



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 17th March 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** **Lent Reflections (own arrangement)**
The steward on duty is Emma Irons

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| <i>Sunday 24th March</i> | <i>10:30am</i> | <i>Rev. Dr. Catrin Harland</i> | <i>6:00pm Stay & Pray</i> |
| <i>Sunday 31st March</i> | <i>10:30am</i> | <i>Mrs. Sue Stanworth</i> | |
| <i>Sunday 7th April</i> | <i>10:30am</i> | <i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)</i> | |

THIS WEEK

❖ Lent Course

This year, Sally is running a Lent course which is based upon the film, "The Greatest Showman", and looks at themes of hope and redemption. She is running each session twice per week, and they are interchangeable for those who need that flexibility. One on *Mondays* at 2pm, in the Antioch Room and the other is on *Friday* evenings at 7:30pm at [REDACTED].

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is this *Monday 18th March*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Crookes Community Litter Pick

There will be a community litter pick in Crookes this *Saturday 23rd March* starting at 9:45am, inside the Ball pub. If you would like to help out, just turn up on the day!

COMING SOON

❖ Easter Choir

Following the success (!) of the specially formed Christmas Choir, Liz and Emma are contemplating doing it all over again to celebrate Easter. If you're interested in joining in the fun, could you let Liz or Emma know, and give an idea of which night of the week would be most convenient for rehearsals. The plan would be to sing during the Easter Sunday morning service (*Sunday 21st April*).

❖ Grenoside and Birley Carr Players "The Sorcerer"

Grenoside and Birley Carr Players proudly present "The Sorcerer" by WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. *Tuesday 26th to Saturday 30th March*, 7:30pm, at Grenoside Community Centre, S35 8PR. Supporting "Myeloma research" and Sheffield Hospitals Charity. Tickets are available by calling [REDACTED].

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❖ **Date for your Diary - Annual Church Meeting**

Our Annual Church Meeting (ACM) will be on *Sunday 7th April*.

❖ **Sheffield Circuit Celebration & Workshop**

This will take place here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 13th April*, from 10am – 1:30pm, with drinks available from 9am. Join us for a Circuit Celebration. Take part in a workshop on Local Arrangements, go on, you know you want to! Come together in fellowship for a bring and share lunch. What's not to like? We would also love to know what churches following Holy Habits have been doing. There have been some stories filtering through, but we want everyone to see all the stories. And, let's face it, we're just a little bit nosey! If you are remotely interested, even if you're not free on the day, please contact Jacque.

❖ **Liz is running the Sheffield Half!**

I have agreed to run the Sheffield Half marathon (21km/ 13 miles) on *Sunday 14th April*, which is fairly daunting...

It's the furthest I have ever run (I've done one 10km and a couple of 5km races before), and I reckon I'll be pretty slow, but I will be attempting to run the whole thing. I am raising money for a couple of causes: The Shark Trust and Moorend Place. Moorend Place is the nursing home taking good care of Brian Mills and others in Sheffield with dementia. The money raised will go towards their activities fund so they can take residents out more often. The Shark Trust works to conserve sharks around the world. Sharks are in real trouble from overfishing and a cruel practice called finning to meet demand in the East for shark fin soup. Without action, some species of these fantastic animals could become extinct. You are most welcome to donate to either or both causes. I have a Just Giving page for The SharkTrust www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liz-runs-for-sharks and a physical sponsor form for Moorend Place- there is a copy at the back of church and one with me. You're most welcome to come and support Andy and I from the side lines on the day and prayer for my little legs to keep going would be most appreciated! Thanks, Liz.

❖ **Breaking Bread - Maundy Thursday**

Holy Communion including performance of "Bread of Life" by Springs Dance Company on *Thursday 18th April* at 7:00pm at Wesley Hall.

❖ **Christian Aid**

This year Christian Aid Week is 12th – 18th May. There will be an afternoon tea on *Saturday 27th April* from 2pm – 4pm here at Wesley Hall, costing £7 per person. If you are able to help with this, including baking a cake, please let Andrea know. To book a place at the afternoon also please let Andrea know. As usual I am always looking for people to help with the door to door street collections. Last year we raised £1,265 which is great and I am always very thankful for the help and support given to Christian Aid Week.

❖ **Afternoon Tea with the Girl Guides**

The Guides are organising an Afternoon Tea with entertainment on *Saturday 18th May* from 2pm to 4pm to fund raise for their camping trip. Please come along and support them, there is no set charge, but donations will be gladly accepted. Please let Dorothy know if you intend to come.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next Holiday Club which is joint with St Tims is on 1st – 3rd April, if you want to book please use this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/z6Z7R6nKV7k0o7mG2>. If you don't want to type it in, just look on the events section of the Wesley Hall website and click on the flyer. We also need volunteers, so if you want to get involved please let Jacque know. We will also need a large batch of salt dough and about 90 sheets cutting out. If you are able to help with either of these things (if several people each take some of the sheets hopefully it won't take one person ages!) please let Jacque know.

The editor for March is Matt. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Matt on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.

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- ❖ A massive thank you to everyone who helped with **Messy Church** yesterday! It makes such a big difference. The next Messy Church date is *Saturday 27th April* and the theme is Easter. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque. We will be having a small social/planning meeting (likely on a Friday afternoon) and if you're interested in being involved please let Jacque know.
- ❖ We still have a need for **glass jars and cereal boxes** in particular. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting junk modelling supplies for us!

AND FINALLY...

❖ Leprosy Mission

Thank you to everyone to your gifts of money for world leprosy Sunday. £108 was sent to further the work of the Anandaban in Nepal. God bless you all, Sue Mills.

❖ Release your inner artist and help decorate our community garden!

We began a community art project last half term at Friday's fun day. The 30+ children who joined us each painted a cobble/ smaller stone to be a colourful fish. Our idea is that each person who uses Wesley Hall during the week or has a connection to the building, a Lunch Club member, Toddler Group member, upcoming Taekwondo champion or Zumba-er will paint a fish. The stones will then be varnished and set in a huge shoal onto the wall in the community garden to wow the world and encourage people to spend time in our community garden and find the fish they and their family painted.

There are leaflets and posters about this project around the building. Liz is co-ordinating the project but paint, stones and instructions will be available in the office and it would be fabulous if anyone leading groups (a small/ home/ bible study group, the lent course, coffee & craft, TRIBE, Toddler Group or Wigglers) could encourage people there to paint a stone for us. Liz might be able to get to some groups but not all! It's worth stressing to people that the stones are to stay at church not be taken home. For more information, see Liz Harding (the person trying to play the saxophone!)

❖ Oaks and Acorns

Hello, I'm Helen, I've been part of the Wesley Ebenezer community for the past five years – coming along to toddler groups and Messy Church with my two wee boys. Last month the Wesley Ebenezer Church Council agreed to partner with me to run a pilot of "Oaks and Acorns" – twinning local toddler groups with their local elderly care homes. I've been taking small groups of children into care homes for play sessions for two years, and am delighted to be able to start a local group. I'm in touch with Moorend Place care home, and will be visiting Wednesday's toddler group at Wesley this week. If you'd like to know more, or get involved, please contact me on: [REDACTED] or ask Jacque for other contact details.

❖ Flower Rota

The new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you feel you could spare £15 (or so) and would like to contribute to the flowers, please put your name at the side of your chosen week and pass the money to one of the flower team: Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.