



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 16th August 2015

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 services 10:30am Mr. Michael Cooper

The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

Sunday 23rd August 10.30am Rev Will Fletcher (Holy Communion) 6-7pm Stay and Pray
Sunday 30th August 10.30am Rev Tim Crome
Sunday 6th September 10.30am Rev Catrin Harland (All Age Worship)
6.00pm Circuit Service at Woodseats Methodist Church

❖ Children, families & youth update

We are pleased to announce that Claire Eaton has been appointed as our next children & families' worker and will start in September. Claire is a member at the Beacon at Nethergreen, and comes to this role with a wealth of school and early years' experience. We have now started advertising for the new role of pre-teen & youth development worker, with interviews scheduled for 26th August. Please continue to pray for this part of our mission in this time of transition.

COMING SOON...

❖ Rev John Simms' Welcome Service

To remind everyone that John's Welcome Service in Kendal will be held at 7pm on Saturday 5th September at Stricklandgate Methodist Church, Kendal. I am sure John and Judith would be pleased to see as many of us who could make it.

❖ Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 6th September at 6.00pm Circuit Service at Woodseats Methodist Church
- Sunday 13th September at 10.30 am Covenant Service and All Age Worship, United Service at Wesley Hall the preacher will be Rev Gareth Jones.
- Sunday 27th September at 10.30am Harvest Festival the preacher will be Rob Drost
- Sunday 26th October at 10.30am Church Anniversary the preacher will be Nel Shallow

❖ **“The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen” (Men’s Night Out)**

Chris Cooke the Senior steward at Walkley has let us know that “The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen” are meeting at The Peacock public house on Sunday 30th August at 8pm. and at The Crosspool Tavern public house on Sunday 27th September at 8pm. Men aged 18+ are urged to come and join our nights of pleasure away from the missus, engaging in thought provoking conversation and laughing at each other’s jokes whilst enjoying a beverage from the bar. More dates to follow, which may or may not include venturing away from public houses - I KNOW! - SCARY!!! Thanks Chris Cooke.

❖ **Prayer Ride - On the 87 Bus**

Why Prayer? Prayer is the bedrock which underpins all our activities. Circuit wide events can help us to understand more about the other parts of the city, as well as giving us a reason to visit those areas that may be less familiar. Why the bus? Travelling on the bus gives you time to look around and see the city in a way that is more difficult when you are driving. It is also better for the environment!

What can I do?

- Use the buses to get to the nearest church
- Use the bus to get from one church to another
- Go to the start of the bus route and travel the whole route
- Chat to the person next to you about their journey – where are they going? Where have they come from?
- Take an item for a food bank being run from one of the churches near the route
- Pray, being sensitive to those around you.

What next? Monday 14 September - Praying the 87 Bus Route (High Green to Lowedges) To find out more, to make suggestions for routes or to get more involved contact Katrin Hackett (Circuit Steward) email: [REDACTED].

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Church Offering for July**

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we are publishing the amount given to Wesley Hall on Sunday morning, at events, by standing order or via any other method. The amount given in July was £1,881.54; thank you for your generosity.

❖ **Food Bank Referrer**

Wesley Hall has been collecting for the S6 food bank for 18 months and the people of Crookes give generously to this project. The food items go to the Food bank at St Thomas Philadelphia, and someone from there has contacted me to see if anyone from Wesley Hall would be interested in becoming a foodbank referrer. This role refers people in need, who we meet through our ministries, to agencies who could assist them further, or help in the longer term, while the Foodbank meets their immediate food needs. If this is something you would be interested in, speak to myself or someone else in the leadership team and we can request more information. Thanks, Liz