

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ Thank you to all who attended and helped make the **Peter Rabbit** film day yesterday happen!
- ❖ **Wesley Wigglers** is back this *Thursday 6th September*. This is a baby group for pre-toddling babies at 2pm-3:30pm.
- ❖ **Wesley Hall Toddler Group** is back next *Wednesday 12th September*. This is from 10am-11:30am and includes a variety of stations, a small together time and a snack. We are in need of more volunteers, particularly in regards to setting up and packing down. If you're interested please talk to Jacque Ryan (even if you only want to help once a month).
- ❖ The **First Steps Toddler Group** at Walkley Ebenezer is back on *Thursday 13th September*. This is another morning group from 10-11:30am.
- ❖ *Saturday 15th September* (10-11:30am) is **Messy Church** (Harvest themed) we'll be making bird feeders (to take home) and a bug hotel (for the community garden) among other things. If you would like to bring a child (friend or family) we would love to see you. If you have some time to spare we'd appreciate help in the kitchen, with crafts, setting up or clearing away or just to be a Wesley presence to talk to people who come. For more information (or to volunteer) please talk to Jacque Ryan.
- ❖ **Stay & Play** is a community event with a bouncy castle, café and crafts. It's a free drop in event. We would love to see any old or new faces there! The next one is on *Saturday 6th October* (with a musical theme). We will need people to help with setting up, clearing away, with crafts and in the kitchen. At the summer Stay and Play we had a large volume of new people, and whilst we had enough volunteers to run the event the main thing we needed was more people to chat to people. For a large number of people Stay and Play may be the only contact they have with Wesley Hall and it would be wonderful if Stay and Play could be an extension of the warm hospitality which is present on a Sunday morning.
- ❖ **3Generate** is the Methodist Annual Youth event, they are looking for people who are able to volunteer (it's the *23rd -25th November*). If you want to there is a volunteer briefing as part of their recruitment process, there are a choice of dates for this in October and November, for more information go to <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/volunteering/>

COMING SOON...

❖ Sounds of the Spirit

On *Monday 17th September*, 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church. Presentations of beautiful chanting and recitation from different faith traditions, organised by the Shirley House Interfaith Centre as part of the Nether Edge Festival. This year's event will include introductions to Islamic nasheeds (spiritual songs), Christian chants from the Taizé Community and Zoroastrian religious practice. For more information, contact Rev. Gareth Jones at garethjones11@gmail.com or on 0114 250 8251.

❖ The future for Palestine, 25 years after the Oslo Accords

An evening of information, discussion and Palestinian supper at St Andrews Psalter Lane Church on *Saturday 29th September*, from 6pm to 9pm

We welcome Rev John Howard, recently returned Mission Partner from Bethlehem/Jerusalem who has travelled widely in Israel and Palestine, including Gaza, and Caitlin Procter who has lived and worked in the West Bank and Gaza for much of the past 6 years.

In 1993, Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin signed the Oslo Accords. The aim was to develop Palestine into a state and to continue, over the next 5 years, to develop solutions to the status of Jerusalem, Israeli settlements, Palestinian refugees, borders and security. Twenty-five years on, none of these issues has been resolved, indeed settlements have increased massively and President Trump has decided that Jerusalem shall be the capital of Israel, contrary to international agreement. What are the issues and what is the future?

Both speakers will share their experience with slides and film. The buffet style supper will be served at 6pm – a meal of Palestinian traditional dishes, both vegetarian and meat.

Minister	Rev Sally Coleman	0114 266 4637	Pre-teen & Youth	Tim Jansen	07401 980 794
Student Chaplain	Rev Catrin Harland	07597 673 106	Building Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040
Families & Community	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310	facebook	wesleyhallcrookes	

Please reserve your place at what promises to be a fascinating evening by email to Anne Hollows anne.hollows@gmail.com as there are limited places for the supper. The price will be 'pay as you feel' with a suggested donation of £5. The discussion will take place from 6:45pm Please indicate whether you will be attending the supper. There will be a stall selling Palestinian produce as well as information from Kairos.

❖ **Learning Hubs**

The Circuit is running a number of learning hubs. The sessions are free and are open to anyone with an interest in young people; parents, grandparents, youth workers, volunteers, ministers, B.B. and Guide leaders etc. Please book via Jonathan Buckley at jonathan.buckley@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk.

- *26th September 2018*: Risky Relationships, Beth Stout, Golddigger Trust, Salvation Army, Psalter Lane, S11 8YN
- *14th November 2018*: Exploring Self-Worth, Dr. Claire Rush, Girls' Brigade, Montgomery Centre, S1 2LG
- *13th February 2019*: Mental Health Tim Jansen, Pontes Training, Wesley Hall Methodist Church, S10 1UD
- *21st May 2019*: Online Bullying & Social Media, Jody Wigfull, Founder of 'Unique' course Hillsborough Trinity, S6 4HE.

❖ **Messy Church & Holy Habits Training Day**

On *Saturday 2nd February 2019* we have booked Lucy Moore and Andrew Roberts to lead an integrated Messy Church and Holy Habits Circuit Training Day at Greenhill Methodist Church, with the timings of the day currently pencilled in for 10am-4pm. More details later.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Flower Rota**

The flower rota still has lots of spaces. If you could possibly contribute in this way, please add your name to the list at the back of church and then give your donation to Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington a week or two before your chosen date.

❖ **Crookes Community Litter Pickers**

Would you be interested in helping to set up/join a Crookes Community Litter Pickers group? Councillor Anne Murphy is looking for some volunteers who would be happy to get this initiative started with the support of a local Volunteer Litter Ambassador. Would you be interested in being a Litter Hero in your community? If your answer is "yes" to either of these questions then email Anne.Murphy@councillor.sheffield.gov.uk for more information.