



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 16th January 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** **Compassion Sunday**
The stewards on duty are Steve & Linda Wright

23rd January 10:30am Rev Phill Borkett (*Pastoral Service & Holy Communion*)
30th January 10:30am Nigel Thomas
6th February 10:30am Service led by WHY

THIS WEEK

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

- Please consider taking a lateral flow test in the morning before coming to worship (available free to all adults from your local pharmacy or via an online order).
- In line with regulations, face coverings must be worn at all times while in the building, unless eating or drinking.
- 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 are leaving one plate near the door and one by the hatch where we serve tea and coffee. Please do make use of them if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **Circuit Prayer Initiative**

During January, the Sheffield Circuit will be joining together every Wednesday to share stories of where we are seeing God at work and to pray together for more glimpses of God in the life of our Circuit. The meetings will be held 8pm to 9pm via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/94411865948?pwd=R200cHBZSk1kNmErcTZRcWZXRmdVUT09>

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757

NEXT WEEK

❖ Pastoral Service

Our service for the commissioning of our pastoral volunteers will be next Sunday 23rd January and will be led by Rev. Phill Borkett.

COMING SOON

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting is on Wednesday 2nd February at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room, but also with a Zoom option. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but only Council members can vote on any decisions. Please pray for the meeting and let Matt know if there is anything you would like to go on the agenda.

❖ WEADS – The Wizard of Oz

WEADS will be presenting their performance of The Wizard of Oz at Walkley Ebenezer between Wednesday 14th and Saturday 19th of February, with the evening performances at 7.15pm and Saturday matinee at 2.15pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children, and can be ordered by seeing Sue Mills or calling Sue Mackley on [REDACTED].

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- We now have a rota of TRIBE leaders until the end of February, but really need a second person for most of the weeks. A printed copy of the rota is at the back of church, so if you are able to help out (even once), please put your name against one of the weeks. Thanks very much!

- We have our Funday on Friday 18th February. If you have children who would like to come along, please speak to Neil.

- We are still in need of cereal boxes for a variety of different uses.

- We need volunteers for the kitchen for Toddlers for this half term, if you can spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday morning (roughly 10:30am-12:30pm) please sign yourself up on the signup sheet at the back (sorry it was missing last week). Thank you!

AND FINALLY

❖ Vacancy – Children and Families Worker, St Timothy's and The Vine Sheffield

Are you passionate to help primary-aged children and their families grow in faith, worship, and ministry? St Timothy's and The Vine are a newly-forming partnership of churches in the inner-west suburbs of Sheffield. Drawing on a rich foundation of investment in all-age and children's ministry, we are passionate for Jesus, aspiring to trust in him at the core of all that we are. Be a part of an exciting new season in a team working creatively together across a diverse area. Our heart is to invest in the people of God towards the discipleship of our children and families, seizing midweek and Sunday opportunities to do so.

Hours: 20 hours per week

Salary: £12,500 – £13,000 p/a

More info at sttims.org.uk/vacancies; for an informal conversation, contact Rev Will Briggs, 07548 050745. Applications due 6 February 2022 to admin@sttims.org.uk.

❖ **Welcome Rota**

We are needing some new volunteers on the welcome rota. Please speak to Alison if you can help, either on a regular or occasional basis. In the near future, volunteers are particularly needed for 23rd January and 13th February.

❖ **Flower Rota**

Sue and Pat thank everyone for their contributions over the past year. The new rota is now up at the back of church. If you would like to contribute to the flowers, please add your name to the list at the back of church and then give your donation to Sue Mills a week or two before your chosen date.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For Jacque, Ben, Brendan and bump as they prepare to become a family of four. And for Neil as he starts his new job with us to cover Jacque's maternity leave.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please pray for Rev. Gail Hunt, Wesley Hall, Topley 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 next September.
- ❖ For those involved in implementing the review of the Circuit Superintendency, and for Rev. Gill Newton as she oversees the process and keeps everything running while it is in progress.

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).