



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 15th October 2017

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 Taizé Service

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

<i>Sunday 22nd October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman</i>	<i>(All Age Café Church)</i>
<i>Sunday 29th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangements</i>	<i>(led by Neil Harland)</i>
<i>Sunday 5th November</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Catrin Harland</i>	<i>(Holy Communion)</i>

THIS WEEK ...

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting will be on Thursday 19th October at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room. Please could you let Sally or Dan have any agenda items as soon as possible.

❖ Messy Church

Messy Church is back next Saturday 21st October from 10:00am to 11:30am for families with younger primary school-age children. We will explore our theme of 'The Crowded House' through our usual mix of crafts, play, baking and worship. All are welcome to come along and join in!

COMING SOON...

❖ The Adventure of Discipleship – Sunday 29th October

We will have no preacher on 29th October. Instead we will be leading our own service, on the theme of "the adventure of discipleship". Is there a song that has been influential in starting or changing your journey of discipleship, that has spurred you on, or has challenged you? Can you talk about a particular time when you stepped, or were led, into the unknown? Is there someone who has helped you on the way you would like to give thanks for? Speak to Neil if have anything you could contribute. The Adventure of Discipleship is the first chapter of the book Holy Habits, written by Andrew Roberts, who will be speaking at the Circuit Conference on 4th November.

❖ Wesley Hall Christmas Fair

We are planning to hold a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 9th December. The idea is to sell tables to 'crafty' people, and provide lunches plus some Christmas entertainment. If you would like to be involved in planning this, there will be a meeting in the Emmaus Room on Monday 23rd October.

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Children & Families Liz Harding 07412 124 310
Pre-teen & Youth Tim Jansen 07401 980 794
Building Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

❖ **Circuit Mission Conference**

We are all invited to “Growing Followers of Jesus - Developing Holy Habits” on the morning of Saturday 4th November here at Wesley Hall, from 9:00am to 1:15pm. The keynote speaker is Rev. Andrew Roberts, author of “Holy Habits” (MD Publishing, 2016) and you can also choose one from five available discipleship workshops which consider “Growing followers of Jesus” in different church contexts: Multicultural, New and Fresh Expressions, Traditional Church Communities, the Third Aged, and Younger Generations, X, Y, Z. There will be opening and closing worship, a marketplace to find out about other churches across the Circuit and a bookstall, as well as the opportunity to meet one another and enjoy refreshments. Since the conference is being held here this year, it would be great to see Wesley Hall well represented! If you would like to go, please see Matt for a booking form.

❖ **How to... share your cloak – more info**

We place great emphasis on our hospitality to people who use Wesley Hall throughout the week and to the people of Crookes. Often we wonder if this could lead to a deeper level of relationship, pastoral support or community chaplaincy. On Saturday 11th November there will be a Methodist training event in York on “How to... share your cloak” ie celebrating and exploring diverse models of chaplaincy. One of the workshops is “Are we not of interest to each other? Can we risk making spaces for us to inhabit that enable experiences to be shared and relationships grown with each other and God?” The conference is free (including lunch) and places are on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in going, please speak to Neil Harland.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **The Mowers’ Memory Walk – Thank You**

Becky, Nik, Emily and Lewis Mower would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated to their ‘Memory Walk’ for the Alzheimer’s Society. They have so far raised a whopping £400! They all really appreciate the support.

❖ **Kilombero Rice Challenge**

Wesley Hall has taken receipt of 90 bags of delicious Kilombero rice. If we can sell them all at £3 per bag, the growers in Malawi will have earned enough to send one of their children to high school for a year. Neil Harland will be selling bags after the service, and hopes also to distribute them via our building user groups. Any assistance with these would be welcome.

❖ **Brownie & Guide Leader**

Jenny Griffiths has been running the Brownies and Guides here at Wesley Hall for over 6 years but is stepping down at the end of October as she’s expecting a baby in January. This is fantastic news and we wish Jenny all the best for the birth of her first child! However, it does mean that we need a new leader for the group. If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be interested in leading or helping at Brownies and Guides (they meet on Tuesday evenings), then please see Matt.

❖ **Vote for Potteric Panels!**

As you may know, Liz, our Children and Families Worker, is also a trainee for Yorkshire Wildlife Trust in Doncaster. She is leading a project to install solar panels at the visitor centre at Potteric Carr Nature Reserve, which has been short-listed to receive £12,000 from the Marks & Spencer Community Energy Fund. But they need public votes to get any money! To find out about the project, vote and donate, if you feel so moved, go to: <https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/projects/potteric-panels>. Voting closes on Friday 20th October, so you have time to chat to Liz if you'd like to know more.