



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 17th July 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** **Wendy Cartwright**

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

Sunday 24th July 10:30am Rev. Graham Wassell

Sunday 31st July Worship elsewhere (see below)

Sunday 7th August 10:30am Local Arrangements

THIS WEEK

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

- Please consider taking a lateral flow test in the morning before coming to worship.
- Although the regulations have now changed, you might still feel it appropriate to wear a face covering, particularly when not in your seat.
- 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 there is one on the hatch where we serve tea and coffee. Please do make use of it if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **Circuit Farewell Service**

There will be a circuit farewell service for Rev. Gail Hunt, Rev. Gareth Jones, and Rev. James Grayson at Greenhill Methodist Church at 6:30pm today. The service will celebrate their contribution to the life of the circuit and the preacher will be Rev Gill Newton. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome.

The service is also being streamed and can be watched live from 6:30pm, or at a later date, via this link: <https://youtu.be/vkxqo1Afp9Q>

❖ **Farewell Tea for Sally**

A separate farewell tea will be held for Rev. Sally Coleman, who is unable to attend the farewell service due to a family occasion. You are warmly invited to drop in, say farewell to Sally and enjoy tea, coffee and cakes. This will take place on *Wednesday 20th July*, 2pm until 4pm, at the Circuit Office, The Furnival, 199 Verdon Street, S3 9QQ.

❖ Circuit Prayer Initiative

The Sheffield Methodist Circuit are inviting us to join in a weekly prayer gathering every Wednesday. The theme for July is 'Get, Se(n)t, Go!'. The meetings will be held 8pm to 9pm via Zoom and all are welcome:

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

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757

COMING SOON

❖ Morning Worship on Sunday 31st July

We are not holding a service at Wesley Hall on *Sunday 31st July* but would like to encourage you to worship elsewhere that week instead! Vivian Thomas, who has preached here a number of times, is leading worship at Totley Rise; or closer to home, Rev. Graham Wassell is at Walkley Ebenezer.

❖ Morning Worship Sunday 7th August

We haven't got a preacher planned for our service on *Sunday 7th August*. Being the school summer holidays it is also probable that some people will be away on holiday. In the absence of a preacher, we are looking to use the Vine Service for our morning worship; we have done similar services in the past. The Vine Service provides all the material we need: the hymns, prayers, talk, Bible readings and reflection on the reading (ie. a mini sermon). We therefore need volunteers to read the Opening Prayers, Bible Readings and Prayers of Intercession. Please let Steve Wright know if you can help in any way.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ Our baby group, Wesley Wiggles, is at 10am on Thursday mornings, during term time. If you know anyone with a baby, please invite them along!

AND FINALLY

❖ Gift Day 2022

Thank you to all who supported our Gift Day this year. So far, we have raised £6,500 of the budgeted £7,500, so if you were intending to give but have not yet done so, please do!

We are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (www.give.net/wesleyhallcfy). If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt Irons.

❖ Help for Guides

There is a Guides group that meets in the Church Hall at Wesley Hall on Tuesdays from 7:15pm to 8:45pm. The unit is full, but they need a leader in order to be able to continue to run. It is genuinely fun volunteering at guides and teaching the girls life skills and watching them challenge themselves! If you are interested, please contact Lizzy on 5thsheffieldguides@gmail.com.

❖ Survey Request

We have two helpers from outside the congregation who regularly come to Drop Inn, one of whom is Niloufar who is studying at Sheffield Hallam University. She is researching UK consumers' emotional response towards cultured (lab-grown) meat and for part of her studies she has created a survey. It would be a really good way to show our support of her if people could complete the survey, which is quite short and will not take up too much of your time! The survey can be found by using the following link <https://forms.gle/PEXBBWLCzwocvqf97>.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please continue to pray for a speedy resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ Please pray for our baby group, Wesley Wigglers, as we move from Thursday afternoon to Thursday morning in the hope that we will see the numbers of attendees increase.
- ❖ Please pray for Rev. Gail Hunt for the next chapter in life, as she “sits down”.
- ❖ Please pray for 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 September.
- ❖ Please pray for our grant applications with the Child's Charitable Trust and The Fellowship of St John for support of our children, families and youth work.

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).