



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 19th June 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** **Rev. Gill Newton**
The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 26th June *10:30am* *Glenn Evans*
Sunday 3rd July *10:30am* *Louise Etherington*
Sunday 10th July *10:30am* *Rev. Gail Hunt (Holy Communion)*

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 are leaving one plate near the door and 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.

❖ **Theatre & Brass Band Tonight!**

Liz Harding has organised a Heritage Evening event at RSPB Old Moor in Barnsley 6-9pm this evening, *Sunday 19th June*. There will be a theatre performance about the coal mines and strikes in South Yorkshire and Rockingham Brass Band playing. For more information or tickets: <https://events.rspb.org.uk/events/13819> or buy on the door.

❖ **Funeral of Dorothy Hind**

The funeral of Dorothy Hind is at Walkley Ebenezer at 11:30am this *Friday 24th June*.

❖ Circuit Prayer Initiative

The Sheffield Methodist Circuit are inviting us to join in a weekly prayer gathering every Wednesday. 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

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting is on *Wednesday 29th June* at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room, but also with a Zoom option. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but only Council members can vote on any decisions. Please pray for the meeting and let Matt know if there is anything you would like to go on the agenda.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ Our next Messy Church is on the *Saturday 9th July* on the theme of Daniel and the lions. For one of the activities we will need about 20 plain vanilla cupcakes. If this is something you can help with please speak to Neil.
- ❖ The new TRIBE rota is at the back, and there is only one gap for the second person on *Sunday 3rd July*. If you are able to cover this, please let Neil know or fill in the hard copy at the back.
- ❖ Our baby group, Wesley Wigglers, is at 10am on Thursday mornings, during term time. If you know anyone with a baby, please invite them along!

AND FINALLY

❖ 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.

❖ Gift Day 2022

Our Gift Day was on *Sunday 15th May* however, we are still 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.

❖ Farewell to Gail

Gail is retiring (or 'sitting down' in Methodist Minister speak) in the summer and her last service with us will be *Sunday 10th July*. She has been with us for only a short while but has taken time to help and support us in many ways. We have a large thank you card which will be out at the back of church on Sundays (or in the office Monday to Wednesday), for your messages to her. If you would like to give a monetary gift, please give it in the usual way (offering plate, bank transfer, pass to Matt) and make sure it is marked to show it is for Gail.

❖ **Thank You!**

Many thanks to those of you that supported the Ceilidh and baked cakes to fund raise for Christian Aid, over £1,000 was raised from the Ceilidh and cake sale and a total of £1,319 has been sent to Christian Aid . This also includes church donations and envelopes that were delivered locally. This is a very encouraging amount given that the traditional door to door collecting is not now taking place.

❖ **Welcome Rota**

We are still in need of volunteers either on a regular or occasional basis. If anyone could cover for *Sunday 3rd July* please speak to Alison. Your help would be much appreciated.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please continue to pray for a speedy resolution to the war in Ukraine that your 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, the minister of Wesley Hall, Totle 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 next September.
- ❖ Please pray for Keith, our new Pre-teen & Youth Worker, as he gets to know our young people and those he'll meet throughout the week.

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).