



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 20th May 2018

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 Preacher All Age Worship

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

<i>Sunday 27th May</i>	<i>No Service at Wesley Hall - Please see below under 'This Week'</i>	
	<i>6.00pm-7.00pm</i>	<i>Stay and Pray Prayer at home</i>
<i>Sunday 3rd June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>Sunday 10th June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mr. Lawrie Ginn</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Cliff College; Sunday 27th May:**

We will meet in the car park at 9:15am, aiming to get to Cliff College just before 10am. It would be helpful to know how many people are going so that we can plan lifts accordingly. We cannot book and will need to pay on the day. The day rate is £14 per adult, £10 for concessions, and with all under 16's free of charge. If you are using a sat nav the post code for Cliff College is S32 3XG. Sally (Reverend Sally Coleman)

COMING SOON...

❖ **Dear Friends**

As we celebrate Pentecost, the wonderful festival where we remember how the first disciples were filled with and equipped by the Holy Spirit, may you know God's blessing of love and joy, and the empowering and equipping of the Spirit in the tasks you are called to.

As we continue to look for the ways that God is shaping us, and to consider what he is calling us to at this time, one of the tools we have is the review process offered by the Circuit. On *7th June* we will begin Church Council at 7pm with an opportunity to engage with the questions on a sheet attached to these notices. The meeting will be open to anyone who is interested in taking part in this process, and even if you feel that you cannot come to the meeting your responses would be valued, so please use the sheet to record your thoughts and responses and they will be shared and considered. Peace and blessings. Sally. (Reverend Sally Coleman)

❖ **Children's Events**

Thank you to everyone who made Messy Church yesterday possible, it takes a lot of people to make it work! There's a Fun Day on *1st June* and we need a lot of volunteers. Ideally 6 or 7 team leaders in addition to people to help set up/clear away, do the technical things, lead at the front, help in the kitchen and do snacks. It'll be a really fun day with a drumming workshop, crafts and cooking!

16th June is the next Messy Church, it's themed around the Lord's prayer and the day before Father's Day. They'll be seed planting, cooking, crafts and hopefully a prayer fire. If you're able to help either in

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preparation or on the day please let me know. Particularly looking for someone who'd like to put together a seed planting activity, we have a lot of supplies here already. Also someone who's happy to be in charge of the fire would be lovely.

Stay and Play is on *30th June*, if you either own or have access to any fete type activities you're willing to lend for a day I'd appreciate it. Coconut shy, bowling, hook-a-duck, etc. all welcome!

Collecting things! If you can save any clear drinks bottles I need them for *16th June*. Any emptied and washed out margarine boxes also useful.

Future dates for the diary: *7th July* is Messy Church, *14th July* is a film showing and *8th, 9th and 10th August* is Holiday Club. We will need volunteers for all of those dates, so if you're free and willing pencil them in your diary. We'd appreciate it if you could hold the children and families work in your prayers.

If anyone is gifted at making playdough please let me know, we regularly need a large amount for the toddlers group.

If you have any questions or would like to help with any of the children and families' things please contact Jacque on 07412 124 310. Many thanks and God bless, Jacque Ryan

❖ **Big Lunch 2018**

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on *Sunday 3rd June* so please take a flyer and invite people to come along! If you would like to be involved there are plenty of things to do, like welcoming, helping in the kitchen, serving and BBQ'ing. If you would like to know more or want to help out, please see Matt.

❖ **Early Years Parenting Course**

St Tim's is running a parenting course, using the Care for Families Resources. Starting *Thursday 7th June* 7.30pm for 6 weeks at St Tim's Church, Slinn St. Brilliant for any family with young children.

For more info contact Kate on: [REDACTED], email: [REDACTED]

❖ **Gift Day 2018**

Thanks to your continued generous support, we have raised around £12,000 in each of our last three Gift Days to fund our work with children, families and young people, and will need to sustain this in order to continue, expand and build upon this work. To be confident that we are able to support this work across the whole three year period, and to help with grant applications, we are asking for pledges to cover the next two Gift Days, along with gifts for this year. Pledge forms are available at the back of church and can be used to indicate what you intend to give this year and on the Gift Days in 2019 and 2020. Pledging is not a binding agreement but just an indication of what you intend to give. Please seal completed pledge forms in their envelope and put them in the collection during any Sunday service. The details of this form will be kept confidential and all forms will be held by the treasurer, Matt Irons.

We will be holding our Gift Day this year on *Sunday 10th June*, and you are welcome to include your gift for 2018 along with your completed pledge form. If you do this, and have previously signed a Gift Aid declaration, please include the date and your Gift Aid number on the outside of the envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not completed a Gift Aid declaration, or have completed a declaration but do not know your Gift Aid number, please see Matt.

We are very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order. Gifts are welcome on the Gift Days or spread over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. If you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt. Kind regards, Matt Irons.

