



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 9th August 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 services **10:30am** **Rev. Rachel Ward**
 6.00pm **Prayer Service**
 The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

Sunday 16th August *10.30am* *Mr Michael Cooper*
Sunday 23rd August *10.30am* *Rev Will Fletcher (Holy Communion)* *6-7pm Stay and Pray*
Sunday 30th August *10.30am* *Rev Tim Crome*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Children, families & youth update

We are pleased to announce that Claire Eaton has been appointed as our next children & families' worker and will start in September. Claire is a member at the Beacon at Nethergreen, and comes to this role with a wealth of school and early years' experience. We have now started advertising for the new role of pre-teen & youth development worker, with interviews scheduled for 26th August. Please continue to pray for this part of our mission in this time of transition.

COMING SOON...

❖ "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (Men's Night Out)

Chris Cooke the Senior steward at Walkley has let us know that "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" are meeting at The Peacock public house on Sunday 30th August at 8pm. and at The Crosspool Tavern public house on Sunday 27th September at 8pm. Men aged 18+ are urged to come and join our nights of pleasure away from the missus, engaging in thought provoking conversation and laughing at each other's jokes whilst enjoying a beverage from the bar. More dates to follow, which may or may not include venturing away from public houses - I KNOW! - SCARY!!! Thanks Chris Cooke.

❖ **Rev John Simms' Welcome Service**

To remind everyone that John's Welcome Service in Kendal will be held at 7pm on Saturday 5th September at Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Kendal. I am sure John and Judith would be pleased to see as many of us who could make it.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Food Bank Referrer**

Wesley Hall has been collecting for the S6 food bank for 18 months and the people of Crookes give generously to this project. The food items go to the Food bank at St Thomas Philadelphia, and someone from there has contacted me to see if anyone from Wesley Hall would be interested in becoming a foodbank referrer. This role refers people in need, who we meet through our ministries, to agencies who could assist them further, or help in the longer term, while the Foodbank meets their immediate food needs. If this is something you would be interested in, speak to myself or someone else in the leadership team and we can request more information. Thanks, Liz

❖ **Church Away Weekend**

We will again be joining together with our friends at Walkley for a church weekend away in Blackpool next year. This will be from *Friday 6th to Sunday 8th May 2016* at the Brincliffe Hotel, where we have been made very welcome in previous years. The cost has not yet been finalised but is likely be around £100 per person for room, bed, breakfast and dinner (much lower rates are available for children). If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please see Dorothy or Matt so we can get an idea of numbers and make sure we book enough rooms!

❖ **CLC Bookshop**

The CLC Bookshop has a knock-down SALE of books and other items and you can get 3 for the price of 2. More items will be displayed as space becomes available. One visit will not be enough...CLC Bookshops 103 West Street SHEFFIELD S1 4EQ Phone: 0114 2724663 or Email: sheffield@clcbookshops.com

❖ **Grants for Godly Play**

Grants of up to £400 for Godly Play resources are available for churches (of all denominations) in the Diocese of Sheffield who are developing, or wanting to develop, a Godly Play ministry. All are encouraged to apply, but priority will be given to churches doing some work with schools or community outreach. The deadline is 30th September 2015. Grants of £150 for individuals living in the Diocese of Sheffield to attend accredited training are also available. These grants are available on a rolling basis.

For further details and an application form please email Kathryn Lord: [REDACTED]