



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014

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.

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<b>Today's service</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev John Simms</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Prayer Service</b>
	The steward on duty today is Judith Simms	

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<i>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>10.30am Rev Graham Wassell</i>	
<i>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>10.30am Mrs. Helen Hind</i>	<i>6:00pm - 7:00pm Stay and Pray</i>
<i>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August</i>	<i>10:30am Mrs. Jenny Carpenter</i>	

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### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ Silent Vigil for Peace in the Middle East

There will be a silent vigil for peace on Monday 11th August 2014 from 7pm to 9pm at The Quaker Meeting House, 10 St James Street, Sheffield S1 2EW. All people of faith or of no faith tradition are welcome. Come for as long or as little as you are able. This has been organised by the Methodist Church in consultation with other faith traditions. Contact: [REDACTED] for more information.

#### ❖ Welcomers Needed

Could you be a Welcomer? We currently have vacancies on the Welcome Team. After many years a number of our members have felt it time to stand down. We extend our thanks particularly to Dennis and Margaret, Ken and Enid and Sue and Brian for their long-standing commitment and service. We are, therefore, in need of some new recruits. If you could meet and greet people before the service on a Sunday morning either downstairs in the foyer or upstairs in the Church please speak to Alison. If you are unable to make a regular commitment but would be willing to do an occasional duty, that would be helpful too. In order to cover the summer period volunteers are needed for 17th August and 21st September. If you can help with any of these things please speak to Alison or ring [REDACTED].

#### ❖ Brice Hall & Offices

In May we heard that Mencap were moving offices after 7 years at Wesley Hall leaving the Brice Hall and surrounding offices vacant. After putting up an "Offices To Let" sign at the front of the building (which you may have noticed) there was a lot of interest and I am happy to say that all of the space has been let to various local businesses. This is great news and a real answer to prayer since without this income from our tenants, we would struggle to maintain the building. Mencap have now left and two of our new tenants have already moved in so please could you pray that the transition goes smoothly and everyone is happy with their new premises! Matt

### ❖ Entrance Area Repairs

You will no doubt have noticed that work has now started with the internal repairs to the Entrance Area (phase 1 of the roof project). The work will include the installation of new beams to support the concrete roof above, repairs to water damage as well as a new suspended ceiling and redecoration. We plan to start the main works (phase 2 of the roof project) later this year in October or November. Please could you pray for discernment as we prioritise the work and decide what we can include in phase 2 (with the available funding) and what can be delayed until phase 3. Matt

### ❖ Thanks to Matt

Given the good news regarding the lettings and the repairs to the building I am sure we would all like to say a big thank you to Matt for all his hard work in relation to the building. Editor

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ Wesley Hall Open Day

On **Saturday 6th September from 10am to 2pm**, we will be running an Open Day with cakes and drinks to publicise our events for the 2014-15 school year and as a welcome back after the summer. Liz will be making lots of flyers and boards for the building. The hope is that we can get lots of new people into the building, excited about what we do and aware of which events would be best for them. We'll have calendars/ flyers of events for different groups on a table out the front of church as well as in the hall.

We would be grateful if you could provide cake/ biscuits for the event and spread the word about it. Also, we need people to mingle and enthuse over tea or coffee

Please talk to Liz or Matt for more details.

### ❖ Covenant Service

This year's Covenant Service will be a joint service with our friends at Walkley and will be held at **10:45am on Sunday 7th September**, at Walkley. Following the service we will have a soup lunch together, with the proceeds going to charity.

### ❖ Welcome Service for the New Chair of the District

The Welcome Service for the new Chair of the District, Rev Gill Newton, will be held at Talbot Lane Methodist Church, Rotherham at **4:00pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**.

### ❖ Circuit Welcome Service

The Circuit Welcome Service for William Fletcher and Rev Devedas Matcha will be held at Banner Cross Methodist Church at **6:00pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

### ❖ Harvest Festival 28<sup>th</sup> September

Our Harvest Festival Service at 10:30am on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** will be led by the Rev John Illsley.

### ❖ Away Day

Our Away Day this year will be on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October** and we hope to go to Castleton. Please put this date in your diary.