



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 17th April 2016

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. Dr. Catrin Harland**
The steward on duty today is Emma Irons

Sunday 24th April 10:30am *Rev. John Illsley*
Sunday 1st May 10:30am *Mrs. Jane Offord (All Age Worship)*
Sunday 8th May 10:30am *Rev. Gareth Jones (Holy Communion)*

THIS WEEK...

❖ 160 YEARS OF WESLEY HALL

To celebrate the 160th anniversary of the opening of the church on School Road, we will be holding a number of events over the anniversary weekend. Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating not only the history of Wesley Hall in Crookes, but also the completion of the £320k roof project which will ensure that we are able to remain a strong presence in our community for many more years. Please take a flyer and invite friends and family.

<i>Saturday 23rd April</i>	10am-4pm	Display from the archives charting the history of Wesley Hall, during which there will be a café.
	6:30pm	Pie & pea supper (£5) followed by entertainment.
<i>Sunday 24th April</i>	10:30am	Sunday morning service led by Rev. John Illsley, followed by a faith lunch.

If you're able to make cakes to sell at the café on Saturday, please see Louise Etherington.

To assist with catering, please put your name down on the list at the back of church if you would like to come to the pie & pea supper.

COMING SOON...

❖ Big Lunch 2016

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on *Sunday 12th June*. If you would like to be involved this year there are plenty of things to do, like setting up tables, helping in the kitchen, serving and BBQing. If you would like to know more or want to help out, please see Matt.

❖ **Christian Aid Walk**

As usual, there will be the Christian Aid sponsored walk on *Monday 2nd May* where you can walk 5,10 or 15 miles. It will start at St Luke's church at Lodge Moor. For more information and to register, please see www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk.

There is also the night walk (17 miles!) taking place on *Saturday 25th June*. For more information about this and to register, please see www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk.

❖ **Christian Aid Week (15-21 May)**

In 2015, £73,230 was raised across Sheffield as part of Christian Aid Week, being one of the most successful areas in the country for fundraising. Many thanks to all who contributed to our own efforts last year, when an amazing £1,709 was raised (probably the most while Andrea Killingsworth has been co-ordinating the week's activities). This year their focus will be on climate change, especially working with local partners helping Bangladeshi communities badly affected by flooding (caused by climate change), and also tax injustice which defrauds the poor of huge amounts of money which could fund basic infrastructure such as education and health services.

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, and as a way of finding new ways to raise money for Christian Aid, there will be an afternoon tea with live piano accompaniment. This will take place on Saturday 21st May at 3pm and will cost £7 per person. Please do come along and invite your family and friends. Andrea will need to know numbers, so please let her know by booking places in person or by phoning [REDACTED].

There will be a cake sale as usual and each year lots of you kindly bake for this event. This will take place as part of Messy Church on the morning of 21st May and also at the afternoon tea. Cakes and scones will also be needed for serving as part of the afternoon tea so, if you are able to help by baking these, please let Andrea know in advance so that she'll know there are enough for both events.

Please let Andrea know if you are able to help with Christian Aid week in any way: with the door-to-door collecting; the cake sale; or at the afternoon tea event. Thank you.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Church Offering for March**

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 mornings, at events, by standing order or via any other method. The amount given in March was £1,888.26; thank you for your generosity.

❖ **Spring Harvest 2017**

A number of us from Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer went to Spring Harvest together this year and enjoyed great worship, teaching, fellowship and fun! We've made a provisional booking for next year and would love as many of the church family as possible to join us. There's something for everyone and you can do as much or as little as you like. Next year's theme is 'One for All', focussing on the importance of Christian unity. The dates are Monday 10th April to Friday 14th April. If you would like to join us, or would just like to know more, please see Carole or Andrew Gray, or call Carole on [REDACTED] by Monday 9th May.

❖ **Magic Lantern**

There has been a magic lantern stored in the photocopier room for a number of years and we were hoping to use it over the anniversary celebrations to project some old slides. However, it has disappeared! Does anyone know where it is? If you think you might know where it is (or have borrowed it!), please see Matt.