



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 23rd October 2016

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 services **10:30am** **Rev. Catrin Harland**
6:00pm–7:00pm **Stay & Pray Prayer at Home (see below)**

The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

Sunday 30th October 10:30am *Mrs. Sue Stanworth*
Sunday 6th November 10:30am *Mr. Ron Chapman*
Sunday 13th November 10:30am *Mr. Neil Craig*

THIS WEEK ...

❖ Stay and 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.

❖ Drop Inn

Term is well under way and so is our after-school Drop Inn. Since its restart, we've had up to 60 teenagers join us each week! Tim would really like to connect with the young people who come to Drop Inn so needs some help to serve refreshments (e.g. hot chocolate). (It is a legal requirement for there to be two adults present, so there is a risk of not being able to proceed with these sessions if we don't have enough volunteers.) If you are able to help out from about 3:00pm to 4:30pm on a Tuesday, even for just one week, then that would be brilliant. At the back of the church there is a list where you can write your name against any week(s) you can help. If you have any questions, please see Tim.

❖ Wesley Hall Lunch Club

The Wesley Hall Lunch Club continues this and every Thursday. We meet at 12 noon for a wholesome, two-course meal cooked on the premises, followed by tea and coffee and a chance to meet old and new friends, all for £4.00. If you would like to come along or you know of someone else who would like to come, please have a word with Jim White or Steve Wright. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help at Lunch Club please speak to them.

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Student Chaplain Rev Catrin Harland 07597 673 106
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Children & Families Claire Eaton 07412 124 310
Pre-teen & Youth Tim Jansen 07401 980 794
Building Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

❖ **'Guardians of Ancora' Fun Day!**

On Friday 28th October (10am-4pm) we'll be having our half-term fun day for children aged 5-11 years. Join us for an action-packed six hours of games, crafts, baking, treasure hunts, worship and watching a film on a big screen! A donation of £8 per child would be much appreciated. Please bring a packed lunch (morning and afternoon snacks will be provided). Visit our website to download a booking form: www.wesleyhall.org.uk.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Spaghetti Night! (Fundraising Event for Amatrice, Italy)**

You will probably remember how in August this year a massive earthquake devastated the town of Amatrice in Italy. The town is still struggling to get back to a place of normality and so to help raise funds for this, Rev Claudia Lupi will be cooking pasta "All' Amatriciana", here at Wesley Hall on Saturday 12th November from 6pm. All' Amatriciana is a tomato, bacon and cheese dish named after Amatrice town. (Vegetarian options will be available.) The cost will be £5.00 for adults (donation for children). If you are not able to come but would like to make a donation, then that would be gratefully received. Please book with either Claudia on 0114 2344610 / reverendlupi@yahoo.com or Sally on 0114 2664637 / sally.coleman@methodist.org.uk.

❖ **Advent Fayre**

Our Advent Fayre will be on Saturday 26th November from 11am to 2pm. If you have any of the following items that you are able to donate, please see Jim or Dorothy White: books, new gifts, jewellery, toys, tombola items, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, small packets of sweets, cakes (on the day), but no clothes, thanks. We also need some help setting up on the Friday afternoon and on the day; there will be a breakfast for volunteers at 9am.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Supporting the Sunday Centre with our Harvest Gifts**

We have received the following message from Steve Clark who came and spoke to us as part of our Harvest Festival:

"Thank you for the friendly welcome at your church on Sunday 9th October and for the kind and generous harvest gifts that your congregation gave to our project. I took the items straight to the Victoria Hall and we used some of the soups there and then. Your cash donation was spent to feed the guests on Sunday 16th October. Our main meal was sausage from Simmonite's butcher, vegetables from Tracy's at Moor Market and Yorkshire puddings. Pudding was sponge cake from Punch Stores at Moor market with custard, together with a few chocolate treats from the Moor market. Your gift should also cover the meat order for this week too. We buy from Makro (bulk frozen and tinned) but I thought you might like to see your gift going towards local traders.

Best wishes, Steve, Sunday Centre"

❖ **Photo Board**

The photo board is up and can be found at the back of church (behind the sound desk). If you would like your photo included on the board (or it is there but your name is spelt incorrectly!) please see Matt.

❖ **Winter Clothes Needed**

The homeless drop-in centre needs winter clothes for men, women and children. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please see Dorothy White.