



# Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

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.

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<b>Today's services</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Local Arrangements</b>
	<b>6:00pm-7:00pm</b>	<b>'Stay &amp; Pray' (Prayer at home – see below)</b>
	The steward on duty is Emma Irons	

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<i>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mrs Wendy Cartwright</i>
<i>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Maggie Herbert</i>
	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Prayer Service</i>

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## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ Stay & Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we continue with our 'Stay & Pray' on the fourth Sunday of the month. The idea is that people spend some time between 6:00pm and 7:00pm praying at home. Although we will not be meeting together face to face, we will be praying together in our homes.

### ❖ Drug Prevention Work – Free Training

Would you like to help children and young people in Sheffield avoid drug and alcohol-related harm so that they can achieve their potential? 'Hope UK' can help you by providing free training. A national registered charity based in London, Hope UK trains Christian volunteers to become Drug Educators in schools and with youth and parents' groups. They also have other volunteering opportunities. If you would like to find out more, please go to Living Waters Christian Fellowship, 81 Main Road, Darnall, S9 5HL at 10am on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. If you are interested, please ring Ian on 07889 496684.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ Retro-gaming Café

Our Retro-gaming Café is returning on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm to 5pm. Come along and enjoy all the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games and themed 'Geekcraft' activities, as well as artisan coffee and tuck shop. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

### ❖ Christian Aid Week

Many thanks to all of you who support Christian Aid Week. Last year we raised an amazing £1,643, of which £782 was from the door-to-door collecting, so well done those of you that collect on the streets. A further £544 was raised from the afternoon tea and cake sale. Last year was the first time we did an afternoon tea and approximately 50 people came, so it was a great success. We are holding another this year, which will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm, and tickets cost £7. To book a place, please see Andrea Killingsworth. Please invite your friends and family along. If you are able to bake cakes, buns or scones, they would be very much appreciated, so please speak to Andrea. These are needed for the afternoon tea as well as a cake sale on the day, including at Messy Church in the morning. Many thanks for the help you all give to raise funds for Christian Aid week; it is always a great team effort.

At this stage, we need volunteers for:

- helping with the afternoon tea on the day;
- street collecting. (The usual collectors on two of the roads that give the most and are 'easier roads' to collect on are not able to help this year, so we're keen not to lose the opportunity to collect on them. Can you help?)

If you have any questions or would like to help out, please speak to Andrea Killingsworth.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Welcomers Needed

Could you be a Welcomer? We are now in need of new recruits on the welcome team. If you could meet & greet people before the service on a Sunday morning, either upstairs in the sanctuary or downstairs in the foyer, please speak to Alison Macfarlane. If you are unable to make a regular commitment but would be willing to do an occasional duty, that would be helpful too. Volunteers are particularly needed for 30<sup>th</sup> April & 18<sup>th</sup> June. A very big thank you to Sue & Brian Mills and to Sue Chapman for their long standing service in this role.

### ❖ Hope for Justice

Hope for Justice is a Christian charity which fights to eradicate modern-day slavery and people-trafficking. Andrea Killingsworth is part of an Abolition Group linked to Hope for Justice, which mainly meets as a prayer meeting and occasionally does some fund/awareness raising. They meet on a Wednesday evening once a month and if you would like to join them, please talk to Andrea.

### ❖ Office Space at Wesley Hall

We have an office available to rent in the former stage area of the Brice Hall here at Wesley Hall. The office is about 300 sq ft so will fit about 4 or 5 desks in it and costs £285 per month (including utilities). If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to call Matt on 267 9040.

### ❖ Flower Rota

The flower rota is up at the back of church and there are still plenty of empty dates. If you would like to choose a date to sponsor the church flowers, please add your name to the rota.

### ❖ Spring Harvest 2018

A few of us have just returned from Spring Harvest, having enjoyed a time of spiritual refreshment, bible study (led by inspirational speakers), amazing worship, fellowship and fun! We have provisionally booked accommodation for next year's event, which takes place 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April (starting Easter Monday; not Holy Week next year!) and would love as many people as possible to join us. Although we will probably be able to add to the booking at a later date, to guarantee the accommodation we've reserved we need to pay a deposit next month. If you are interested, please see Carole or Andrew Gray for more information (or call Carole on [REDACTED]), by 21<sup>st</sup> May.