



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 9th January 2022

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** **Sheila Lomas**
The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

16th January 10:30am Louise Etherington
23rd January 10:30am Rev Phill Borkett (Holy Communion)
30th January 10:30am Nigel Thomas

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 or via an online order). **In line with new regulations to combat the Omicron variant, face coverings must be worn during Sunday worship.** Please also be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.

❖ **Offering Plate**

We are not passing the offering plate around as part of our worship but are leaving one plate near the door and one on the hatch where we serve tea and coffee. Please do make use of them 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 10th 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 Prayer Initiative**

During January, the Sheffield Circuit will be joining together every Wednesday to share stories of where we are seeing God at work and to pray together for more glimpses of God in the life of our Circuit. The meetings will be held 8pm to 9pm via Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- We have our January Stay & Play on the 15th. You are very welcome to come along and if you can volunteer, please let Neil know. Thanks!

- We are in desperate need of more volunteers to run TRIBE on a Sunday morning. If you think you could run one, even just once every three months, or if you're interested in finding out more, please speak to Neil.

- Thank you to everyone who has donated glass jars and toilet roll innards; they're super useful and we think we've got enough now. We could still use cereal boxes though.

- We need volunteers for the kitchen for Toddlers for this 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 sheet at the back of church. Thank you!

AND FINALLY

❖ Christmas Cards

There are plenty of Christmas cards left in the pigeon-holes, including some from Moj and Mehrab that arrived over Christmas, so please check if there are any left for you!

❖ Welcome Rota

After many years of service Pat Wright has decided to retire from welcome duties. We extend enormous thanks and appreciation for her commitment and dedication over such a long period of time. This means that there is now a vacancy on the rota in the New Year. If you are able to volunteer to meet and greet people on a Sunday morning, either on a regular or occasional basis, please speak to Alison.

❖ 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.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For Jacque, Ben, Brendan and bump as they prepare to become a family of four. And for Neil as he starts his new job with us to cover Jacque's maternity leave.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please pray for Rev. Gail Hunt, Wesley Hall, Toley Rise and Dore as we all adjust to being a new church grouping; and for Rev. Mike Jones as he prepares to be our new minister from next September.
- ❖ For those involved in implementing 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.

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).