



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 16th June 2019

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. Gill Newton (Chair of District)**
The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

<i>Sunday 23rd June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman</i>	<i>6:00pm Stay & Pray</i>
<i>Sunday 30th June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Gareth Jones (Joint Holy Communion at Wesley Hall)</i>	
<i>Sunday 7th July</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangement Service (led by Neil Harland)</i>	

THIS WEEK

❖ Gift Day 2019

We committed our Gift Days for 2018, 2019 and 2020 to supporting the employment of both a Families & Community Co-Ordinator and a Pre-teen and Youth Worker. Those who have filled these roles have done a great job working with the children and young people of both Wesley Ebenezer congregations and the local community (we are currently recruiting for a new Pre-teen and Youth Worker).

Our Gift Day this year is *TODAY*, and special envelopes are available in which to make your gift. If you completed a pledge form last year and are not sure what you wrote on it, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons, who will give you a copy of your form. If you have previously signed a Gift Aid declaration, please include the date of your gift and your Gift Aid (envelope) number on the outside of the envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not completed a Gift Aid declaration, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the envelope.

We are very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order. Gifts are welcome as a one off on or around the Gift Days or spread-over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

❖ Final Call for Photos

The photo board is about to be refilled with all of our photographs! If you have not yet had your photo taken by Jo Owens, and would like to be on the board, please see either her or Matt Irons today.

❖ Come and Sing, Karl Jenkins the Armed Man

This is at St. Mark's Church *this afternoon*, with rehearsal from 1:30pm – 5:00pm and the concert at 5:30pm. Singers £7 (including score and refreshments), audience £5 on the door. In aid of ASSIST and part of the Broomhill Festival. For more information and to register see <https://stmarkssheffield.co.uk/2019/04/29/come-and-sing/>.

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❖ **District Celebration Service**

The annual District Celebration Service is *this afternoon*, starting at 4pm at Staincross Methodist Church in the Barnsley Circuit. The preacher is the Revd Mick Neal, Superintendent of the Barnsley Circuit. The Revd Claire Rawlinson will be giving her testimony prior to her ordination at Conference. We will also hear from the Revd Felicity Ferriter, who will be transferring into Full Connexion with the Methodist Church.

❖ **Talking Jesus**

If you can remember as far back as our Easter all age worship, we read from the account of Thomas meeting the risen Jesus that, “these things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name”. Do you enjoy talking about faith, life and belief outside of church? Does the very thought of it make you nervous? Talking Jesus is a practical six-week video-based course which helps people share faith confidently and naturally. We will be running this in the Antioch room 2:00pm on Monday afternoons, continuing on *Monday 17th June*, and 8:00pm on Thursday evenings, continuing *Thursday 20th June*. Monday and Thursday sessions will be the same. Experts and novices welcome!

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on *Monday 17th June*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ **Let's Go Stateside!**

The final concert in Sheffield Bach Choir's 69th season and as part of the Broomhill Festival. At St. Mark's Church on *Saturday 22nd June* at 7:30pm, performing a programme with an American theme. Adults £12, concessions £10, students £5 (on the door only), accompanied under-16s free. See Alison Macfarlane for more details and tickets.

❖ **Walkley Festival**

Events at Walkley Ebenezer include Walkley Victorian Fair on *Saturday 22nd June* and an art exhibition on *Saturday 29th June*.

COMING SOON

❖ **Bottle tops and flowers wanted for gardens!**

I would love to have any plastic bottle tops you would otherwise be throwing away! I am leading the creation of a sensory garden at work and would like to include a bottle top curtain (bright colours for sight, touch and sound as you walk through it). The curtain will need a lot of bottle tops (a couple of hundred at least!) so please collect pop bottle tops, milk bottle tops, I'm after all sorts of colours).

Also, our community garden is looking great, we have some strawberries already and the beginnings of cherries and apples in the trees. I would love to fill the wall pallet planter and lots of pots out in the car park with ornamental flowers. Before I buy some, I thought it was worth asking if any of you have plants at home that you'll be splitting or that could be donated. Thanks, Liz.

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CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next **Messy Church** will be on Saturday 13th July. All families welcome, feel free to bring any friends. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque Ryan. If you're interested in being involved please let Jacque know.
- ❖ Booking for the Summer **Crookes Holiday Club** (for 5-14 year olds) has opened! It will be on 19th, 20th and 21st August and pre-booking is essential. It's joint between Wesley Hall and St. Tim's (the summer one is based here at Wesley Hall). If anyone is able to help with any of those dates (morning or afternoon, all day or multiple days) please let Jacque Ryan know.

The booking form is available either via the Wesley Hall website (click on "Events" and scroll down to the flyer and click on it) or you can go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf02bQpOWiUgWdvTG41yFZ0N8DtZmZSLqVgO8slglgFjscyTA/viewform>

- ❖ **3Generate** is officially booked! Thank you to everyone for prompt form-returning.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Christian Aid**

Many thanks to everyone who donated, helped and supported Christian Aid week this year, with special thanks to those who did the street collections. A total of £1,437 was raised, which will go towards a project in Sierra Leone, helping to make childbirth safe for mothers and babies. A great result! Andrea.

❖ **Lay Worker Management Teams**

We have three separate lay worker management teams, one for each of our lay workers, and are currently looking for new members! The three teams each support a different person and focus on a different area of church life:

Matt Irons, Building Manager: looking at the building (upkeep, maintenance and improvements), finances (monitoring income, expenditure and budget setting) and room hire (dealing with requests, issues and matters relating to our tenants).

Jacque Ryan, Families & Community Co-Ordinator: looking after and continually reviewing our children and families programme including Toddler Group, Messy Church, Holiday Clubs (including link with St. Tim's) and 3Generate, and to act a sounding board for futures ideas and plans.

Now recruiting: Pre-teen & Youth Worker: looking after and continually reviewing our youth programme including Yeast, Drop Inn and Retrogaming, and looking at new ways to create an new event/ group (or something else) to plug the gap between the after school Drop Inn and Retro-gaming (both with no Christian content) and our Sunday evening church group Yeast (mostly Christian content). This group is currently recruiting for a new person to take on the role.

If you are interested in joining any of the groups, or want any more information, please see Matt Irons.