



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 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 service**      **10:30am**    **Preacher**                      **Miss Karen James (All Age Worship)**

The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October*      *10:30am*    *Rev. Catrin Harland (Communion)*    *6:00pm*    *Prayer Service*  
*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October*      *10:30am*    *Mr. Nick Waterfield*  
*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October*      *10:30am*    *Mrs. Nel Shallow (Church Anniversary)*

### THIS WEEK...

❖ **Wednesday Group**

This week, Wednesday Group will be hearing all about "Tales from Oz" from Alison Macfarlane.

❖ **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Kath Olivant and friends invite you to a Macmillan Coffee Morning at 22 Hallam Grange Crescent on *Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October* from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All welcome! **Please note this is not on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October as previously advertised.**

❖ **Deepcar Brass Band**

Deepcar Brass Band will be performing on *Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October* at 7:30pm at Stephen Hill Methodist Church. The concert is free but donations will be taken for church funds (suggested donation £5). For further details please e-mail [REDACTED] or call [REDACTED].

### COMING SOON...

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ **Crookes Street Market**

The Crookes Forum would like to present the first Crookes Street Market which will take place from 10:00am to 4:00pm on *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October*. This will help to support our local shops and businesses and bringing the community of Crookes together. Stalls will include arts and crafts, delicatessen, food and drink, artisan bakery, beer tasting and much more.

❖ **Prayer for Tapton School**

Are you a teacher, parent, pupil of Tapton school or have a heart to pray for local schools? Come along to the Tapton prayer group on *Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October* at [REDACTED]. For more information contact Emma Horton on [REDACTED].

❖ **Heritage - Hymns of Our Faith**

An evening of worship with Sebastian Demrey and Jimmy LaHaie, plus support Jenny Pegg, will take place on *Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October* at the Upper Chapel, Norfolk Street, S1 2JD. Doors open at 7:00pm and entry is free, with donations taken to support the artists.

❖ **Bibliodrama Workshop**

On *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October*, from 10:00am to 1:00pm, there is an opportunity to take part in a workshop around what is called 'Bibliodrama'. This is a way of experiencing Bible stories with the UK's Sociodrama & Creative Action Network, which is an exciting opportunity. The cost of this is £10 and the Circuit would help to pay for that out of its Training Fund, so no-one should feel they cannot access this event. It takes place at Montgomery Hall, Surrey Street, S1 2LG. To book, or for more information, please contact Deacon Merry Evans on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].

❖ **Church Council**

Our next Church Council is *Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October* at 7:30pm at Wesley Hall. Please forward any items for the agenda to Andrea Killingsworth.

❖ **Taizé Weekend**

On *Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October*, a number of young people from all over Europe will come to Wesley Hall to be together for a Taizé weekend. They will come to pray, sing, have fun and share their faith with each other, both in silence and during workshops and discussions. At 7:30pm on *Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October*, there will be a Taizé prayer service for anyone who would like to come and join the group. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to find out more, please see or contact Tim for information on the following:

- If you are aged between 18 and 35 and would like to participate in the weekend
- If you would like to help welcome the young people on the Friday night
- To find out more information about the prayer service on the Saturday night

Some of the young people will have a long journey, traveling from places like Finland, Poland or Estonia. On Friday and Saturday night, they will eat and sleep in Wesley Hall. Some young people might arrive a day or 2 early, or leave a day or 2 later than others, so if you would like to host someone for an extra night or two, or if you would be able to provide bedding (including camping mattresses), please contact Tim.

❖ **Advent Fayre**

This year's Advent Fayre will take place on *Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Harvest Sheaf

The Harvest Sheaf was kindly made and donated by Gerry's Bakery, South Road, Walkley.

### ❖ National Churches Trust

As part of the funding we raised in order to enable us to carry out the roof works, we received a grant of £20,000 from the National Churches Trust. One of the conditions of their grant is that we try to find at least 5 members of our congregation or wider church community to join the National Churches Trust for at least 3 years. This will help to enable them to continue their work in supporting churches building projects across the country. The cost of membership is £30 per year and if you are interested in joining or have any questions, please see Matt Irons.

