



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 11th November 2018

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. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)**
 6:00pm **Prayer Service**
The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

Sunday 18th November *10:30am* *All Age Worship (with Jonathan Buckley)*
Sunday 25th November *10:30am* *Mr. Ron Chapman*
Sunday 2nd December *10:30am* *Mr. Michael Cooper*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Wesley Hall in the Great War

To mark the centenary of the Armistice of WWI we have recorded our congregation's contribution in a new book entitled 'A Testament to Youth: Wesley Hall in the Great War' as well as creating a new embroidered memorial, which will be unveiled today on Remembrance Sunday. The book records the details of the 68 men who died from Wesley Hall, plus what life was like here and in Crookes generally 100 years ago. They went on sale on Friday 9th November, priced £10.00 when Dan Eaton gave a talk on the subject, plus life in Crosspool in 1918 at Tipton Hill Congregational Church last Friday.

❖ The Bible Course

We'll be continuing 'The Bible Course' this *Thursday 15th November*. This is the Bible Society's overview of the whole Bible. It is an 8 session, accessible and interactive course that will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper. Using a unique storyline, the course shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. We will start with a hot drink at 7:50 pm for an 8pm start and will meet in the Antioch Room. Everyone is welcome.

❖ Christmas Tree

It would be great to have our Christmas trees (one in the Sanctuary and one in the entrance area) up and decorated ready for the Christmas Fair on *24th November*. We have all the lights, tinsel etc. for both trees, but it would be great if someone would be able to come and decorate the trees! If you are interested, please see Matt.

❖ Action for Children Christmas Cards

There will be Action for Children Christmas cards and diaries available after the morning service on Sunday.

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| Minister | Rev Sally Coleman | 0114 266 4637 | Pre-teen & Youth | Tim Jansen | 07401 980 794 |
| Student Chaplain | Rev Catrin Harland | 07597 673 106 | Building Manager | Matt Irons | 0114 267 9040 |
| Families & Community | Jacque Ryan | 07412 124 310 | facebook | wesleyhallcrookes | |

❖ **“Lest We Forget” Concert by Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra**

The concert will take place at Sheffield Cathedral at 7:30pm on Saturday 17th November. Tickets are £16, concessions £13, students £6, children under 16 and accompanied by an adult are free and are available from www.wegottickets.com, at the door or please speak to Alison MacFarlane.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Christmas Craft & Gift Fair**

Following a successful event last year, our Christmas Craft & Gift Fair will be on *Saturday 24th November* from 10am to 2pm. As before, we are selling stalls to local crafters/ small businesses (but still keeping a few of our own) and a good number have already been taken. On top of this, we are hoping to run a café serving cake, drinks and light lunches in the Church Hall and have a few simple kids’ activities. If you would like to help out on the day (or part of the day), can bake cakes, or have ideas for stalls, alternative entertainment or other things to do, please see Matt. There will be a planning meeting here at Wesley Hall on *Tuesday 13th November* at 2:00pm. Otherwise, please take some flyers away and let people know about it!

On the day we will be holding a tombola stall and Dorothy and Matt would be pleased to receive any items you might have for the stall.

❖ **Community Garden update – jam jars required**

We have had a bumper first crop of tomatoes in the community garden, and will be making these into chutney to sell at the Christmas fair. We have so much that we need at least a dozen more jam jars to put it in, so if you have any please pass to Neil Harland or Liz Harding, or leave in the office during the week. We now have some turf laid and the garden was used for bug hunting and marshmallow toasting in our half term Fun Day. Next gardening afternoon is *Sunday 18 November*.

❖ **Christmas Quiz Fundraiser**

The Parson Cross Initiative presents their Christmas Quiz Fundraiser. This will be from 6:30pm to 9:30pm on *Saturday 1st December* at Mount Tabor (S5 8NJ). If you are interested, please call 0114 281 5779 or search Eventbrite for ‘PXI Fundraising Quiz’.

❖ **Afternoon Tea & Carols**

We will be having an Afternoon Tea & Carols (by members of the Silver Spectrum Wind Band) on the afternoon of *Saturday 8th December*. More details to follow but please save the date!

❖ **Service at Mary Tozer House-Change of Date**

In December our monthly service at Mary Tozer House will be held at 7:00pm on *Thursday 13th December* (please note the change of date). This will be the annual Christingle Service we hold there. All are welcome to attend.

❖ **Messy Church & Holy Habits Training Day**

On *Saturday 2nd February 2019* we have booked Lucy Moore (founder of Messy Church) and Andrew Roberts (author of Holy Habits) to lead an integrated Messy Church and Holy Habits Circuit Training Day at Greenhill Methodist Church, with the timings of the day currently pencilled in for 10am-4pm. More details later.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Shoebox Appeal

This year we will be supporting the PXI (Parson Cross Initiative) Christmas Hamper Appeal and Reverse Advent Calendar. The hamper appeal asks for donations of Christmas food items (see leaflet for more details) to be put in a wrapped shoebox and then covered with cellophane to make them look like a hamper. These then need to be back at Wesley Hall by *1st December* so they can be given out to users of the PXI Food Bank in time for Christmas. If anyone has any empty shoe boxes, please bring them to church and Margaret Gray will be happy to wrap them. And if anyone would like to fill a decorated box, there will be some available to take away. From 1st December onwards, we are also encouraging people to take part in the PXI Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal. This is where you add an item into a box or bag each day in Advent and then donate it all to the PXI Food Bank (see leaflet for more details). If you would like to find out more about the work of the PXI, Jonathan Buckley will be here at our All Age Worship service on *Sunday 18th November* to tell us all about it!

❖ Holy Habits

The Holy Habits programme has now started and we hope that everyone will join together to pray on a Tuesday evening for church and our community. Below is a prayer for us to use and each month we will have a theme to focus on, the new theme is Gladness and Generosity:

Jesus, You are mighty, You have done so much in our lives which we thank you for. As we pray this evening as one church, but each in our homes, we ask for You to reveal Your way forward for us as a church. May Your will be done, not what we desire. May we go boldly into the future You have for us. to serve You, our community and each other. We thank you for the ways You have led us as a church so far. Let us not forget that challenges will come but we can do all things in Your love. Amen.

Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like us to order a copy of the Holy Habits book (cost under £10) for you to keep and refer to, as we will be using it as a basis for our worship over the next two years.

❖ Drop - in Centre

Jim and Dorothy would be pleased to receive any warm clothes/blankets etc you might be able to donate to for the drop-in centre.

❖ Remembrance 100

On 4 August 1918 King George V called a National Day of Prayer. One hundred days later the war ended. Remembrance 100 launched on 4 August 2018 with 100 Days of Peace and Hope – prayers, Bible readings, reflections and peace-making activities. The following prayer is the final one on 11/11/18.

Lord, strengthen our hearts, hands, and minds, to work together for peace; to see you in one another, and to seek your kingdom above all things; that your will may be seen to be done, and your Kingdom come, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and King of kings. Amen.