



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 24th June 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 services	10:30am	Preacher	Mr. Andrew Maxfield
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Stay & Pray	Prayer at home (see below)
The stewards on duty are Steve and Linda Wright			

<i>Sunday 1st July</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>Sunday 8th July</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Songs & Words of Praise (see below)</i>
<i>Sunday 15th July</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mrs. Wendy Cartwright (All Age Worship)</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ 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.

❖ Local Preacher Accreditation Service

Wendy Cartwright's Local Preacher Accreditation Service will be held at Walkley Ebenezer TODAY at 6:30pm.

❖ Drop Inn

We would need at least 1 more person to help during our weekly youth Drop-Inn this *Tuesday 26th June* from 3:00–5:00pm to help with setting up, running and tidying up afterwards. Please speak to Sally if you have any questions.

❖ Move More in June at Lunch Club

Wesley Hall Lunch Club has been successful in obtaining a small grant from the Council to encourage people over 60 years of age to do a little bit more exercise and try something new. At 11:00am this *Thursday 28th June* we have got a "taster" Tai-Chi session. We have an experienced instructor coming, the session will not be too energetic and you will be able to do it sitting down if you want.

If you are interested please do come along to the session. If there is a demand for them we may try to continue them perhaps on a monthly basis. For more information please speak to Steve Wright.

❖ Bible Study Group

Over the next few weeks Sally will be leading four Bible studies on the subject of sharing your faith/ telling your story with confidence. The second of these will be on *Thursday 5th July* at 7:45pm (for 8:00pm start) at Andrea's house. Everyone is invited to come along.

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	

❖ **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.

❖ **60th Birthday!**

In celebration of Stephen's 60th birthday, we will be having an open house from 1pm until 8pm on *Sunday 1st July* at 11 Headland Drive. The invitation is to all our friends at Wesley Hall and we would be delighted to see you. Stephen and Lesley Ingamells

❖ **Gift Day 2018**

It's not too late to support our Gift Day to fund our work with children, families and young people. 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.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Songs & Words of Praise Service**

Our service on *Sunday 8th July* will have a slightly different format and we need your help to make it happen! We would very much like all of the songs, hymns and scripture readings to be chosen by you, with each one introduced by the chooser saying why it is important to them. If you are able to let Emma know your music choices beforehand, this will help the musicians but if not, please feel free to bring something along on the day.

❖ **Community Garden Update**

When you have a spare moment, do go and have a look around the garden, or just sit in the sunshine. We had a productive session last week, planting out strawberries and climbers and weeding around the benches. Our next event will be *Sunday 15th July*. Please let Neil Harland know of any free standing bird feeders, old carpets or paving stones you know are looking for a new home.

❖ **Circuit Welcome Service**

The Circuit Welcome Service will be held on *Saturday 2nd September* at 6:30pm at a venue to be confirmed for Rev. Gail Hunt as minister in pastoral charge of Dore and Totley Rise, Rev. James Morley as minister in pastoral charge of Apperknowle, Coal Aston and St Paul's Dronfield, and Co-Superintendent Minister, and Rev. Sally Coleman as Co-Superintendent Minister.

❖ **Save the date**

Please save *Saturday 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...

❖ Christian Aid

Many thanks to everyone who helped in whatever way during Christian Aid week, with special thanks and appreciation to those that did the door to door collecting. This year, £1,265 has been raised which is down on the last couple of years but is still a good amount. I normally have a time beforehand where I start to feel the pressure and wonder if things will come together, but due to the great team work at Wesley Hall it always does which is very much appreciated. God bless, Andrea.

❖ Coast to Coast Walk

Many thanks to those of you that have sponsored me doing the Coast to Coast walk from St Bees in Cumbria to Robin Hoods Bay I am delighted to have raised over £1,700 ! At times it was tough for various reasons including camping and sleeping very badly but the amount raised is fantastic. The sponsorship monies are going to 2 charities(The Snowdrop Project & Hope for Justice) that work to help people that have been trafficked, doing a great work against that is an evil in our society; 5,145 people were identified as potential victims of trafficking in the UK in 2017. Andrea.

❖ Kilombero rice

Have you finished your bag of fairly traded rice yet? We still have 30 bags to sell to meet our target of selling enough to pay for a years' schooling for one of the grower's children. These will be on sale at £3 each after our service for the next few weeks. Speak to Neil Harland if you have links with any groups or events where others may be interested in buying some.

❖ New Photocopier

We have a new photocopier! It can do all the same things as the old one but is newer and smaller. However, this machine needs a 5 digit access code not a 4 digit code as before. So the new code is the same as the old code but with a 0 on the end. If you need any help, or want a quick run through, just ask Matt.

❖ Flower Rota

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

A MESSAGE FROM SALLY...

Dear Friends,

Just a couple of quick things from me. At the Church Council we have been engaging with the Church Review Process, if you would like to know more then please talk to a Church Council Member. As a part of this we will be meeting with members from Trinity Woodhouse on *Thursday 28th July*, if you would like to be involved in this please let me know, it is all about thinking about the future, and sharing hopes and dreams.

Also, we are needing a Safeguarding Officer for the Church, someone who will keep up to date with Safeguarding policies (we renew them every year), and who will be the first contact should any issues arise. It is a very responsible task, but not a hugely time consuming one, please give it some thought and prayer.

Lastly look out for news about Holy Habits, our launch service will be in the morning on 2nd September where the theme of prayer will be explored in the context of our Covenant Prayer. There will be a series of Bible Studies offered. I plan to start by offering a 4-week course on prayer in September.

Peace and blessings, Sally (Rev. Sally Coleman).

A POSTCARD FROM LIZ ...

Kia Ora, Wesley Hall!

We are now in Franz Josef on the west coast of the South Island of New Zealand. Today we got a helicopter ride onto the glacier and wandered through the caves and crevasses of the glacier - beautiful blue ice smoothed and scalloped by wind up there.

We've been in NZ about 3½ weeks now and have gone down the North Island after landing in Auckland. Highlights have been seeing glow-worms in the Waitomo grottoes - they live in insects with their bright blue bottoms - not good for the insects but very pretty to see, a cultural evening and feast with the Teanaki Maori village - Andy went how to do a Haka and seeing the Redwood trees at Rotoma which are fabulous. They have set up a tree canopy walkway with big wooden lanterns hung amongst the trees - beautifully lit at dusk.

The scenery on the South Island is incredible, for the last few days the coach has been following the coastal road - Pacific on one side and mountains on the other and we've had glorious sunshine. I hope the Big lunch and cinema and walk activities went well - that might have been a while ago by the time this reaches you!

Peter's Pool reflects the Franz Josef Glacier, and the Southern Alps, South Westland, New Zealand.

⇒ P. S. Matt, could you take this to a Sunday morning please? Thanks!

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Much love + God bless you all,
Liz xxx



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