You may remember that at our last service here at Wesley Hall (on *Sunday 19th May*) we received a cake from the Masjid Quba Education Centre, a local Mosque. It was delicious and we have a card to send back to them to say thank you, which will be near the hatch where we serve refreshments after the service. It would be great for as many people as possible to sign the card, so please do so when you go for your drink.

❖ Big Lunch 2019

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ next *Sunday 9th June* so please take a flyer and invite people to come along! The service before the lunch is All Age and will be led by Louise, so the flyers this year are double sided to include both the service and the lunch. If you would like to be involved, there are plenty of things to do, like welcoming, helping in the kitchen and serving. If you would like to know more or want to help out, please see Matt.

❖ Plant & Book Sale at Walkley Ebenezer

A plant and book sale will be held next *Saturday 8th June* at Walkley Ebenezer, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

❖ Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus Concert

Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus are performing with the Black Dyke Brass Band on *Sunday 9th June* at 3pm in the City Hall. The concert will consist of 2 pieces by Yorkshire composer Philip Wilby, his Cinema Concerto for Organ and Brass Band and "The Holy Face" for the brass band and choir. There will also be a piece called "Paradise" by Paul Mealor.

One can buy tickets at the door but we can buy tickets at choir practices at a slightly cheaper price. Here's hoping. With good wishes from Rosemary and Alan Anderson.

COMING SOON

❖ Talking Jesus

If you can remember as far back as our Easter all age worship, we read from the account of Thomas meeting the risen Jesus that, "these things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name". Do you enjoy talking about faith, life and belief outside of church? Does the very thought of it make you nervous? Talking Jesus is a practical six-week video-based course which helps people share faith confidently and naturally. We will be running this in the Antioch room 2:00pm on Monday afternoons, starting on *Monday 10th June*, and 8:00pm on Thursday evenings, starting *Thursday 13th June*. Monday and Thursday sessions will be the same. Experts and novices welcome!

❖ Gift Day 2019

We committed our Gift Days for 2018, 2019 and 2020 to supporting the employment of both a Families & Community Co-Ordinator and a Preteen and Youth Worker. Those who have filled these roles have done a great job working with the children and young people of both Wesley Ebenezer congregations and the local community (we are currently recruiting for a new Preteen and Youth Worker).

Our Gift Day this year is *Sunday 16th June*, and special envelopes are available in which to make your gift. If you completed a pledge form last year and are not sure what you wrote on it, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons, who will give you a copy of your form. If you have previously signed a Gift Aid declaration, please include the date of your gift and your Gift Aid (envelope) number on the outside of the envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not completed a Gift Aid declaration, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the envelope.

We are very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order. Gifts are welcome as a one off on or around the Gift Days or spread-over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

❖ District Celebration Service

The annual District Celebration Service will be on *Sunday 16th June*, starting at 4pm at Staincross Methodist Church in the Barnsley Circuit. The preacher is the Revd Mick Neal, Superintendent of the Barnsley Circuit. The Revd Claire Rawlinson will be giving her testimony prior to her ordination at Conference. We will also hear from the Revd Felicity Ferriter, who will be transferring into Full Connexion with the Methodist Church.

❖ First Aid Course

The Circuit have organised a 1-day Emergency First Aid Course for up to 12 delegates from the Circuit on *Monday 10th June* at Woodseats Methodist Church, 9.30am-4.30pm. It is an accredited course, and costs £60 / person including lunch. (It would normally cost around £140 to £160 if you were to book onto a similar course as an individual). To book your place, please contact Jonathan Buckley on 07450 778678 or jonathan.buckley@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk.

❖ Walkley Festival

Events at Walkley Ebenezer include Walkley Victorian Fair on *Saturday 22nd June* and an art exhibition on *Saturday 29th June*.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Invitation from Phill and Jenny

Phill and Jenny are 70 this year. We are having a “drop in” to celebrate and see our friends. We will be “At Home” on *Saturday 13th July* from 12 noon onwards. Everyone is welcome but it would be helpful if you could let us know by *Wednesday 12th June* if you can come, just to give us an idea of numbers. Absolutely NO presents. But you could bring a bottle. We do hope you can come.

RSVP: [REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

❖ Thank you from Liz for the donations

Thank you so much to everyone who offered advice, support, prayer and donations for my half marathon on *Sunday 14th April*. I was very happy with my run- it was tough but I managed 2 hours 31 minutes. Thanks to your generosity, I have raised £220 for Moorend Place and £300 for The Shark Trust. I know that these causes will use the money well. Thanks all, Liz :)

❖ Flower Rota

The flower rota is 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 week and pass the money to one of the flower team: Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

❖ Church Weekend in Blackpool

A group of 14 of us from Walkley and Wesley Hall spent last weekend in fellowship and sharing with one another. We thought of the unseen link between us and God and how we knew that God was there for us in so many ways. We used a large ball of wool passing it to one another and saying what God has done for us, thankful for all that we have; making a link between us really made us think and thank God for one another. We decided to cut a piece of the wool to remind us of the thoughts and prayers that had passed between us and to tie it somewhere to remind us to pray for all who were connected.

On Saturday afternoon we went our separate ways to enjoy the sun-sun-sun, we were so blessed by the weather-wonderful. The evening was spent by having a quiz and then being entertained by a young girl with an amazing voice. The staff at the Brincliffe are so helpful, nothing is too much trouble for them.

We had an amazing time, and have already booked for next year. All are very welcome. Dorothy.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next **Messy Church** will be on *Saturday 15th June*. All families welcome, feel free to bring any friends. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque Ryan. If you're interested in being involved please let Jacque know.
- ❖ A huge thank you to everyone involved in helping at the **Funday** on Friday! It makes such a huge difference.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who has been collecting **junk modelling supplies** for us! We are still using the supplies, and so still have a need for margarine tubs, yogurt pots and cereal boxes in particular.
- ❖ **3Generate** is the national Methodist Youth gathering for 8 – 23 year olds. There will be activities, singing, workshops, games, socialising, food and lots going on. It's *Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th November*. A group from Wesley Hall will be going, along with other churches in the circuit. If you are interested in coming (or you have a child who might be interested in coming) please email Jacque by *Sunday 9th June*. If you have already indicated you are interested please fill in the information form which was emailed to you (or get a physical copy from either Jacque or Matt).