



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 7th November 2021

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** **Mr. Simon Etty**

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

Sunday 14th November *10:30am* *Mr. Andrew Maxfield*

Sunday 21st November *10:30am* *Rev. James Morley (Holy Communion)*

Sunday 28th November *10:30am* *Local Arrangements*

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building**

Please consider taking a lateral flow COVID test on the morning before coming to worship (available free to all adults from your local pharmacy). There is no requirement to wear a face covering, but you are very welcome to continue doing so. Please also be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 8th 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.

❖ **Music for Remembrance**

In their first live gig since lockdown, Sheffield Bach Choir will be performing John Rutter's Requiem, and other short choral works by him, at St. Mark's Church, Broomhill on *Saturday 13th November* at 7.30pm. The concert has been tailored as a shorter programme and without an interval to encourage audiences to live music again. The pieces are particularly poignant for Remembrance. Tickets are £7 on the door or from Alison.

❖ **Service of Reflection**

On Sunday *14th November* at 6pm, we will be having a service of reflection. All are welcome to this prayer-filled service, where we will be thinking of those significantly affected by the events of the last 18 months. If you would like to know more, please see Dorothy White.

COMING SOON

❖ Are You Interested in Church Membership?

We are planning a membership morning on *Saturday 20th November*. If you are not a member, or if you are a member, you are very welcome to come. Please contact Jacque for more information or if you'd like to come.

❖ Safeguarding Training

There will be a 'Creating Safer Space Foundation Module' running here at Wesley Hall at 7:00pm on *Tuesday 30th November*. Nearly everyone with any role in the church will need to complete this, so if you think this is you, please put the date in your diary. Judith, Matt, Jacque and Sean will shortly be reviewing all volunteer roles and will confirm with those who need to attend. If you can't make this date, we will advertise other training dates that are taking place around the Circuit.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUTH

- ❖ We are low on margarine tubs, 6-egg box cartons, cereal boxes, toilet roll innards, yoghurt pots and clean glass jars without the labels. These are useful for junk modelling and crafts, but toilet rolls especially are useful for making Christmas crackers. If you don't mind saving these from your recycling bin, they'd be useful here! Thanks.
- ❖ We need volunteers for the kitchen for Toddlers for next half-term. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday morning (roughly 10:30am-12:30pm) please sign yourself up on the signup sheet. Thank you!

AND FINALLY

❖ Message from Sally

To everyone at Wesley Hall, first, thank you for the lovely book of thoughts and memories, for the card and generous gift; I will buy a hammock for my garden and will think of you when I use it. Second, thank you for your love and support for me as your Minister. Every blessing, Sally.

❖ We Are Recruiting!

We are now advertising for a part time (22 hours a week) Families and Community Co-ordinator to cover Jacque's maternity leave. Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested and pray that God will provide the right person to fill this post.

❖ Wesley Hall Lunch Club

Our partnership with MHA-Communities is progressing and lunch club is meeting every week. Since re-opening we have had 4 new members and MHA have had 6 new referrals which they are following up. From 18th November we will also have a minibus available to pick up those people who might struggle to come otherwise. MHA are looking to recruit additional volunteers with the hope of forming a rota of helpers, if you are interested in volunteering, or know of someone who might be, please have a word with Steve Wright and he will let MHA know.

❖ School Governors

Sean has recently spoken to Cath Jackson of King Edwards School in Sheffield, and they are looking for extra governors for the school. If you are interested in this role or more information, please contact Sean on 07401980794 or youth@wesleyhall.org.uk.

❖ Stationing

We are really pleased to say that both Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer will be going into stationing this year. The Circuit have grouped Wesley Hall with Totley Rise and Dore Methodist Churches, and Walkley Ebenezer with St Andrew's Psalter Lane and Highfield Trinity. Your prayers for this whole process would be very much appreciated.

❖ Flower Rota

The flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you would like to contribute to the flowers, please add your name to the list at the back of church and then give your donation to Sue Mills a week or two before your chosen date.

❖ From daffodils to stars

Last Easter we created a witness to the people of Crookes by making and distributing handmade daffodils to people with a connection to Wesley Hall, and into the community in general by hanging them on railings etc around the area for people to take. We gave away nearly 300 daffodils, and several people saw and heard appreciative messages in different ways.

The Leadership Team have given their consent to our doing something similar at Christmas, using stars as our theme. We hope that people might knit, crochet, sew, or create stars in paper, card, wood, metal or any other medium, so that we could turn them into something that would hang on a tree or in a window or anywhere the recipient chooses. If we start thinking and planning now, then we have some time to create the stars before we distribute them in the week before Christmas. If you're not one for making, then maybe you could think of a message that could accompany them, to remind people of the significance of the star; or you might suggest ways and means of distributing them. If you have any thoughts, please see Liz Jenkinson or email [REDACTED].

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For the recruitment of Jacque's maternity cover, that God will provide the right person to fill this post, and for Jacque, Ben and Brendan as they prepare to become a family of four.
- ❖ We are struggling to find people who feel able and willing to help with TRIBE each week. We are so blessed within our church community with a really wonderful group of young people, so please hold them and the TRIBE leaders in your prayers.
- ❖ For stationing, and for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer as we both seek a Minister.
- ❖ For those involved in the review of the Circuit Superintendency, and for Rev. Gill Newton as she oversees the process and keeps everything running while it is in progress.
- ❖ Pray for our grant applications to Methodist Youth Activities, the Jerusalem Trust and the Bramall Foundation for funding towards our continued youth work over the next three years and for the generous grant we have recently received from the Church Burgesses.

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).