

COMING SOON

❖ Annual Church Meeting

Our Annual Church Meeting (ACM) will form part of our worship during the service on *Sunday 7th April*. It will be an opportunity to hear from a number of different church groups including Lunch Club, the pastoral team and about the work that Jacque is doing. We will also be looking to appoint worship stewards, TRIBE leaders, Church Council and Circuit Meeting representatives as well as the members of both Matt and Jacque's management groups. If you are interested in any of these roles, please see Matt.

❖ Sheffield Circuit Celebration & Workshop

This will take place here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 13th April*, from 10am – 1:30pm, with drinks available from 9am. Join us for a Circuit Celebration. Take part in a workshop on Local Arrangements, go on, you know you want to! Come together in fellowship for a bring and share lunch. What's not to like? We would also love to know what churches following Holy Habits have been doing. There have been some stories filtering through, but we want everyone to see all the stories. And, let's face it, we're just a little bit nosey! If you are remotely interested, even if you're not free on the day, please contact Jacque.

❖ Liz is running the Sheffield Half!

I have agreed to run the Sheffield Half marathon (21km/ 13 miles) on *Sunday 14th April*, which is fairly daunting...

It's the furthest I have ever run (I've done one 10km and a couple of 5km races before), and I reckon I'll be pretty slow, but I will be attempting to run the whole thing. I am raising money for a couple of causes: The Shark Trust and Moorend Place. Moorend Place is the nursing home taking good care of Brian Mills and others in Sheffield with dementia. The money raised will go towards their activities fund so they can take residents out more often. The Shark Trust works to conserve sharks around the world. Sharks are in real trouble from overfishing and a cruel practice called finning to meet demand in the East for shark fin soup. Without action, some species of these fantastic animals could become extinct. You are most welcome to donate to either or both causes. I have a Just Giving page for The Shark Trust www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liz-runs-for-sharks and a physical sponsor form for Moorend Place- there is a copy at the back of church and one with me. You're most welcome to come and support Andy and I from the side lines on the day and prayer for my little legs to keep going would be most appreciated! Thanks, Liz.

❖ Bread of Life by Springs Dance Company (including Holy Communion)

Bread of Life is a deeply moving production of movement, story and music. Inspired by the first Easter, yet set today, the show is a stirring response to the invitation to 'Come and eat'. Bursting with life, human relationship and struggle and exploding with joy, this show is a feast for all. It will be here at Wesley Hall at 7:00pm on *Maundy Thursday 18th April*.

This is being advertised across the Circuit and is likely to be popular, so booking is advised. Please either book via Eventbrite or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

❖ Easter Choir

Following the success (!) of the specially formed Christmas Choir, Liz and Emma are contemplating doing it all over again to celebrate Easter. If you're interested in joining in the fun, could you let Liz or Emma know, and give an idea of which night of the week would be most convenient for rehearsals. The plan would be to sing during the Easter Sunday morning service (*Sunday 21st April*).

Minister	Rev Sally Coleman	0114 266 4637	Pre-teen & Youth	Tim Jansen	07401 980 794
Student Chaplain	Rev Catrin Harland	07597 673 106	Building Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040
Families & Community	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310	facebook	wesleyhallcrookes	

❖ **Easter All Age Own Arrangement**

Our service on *Sunday 28th April* will be an All Age own arrangement on the theme of Easter. Nobody has yet offered to help plan our All Age services, so if you would like to be involved in any way, please see Matt.

❖ **Christian Aid**

This year Christian Aid Week is 12th – 18th May. There will be an afternoon tea on *Saturday 27th April* from 2pm – 4pm here at Wesley Hall, costing £7 per person. If you are able to help with this, including baking a cake, please let Andrea know. To book a place at the afternoon also please let Andrea know. As usual I am always looking for people to help with the door to door street collections. Last year we raised £1,265 which is great and I am always very thankful for the help and support given to Christian Aid Week.

❖ **Afternoon Tea with the Girl Guides**

The Guides are organising an Afternoon Tea with entertainment on *Saturday 18th May* from 2pm to 4pm to fund raise for their camping trip. Please come along and support them, there is no set charge, but donations will be gladly accepted. Please let Dorothy know if you intend to come.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ The next **Holiday Club** which is joint with St Tims is on 1st – 3rd April, if you want to book please use this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/z6Z7R6nKV7k0o7mG2>. If you don't want to type it in, just look on the events section of the Wesley Hall website and click on the flyer. We also need volunteers, so if you want to get involved please let Jacque know.
- ❖ The next **Messy Church** date is *Saturday 27th April* and the theme is Easter. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque. We will be having a small social/planning meeting (likely on a Friday afternoon) and if you're interested in being involved please let Jacque know. If you would like to get involved by bringing a food item for Messy Church, please see the sign up list at the back of church (if you would like to bring a snack, but claim expenses, please keep your receipt). If you would like to get involved on the day please email Jacque.
- ❖ We still have a need for **glass jars and cereal boxes** in particular. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting junk modelling supplies for us!

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Thank You**

Ken, Gillian, Kathryn and all the family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards, prayers and support following the death of Enid Ruffle. Thanks to all of those who helped during the thanksgiving service making it a special day of remembrance. We would also like to thank everyone who helped Ken get to the hospital during Enid's illness, and who visited her in hospital. God bless you all.

❖ **Leprosy Mission**

Thank you to everyone to your gifts of money for world leprosy Sunday. £108 was sent to further the work of the Anandaban in Nepal. God bless you all, Sue Mills.

❖ **Flower Rota**

The new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you feel you could spare £15 (or so) and would like to contribute to the flowers, please put your name at the side of your chosen week and pass the money to one of the flower team: Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.