### ❖ 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.

### ❖ Pre-teen and youth development worker

Following the announcement in church a couple of weeks ago, we are pleased to confirm Tim Jansen's appointment as our first pre-teen and youth development worker. This is a new post we have created to carry on the momentum of the work being carried out among children and extend this as the children grow older. Tim is currently working out his notice period and will start work for us in mid-October. He has shown us his enthusiasm for working with young people by being one of the leaders of Yeast, our Sunday evening youth group. He will continue this work and hope to forge links between building users working with teenagers, together with exploring new opportunities for interaction between the church and young people in our community.

### ❖ Address List

We are currently revising and reissuing our church contact list, which has not been looked at in some years so is now out of date. Once completed, the list will be available to members of the church family. You should have already been asked if you would like to be on the list but if you have not been asked and would like to be included, or if you would prefer not to be included, then please see Andrew Gray.

### ❖ To All at Wesley Hall – from Liz

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and I will miss Wesley Hall very much. I feel that God has great plans for your future and I look forward to seeing developments when I pop back for visits. It's been a very positive and hopeful place to work, where even my crazier/messier plans were agreed to! Much of that "can-do" attitude is due to the faithfulness and generosity of everyone who worships here. Thank you for being wonderful and for your support over the last three years. God bless you! Liz x

## ROOF WORKS UPDATE

The roof works are now 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 new needle fitted right at the top. The needle is the highest point on the building and was very rotten. The dome has been prepared and is ready for new lead next week.

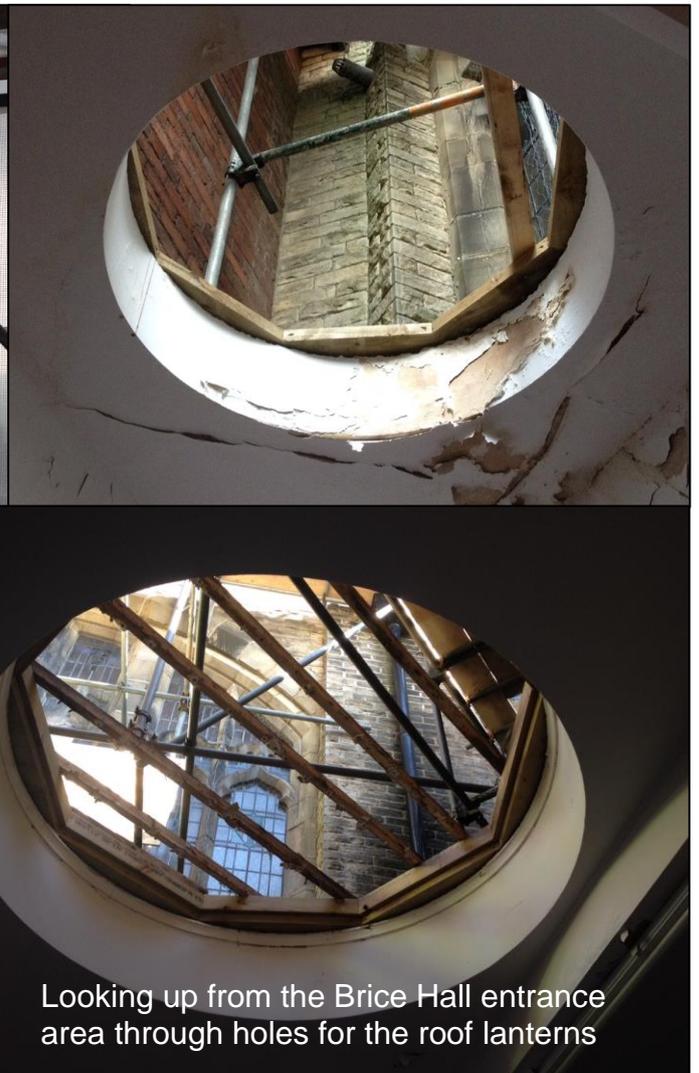
**Repairs to most sloping roofs** are nearly complete. Most ridges (at the top point of the sloping roofs) have been lifted and rebbeded.

**The main flat roof** is nearly all replaced. 7 of the 8 sections have had the insulation and asphalt laid. The new roof level is slightly higher than the old one because of the addition of insulation. The gutters and fascia around the main octagonal roof were very rotten so have been removed and a new fascia is being installed ready to accept new gutters.

**The lanterns** are progressing with holes now cut in both of the openings outside the Brice Hall. This will make both that space and the space outside the Committee Room much lighter.



A new wooden needle for the cupola



Looking up from the Brice Hall entrance area through holes for the roof lanterns

