



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 14th August 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** **Preacher** **Rev. Phill Borkett (Holy Communion)**

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

<i>Sunday 21st August</i>	<i>10.30am.</i>	<i>Mr. David Harris</i>
<i>Sunday 28th August</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Miss. Louise Etherington</i>
<i>Sunday 4th September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Mike Jones (Covenant Service)</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building – COVID Precautions**

- Please consider taking a lateral flow test in the morning before coming to worship.
- Although the regulations have now changed, you might still feel it appropriate to wear a face covering, particularly when not in your seat.
- Please 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 there is one on the hatch where we serve tea and coffee. Please do make use of it if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **TRIBE**

There is no TRIBE running over the school holidays, but we have set up a TV in the crèche with some episodes of Story Keepers to children to watch. To access these, turn on the TV, select the home key in the middle of the remote, then select Smart Share, then Devices, then USB Disk 3.0. You should then have a list of Story Keeper episodes to choose from and can use the arrows keys on the remote to select the one you want to watch.

COMING SOON

❖ **Covenant Service**

Our Covenant Service will be on *Sunday 4th September* and is a time to celebrate all that God has done for us and affirm that we give our lives and choices to God. It will be the first

service led by our new Minister Rev. Mike Jones, so this will be a good opportunity to both meet and welcome him!

❖ Circuit Welcome Service

There will be a Circuit Welcome Service for our new Superintendent Minister, Romeo Pedro and our three new Ministers, Naomi Cooke, our own Mike Jones and Philip Peacock on *Sunday 4th September at 6:30 pm* at Victoria Hall. The preacher will be our District Chair, Gill Newton and refreshments will be served. Although we will be seeing Mike at our Covenant Service that morning, it would be great to show our support by welcoming him at this Circuit service as well.

❖ Calling Musicians

The Circuit are seeking musicians to form of a band leading some of the worship for the **Circuit Welcome Service on 4th September, 6:30pm at Sheffield Victoria Hall**. We are looking for a drummer, bass player, keyboard player, at least one guitarist and a singer (who could also be a guitarist or keyboard player) who is comfortable worshipping while also leading others in worship. We'll even try and have at least one rehearsal...If this sounds like you, please register your interest by emailing: david.burton@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk or revjamesmorley@outlook.com

❖ Heritage Open Day

We are holding a Heritage Open Day at 10:30am at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 10th September* entitled A Grand Day Out. There will be a talk by local historian Anne, The Bustle Lady, about how Wesley Hall catered for social needs in late Victorian times. Matt will also give a shorter talk about the architecture of the building, followed by an archive exhibition and refreshments. All are welcome to come to this, but we also need some help on the day, mainly by baking cakes and serving them. If you are able to help, please see Matt.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Thank you to everyone who has helped over the past year whether at Toddlers, Funday, Holiday Club, Messy Church or Stay & Play (or something else I have forgotten). All these events would not run without you and your help.

- Our weekly groups have now finished for the summer holidays so it's time for everyone to have a rest and relax in the sunshine (just hopefully not as hot as this past Monday or Tuesday).

Many thanks and God bless, Neil Thompson

AND FINALLY

❖ Andrea

As many of you know I am going overseas to work for Mercy Ships in a HR role, I will be on board a ship called the African Mercy which in port at Dakar in Senegal. The first person I

spoke to who has served with Mercy Ships recommended that I set up a prayer group where I could put prayer requests. I am going to set up a WhatsApp prayer group and if you feel able to offer prayer support please let me know and I will add you to the group. Many thanks Andrea.

❖ Youth Worker

Sadly, Keith is not able to continue as our youth worker due to personal reasons so we are recruiting for this role. Please remember Keith in your prayers.

This means that we are now advertising for a part time (14 hours a week) Pre-teen and Youth Worker to continue this important and blossoming work. Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested and pray that God will provide the right person to fill this post.

❖ Joan Frith

We have had a message from Joan's daughter saying that she is still quite 'with it' and loves to have visitors, which are allowed in her care home now that COVID restrictions have been lifted. If you would like to visit Joan, her address is Room 33A Grange Crescent Care Home, Grange Crescent, Sharrow, S11 8AY, but the care home would appreciate it if you rang on 0114 255 5539 prior to popping in.

❖ Help for Guides

There is a Guides group that meets in the Church Hall at Wesley Hall on Tuesdays from 7:15pm to 8:45pm. The unit is full, but they need a leader in order to be able to continue to run. If you are interested, please contact Lizzy on 5thsheffieldguides@gmail.com.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please continue to pray for a speedy resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail
- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall, Totley 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 September.
- ❖ For our youth worker recruitment, that God will provide the right person to continue our work with young people.
- ❖ Please pray for our grant applications with the Child's Charitable Trust and The Fellowship of St John for support of our children, families and youth work.

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).