



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 8th January 2023

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** **Louise Etherington**
The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

Sunday 15th January 10:30am *John Freeman*
Sunday 22nd January 10:30am *Glenn Evans*
Sunday 29th January 10:30am *Rev. Mike Jones (Holy Communion)*

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building – COVID Precautions**

- Please be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.
- We are not passing the offering plate around, but there is one on the hatch where we serve tea/coffee. Please make use of it if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **Leadership Team**

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

❖ **Circuit Justice & Peace Action Group Meeting**

The Circuit Justice & Peace Action Group will meet at The Furnival, 199 Verdon Street, S3 9QQ at 2:30pm on this *Wednesday 11th January*. If you share a passion for Justice and Peace, do come along, or contact Jenny Carpenter on [REDACTED].

❖ **Circuit Prayer Gathering**

The Circuit Prayer Gathering will be taking place this Wednesday from 8pm to 9pm via Zoom and all are welcome:

<https://zoom.us/j/94411865948?pwd=R200cHBZSk1kNmErcTZRcWZXRmdVUT09>

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948

Passcode: 999757

COMING SOON

❖ Breathe Deep

Breathe Deep is an event for young people aged 11-18 run by Sheffield Diocese, and is taking place at Sheffield Cathedral on *Saturday 28th January* from 10am until 4pm. The day consists of workshops, worship, Subway Lunch and giant inflatables and costs just £7. Young people need to be accompanied by a leader. For more information, and to book your place, visit www.breathedeepday.info.

❖ Talking Climate Justice

Sheffield Christian Aid committee have arranged a Talking Climate Justice event for the evening of *Sunday 22nd January* at 6:15pm at Victoria Methodist Church, Stafford Road.

Please do come along to hear about how you can get your church involved in taking action for climate justice. Feel free to bring along anyone else from your church who might be interested. It would really help us to plan the event if we knew how many to expect; You can book via EventBright .

Alison Trezise (Chair of Sheffield CA committee) jandatrezise@virginmedia.com.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Thank you to everyone who has helped with the children's work in 2022; it would not happen without your help, especially over the Christmas period. Looking forward, our next events are a Stay & Play on *Saturday 4th February* (please note the new date), and a Messy Church on *Saturday 4th March*. We are also planning a Funday during the February half-term holiday, on Wednesday 15th February. If you are free to help at this event (even if you don't like children and stay hidden in the kitchen!) then please talk to Neil.
- The current TRIBE rota is at the back of the church. We are struggling to fill spaces on the rota, so if you would like to know more about what we do, then please speak to Neil who can answer any questions.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2023 are now available at the back of church. If you have any questions or would like to start giving via envelopes, standing order, or any other method, please see Matt.

❖ Christian Aid

Andrea Killingsworth is no longer able to co-ordinate and lead the fund raising for Christian Aid week and was wondering if anyone would feel able to take on this role. The role has changed to what it was, as effectively the street collection side has ceased; all that happened last year was that Rosemary & Andrea dropped off some envelopes with a flyer about the ceilidh (although this would be optional). Over the years, a considerable amount of money has been raised for Christian Aid, on average £1,200 per year, and last year's ceilidh was a tremendous fund raiser. Due to street collections becoming less popular in many areas, churches are fund raising in different ways. Here at Wesley Hall, we have also had afternoon teas which have been good fundraisers. We also normally do a church collection, which involves getting the envelopes and bank paying-in-slips from Christian Aid, and then banking any funds raised. The role would be what anyone makes of it really, doing as much or little as someone feels able to. It involves being

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a link with the local Sheffield branch, but again that would be what someone makes of it and is partly there for support and sharing ideas. Please get in contact with Andrea (or see her on Christmas Day!) if you want any more information. (Our thanks go to Andrea for all the work she has put into this valuable fund-raising work.)

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those know to us who are ill or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ Please pray for Andrea as she returns to Mercy Ships following her Christmas break. There will be a number of changes ahead over the next few months as Andrea transfers onto the new Global Mercy ship, so please pray for this and for the establishing of new friendships.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ Please continue to remember Mike and his family in prayers, as he returns to work; that he is able to strike the right balance as he continues to recover.
- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Wigglers, which runs on a Thursday; we have had a number of new mums attend; please pray that they continue to come, and that Wigglers will continue to grow.

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).