



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 12th September 2021

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** **Rev. John Simms (Covenant Service)**
The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

Sunday 19th September *10:30am* *Louise Etherington (All Age Worship)*
Sunday 26th September *10:30am* *Vivian Thomas*
Sunday 3rd October *10:30am* *Rev. Phil Borkett (Harvest Festival)*

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). There is no requirement to wear a face covering, but you are very welcome to continue doing so. Please also be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 13th September*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ **Stannington Methodist Church**

As you may know, Stannington Methodist Chapel at Knowle Top, is sadly closing its doors. The congregation and friends will be celebrating the life and work of our Church over the many years since the first chapel was established in 1822 to the present day at our final Service of Thanksgiving on *Sunday 19th September* at 2:30pm.

You are all very welcome to come and join with us on this occasion, but we ask that masks should be worn in consideration of those who are vulnerable. We look forward to welcoming you.

COMING SOON

❖ **Harvest Supper/ Festival**

We are planning to run our Harvest Supper on the evening of *Saturday 2nd October*, with our Harvest Festival on *Sunday 3rd October* when the preacher will be Rev. Phill Borkett.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

❖ TRIBE

Due to a combination of illness, family commitments, and other reasons we are incredibly short on volunteers for TRIBE. This means that we're going to have to run both age groups together for the time being. We can cover most weeks with current volunteers, but we really need adults who are able to be the second person in the room, even if you can only do an occasional week, it would make a difference. There will be a rota at the front of church where you can sign up.

If you feel able to do something with TRIBE as a one off we're very open to ideas (Steve suggested a time capsule could be fun if anyone is interested in doing that). Please keep TRIBE especially in your thoughts and prayers.

❖ Toddler Group

After an incredible 11 years of service Alison is stepping down from running the kitchen for toddlers at half term. So firstly, we'd like to thank her for her time, talents and dedication. But we need one or two people each week on a Wednesday morning, so please talk to Jacque if you feel able to commit to a regular slot (even if that's fortnightly or monthly) but if you're able to and would prefer to get involved on an ad-hoc basis there will be a rota signup sheet at the front of church, please feel free to write yourself in!

❖ Fun Days

We are moving Fundays from Fridays to Wednesdays this year (3Generate and a bonus bank holiday clash with the Fridays this year) and our first one will be on Wednesday 27th October. This will run from 10am – 4pm, but help slightly beforehand and afterwards would be much appreciated. If you're able to volunteer for the whole day, or a morning or afternoon (split roughly around 1pm) please let Jacque know.

❖ Messy Church

The next Messy Church on *Saturday 16th October* and we will be looking at Baptism.

Jacque's working days are currently Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

AND FINALLY

❖ Wesley Ebenezer

The Church Council met last week and voted unanimously for Wesley Ebenezer to return to being two churches. This decision needs to be approved by the Circuit Meeting this week, but as of 1st September Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer will be separate churches. We are pleased to welcome our friends from Walkley this morning, and will continue to support and pray for each other.

❖ Stationing

We are really pleased to say that both Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer will be going into stationing this year. The Circuit have grouped Wesley Hall with Totley Rise and Dore Methodist Churches, and Walkley Ebenezer with St Andrew's Psalter Lane and Highfield Trinity. Your prayers for this whole process would be very much appreciated.

❖ Andrew's 10k Hat-trick!

In order to raise money for Cancer Research, Andrew Gray will be attempting three 10k runs in the space of 6 weeks, with Joseph joining for two of those and Benjamin for the other one. Andrew & Joseph successfully completed the first run in London last Sunday. Benjamin will be

joining Andrew for the Sheffield 10k on 26th September, and the last one will be in Scarborough on 17th October. If you feel you could donate, please do so via their Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrewgray20>. Alternatively, please see Andrew.

❖ **Cuttings, Seeds, Compost or Pots for the Community Garden**

Autumn is when many flowers are going to seed, so I thought this would be a good opportunity to see if anyone might have some seeds or cuttings they could donate to our community garden. Stephen Ingamells has done a fantastic job of taming the lockdown jungle, so there are some cleared beds in need of plants. It would also be nice to gradually get some potted plants around the edges of the carpark/ around the Brick Street entrance and church in general so if you have some unwanted containers and compost/ spare soil, we'd love to relieve you of those too! Let Liz know if you have something to donate. Thanks very much, Liz (Harding).

❖ **St Tim's Lunch Club is Hiring**

St Tim's is hiring! We are looking for someone who can cook for our Lunch Club every Wednesday, to be served at 12:45pm. This job is a brilliant opportunity to help serve and get to know some of the older members of our community. To support our brilliant group of volunteers in providing a tasty, nutritious meal for people who often it's the only opportunity they get to socialise in the week.

The job is 6 hours per week, £9.49 per hour, 9am to 2pm on Wednesdays plus 1 hour of shopping. This contract is fixed term for 6 months. St Timothy's is a friendly, local Parish Church which is soon to become part of a partnership with The Vine, Sheffield.

For an Application Pack please email Siobhan Melville, admin@sttims.org.uk, 07421 463 541. Completed applications must be received by midnight on *Thursday 30th September*.

For an informal chat about the post please contact Hannah Saunders, hahabo88@gmail.com.

❖ **Church Burgesses Educational Foundation**

We are really pleased to say that our application to the Church Burgesses Educational Foundation for a grant of £4,000 towards our children, families and youth work has been successful! In the letter which they sent they had the following encouraging message for us, "May I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best with your continuing work. The Trustees hope that this grant funding will be a blessing to your church and the young people who engage in its work." Please continue to pray for the other applications that are being considered (Bramall Foundation, Jerusalem Trust and Methodist Youth Activities).

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ 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
- ❖ For stationing, and for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer as we both seek a Minister
- ❖ Pray for our grant applications to Methodist Youth Activities, the Jerusalem Trust and the Bramall Foundation for funding towards our continued youth work over the next three years and for the generous grant we have recently received from the Church Burgesses.
- ❖ For Liz and Andy on their engagement and for their future happiness together

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).