❖ **Big Plant Sale and Afternoon Tea at Walkley Ebenezer**

Walkley Ebenezer are holding a Big Plant Sale and Afternoon Tea on *Saturday 23rd June* from 2.00 to 4.00pm. The sale is open to anyone who wants to sell their own plants at a small charge per table or you can just bring them along to be sold to raise money for church funds. Afternoon Tea will be available at a cost of £5 per person.

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❖ **Christian Aid Walk**

The Christian Aid night walk of 9 or 17 miles is taking place on *Saturday 30th June*. For more information about this and to register, please see: www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk

❖ **Local Preacher Accreditation Service**

Wendy Cartwright's Local Preacher Accreditation Service will be held at Walkley Ebenezer on *Sunday 24th June* at 6.30pm.

❖ **Circuit Welcome Service**

The Circuit Welcome Service will be held on *2nd September* at 6.30 p.m. at a venue to be advised for Revd Gail Hunt as minister in pastoral charge of Dore and Totley Rise, Revd James Morley as minister in pastoral charge of Apperknowle, Coal Aston and St Paul's Dronfield, and Co-Superintendent Minister, and Revd Sally Coleman as Co-Superintendent Minister.

❖ **Save the date**

Please save the *29th September*. We have set this date for our Away Day and are hoping to be able to go to Castleton. More details will follow. Sally (Reverend Sally Coleman)

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Thankyou**

Many thanks to all who supported our coffee and cake afternoon. The Girl Guides were delighted to be able to work towards their Community Service badge and did an excellent job. We were able to donate a total of £200 to Moored Place to enable them to continue their work with patients with the monies raised. Dorothy and Jim

❖ **Blackpool**

13 of us from Walkley Ebenezer and Wesley Hall spent time together at the Brincliffe Hotel as a group of friends worshipping and getting to know one another. On Saturday morning we shared a couple of hours thinking of how we used our time to the best possible advantage. Amazing how we thought of so many different things. The weather was extremely kind to us so we were able to walk on the seafront and enjoy our surroundings. Saturday evening, we were entertained by a male singer who was brilliant. Sunday morning saw us at the Thornton Methodist Church to a service where we felt very welcome. I have booked again, by request, for next May. So all welcome if you would like to join us. Dorothy.

❖ **Manse Steward**

The Circuit are looking for a Manse Steward to look after Sally and Will's manses. Basically the manse steward liaises with the ministers who live in the manses to ensure that the house is in good repair etc. If you are able to look after one or two manses, or would like more information about the role, please get in touch with Ruth Ballantyne at the Circuit Office (0114 272 6561).

❖ **Flower Rota**

The new flower rota is up at the back of church. Please sign up to sponsor the church flowers if you can.

NB. There will be no newsletter next week, 27th May. The editor for June will be Matt.

What 2 to 3 things have been most challenging in the last 3 years of your mission? What have you learnt?

Please make comments under the headings:

Growing Followers of Jesus

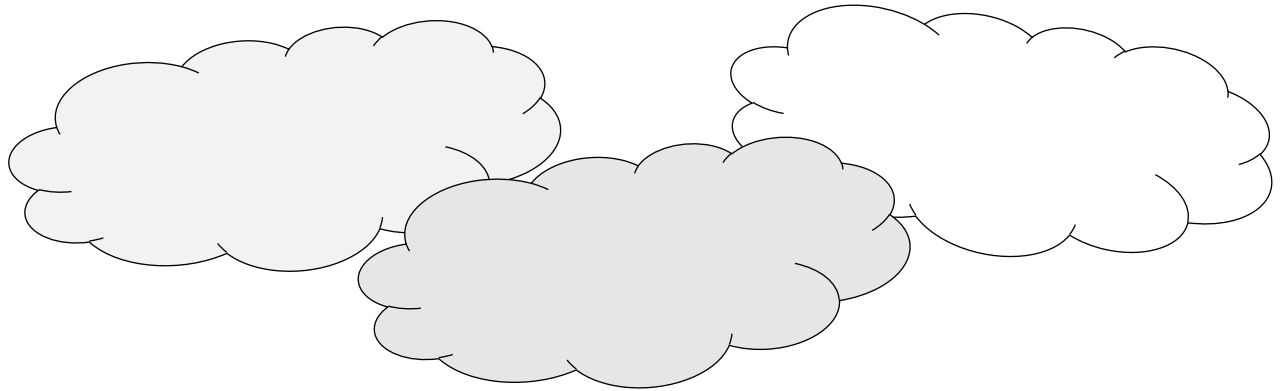
Celebrating God's Presence and God's love in Daily Living

Being Good Neighbours to people in need and challenging injustice

Working together on Issues of Concern in Public Life

Q3.3 Looking at what you valued and what you found challenging, what have you learnt in the process?

Q3.4 We wonder what other dreams or visions you had for your Church and Community and what happened to them? Why is that?



Celebrate! – Let’s celebrate!!

Celebrate! – And celebrate some more!!

Before you move on to this next section, you may want to pause to pray, and to celebrate all that God has done in your church and community over the last 3 years, to perhaps have a party to give thanks for the small things of life as well as the big ones.

How will you celebrate?