



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

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.

<b>Today's service</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Rev. Sally Coleman</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Pray      Prayer at home (see below)</b>

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

<i>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Gareth Jones (Joint Communion at Wesley Hall)</i>
<i>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangement Service (led by Neil Harland)</i>
<i>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>10:45am</i>	<i>At Walkley (Joint Communion with Rev. James Morley)</i>

### THIS WEEK

❖ **We Are Recruiting!**

We are now advertising for a part time (10 hours a week) pre-teen and youth worker. Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested and pray that God will bring the right person to us.

❖ **Gift Day 2019**

We committed our Gift Days for 2018, 2019 and 2020 to supporting the employment of both a Families & Community Co-Ordinator and a Pre-teen and Youth Worker. Those who have filled these roles have done a great job working with the children and young people of both Wesley Ebenezer congregations and the local community (we are currently recruiting for a new Pre-teen and Youth Worker).

Our Gift Day was last week, but don't worry if you missed it! Special envelopes are still available in which to make your gift. We are very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order. Gifts are welcome as a one off on or around the Gift Days or spread-over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

❖ **Stay & Pray**

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we also hold 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.

❖ **Final Call for Photos**

The photo board is about to be refilled with all of our photographs! If you have not yet had your photo taken by Jo Owens, and would like to be on the board, please see either her or Matt Irons today.

❖ **Talking Jesus**

If you can remember as far back as our Easter all age worship, we read from the account of Thomas meeting the risen Jesus that, "these things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah,

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the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name". Do you enjoy talking about faith, life and belief outside of church? Does the very thought of it make you nervous? Talking Jesus is a practical six-week video-based course which helps people share faith confidently and naturally. We will be running this in the Antioch room 2:00pm on Monday afternoons, continuing on *Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June*, and 8:00pm on Thursday evenings, continuing *Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June*. Monday and Thursday sessions will be the same. Experts and novices welcome!

❖ **Crookes Litter Pick**

The next Crookes Litter Pick is on *Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June* at 9:45am, meeting inside The Ball pub on Crookes high street.

❖ **Walkley Festival**

Events at Walkley Ebenezer include an art exhibition next *Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June* from 10am to 3pm.

## COMING SOON

❖ **Harland's Leaving Party**

Neil, Catrin, Bethan, Carys & Owain would like to invite all of our friends from Wesley Hall (and beyond) to mark our departure from Sheffield. Pop around to [REDACTED] on *Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July* any time from 2pm. Feel free to bring something to drink, but we will supply food (now is not the time to be filling our freezer with left over food!). Catrin will be leading worship for the last time at Wesley Hall on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> July.

❖ **Bottle tops and flowers wanted for gardens!**

I would love to have any plastic bottle tops you would otherwise be throwing away! I am leading the creation of a sensory garden at work and would like to include a bottle top curtain (bright colours for sight, touch and sound as you walk through it). The curtain will need a lot of bottle tops (a couple of hundred at least!) so please collect pop bottle tops, milk bottle tops, I'm after all sorts of colours).

Also, our community garden is looking great, we have some strawberries already and the beginnings of cherries and apples in the trees. I would love to fill the wall pallet planter and lots of pots out in the car park with ornamental flowers. Before I buy some, I thought it was worth asking if any of you have plants at home that you'll be splitting or that could be donated. Thanks, Liz.

## CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

❖ The next **Messy Church** will be on *Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July*. All families welcome, feel free to bring any friends. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque Ryan. If you're interested in being involved please let Jacque know.

❖ Booking for the Summer **Crookes Holiday Club** (for 5-14 year olds) has opened! It will be on 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August and pre-booking is essential. It's joint between Wesley Hall and St. Tim's (the summer one is based here at Wesley Hall). If anyone is able to help with any of those dates (morning or afternoon, all day or multiple days) please let Jacque Ryan know.

❖ The booking form is available either via the Wesley Hall website (click on "Events" and scroll down to the flyer and click on it) or you can go to:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf02bQpOWiUgWdvTG41yFZ0N8DtZmZSLqVgO8slqgFiscyTA/viewform>

❖ **3Generate is officially booked!** Thank you to everyone for prompt form-returning.

❖ We're a little short-handed at **Toddler Group** this *Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June*, 9-12(ish) since three of our regular volunteers are away. If you're free for a one-off commitment it would be much appreciated. This would involve helping to move furniture, set up, move tables round for snack and clearing things away, bonus points for being a friendly face.

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- ❖ **Ideas!** It's coming up to the time of year when we start planning who to invite to workshops for the half term Fundays for the next academic year. Last year all three workshops (Fundrum, Fimo Clay and Zumba) were recommendations from congregation members, all three were wonderful. If you know anyone, or have been to a wonderful children's workshop please let me know! Any ideas from sports to crafts to music to general activities very welcome!

## AND FINALLY...

- ❖ **Christian Aid**

Many thanks to everyone who donated, helped and supported Christian Aid week this year, with special thanks to those who did the street collections. A total of £1,437 was raised, which will go towards a project in Sierra Leone, helping to make childbirth safe for mothers and babies. A great result! Andrea.

- ❖ **Lay Worker Management Teams**

We have three separate lay worker management teams, one for each of our lay workers, and are currently looking for new members! The three teams each support a different person and focus on a different area of church life:

**Matt Irons, Building Manager:** looking at the building (upkeep, maintenance and improvements), finances (monitoring income, expenditure and budget setting) and room hire (dealing with requests, issues and matters relating to our tenants).

**Jacque Ryan, Families & Community Co-Ordinator:** looking after and continually reviewing our children and families programme including Toddler Group, Messy Church, Holiday Clubs (including link with St. Tim's) and 3Generate, and to act a sounding board for futures ideas and plans.

**Now recruiting: Pre-teen & Youth Worker:** looking after and continually reviewing our youth programme including Yeast, Drop Inn and Retrogaming, and looking at new ways to create an new event/ group (or something else) to plug the gap between the after school Drop Inn and Retro-gaming (both with no Christian content) and our Sunday evening church group Yeast (mostly Christian content). This group is currently recruiting for a new person to take on the role.

*If you are interested in joining any of the groups, or want any more information, please see Matt Irons.*