



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 24th July 2022

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 service **10:30am** **Preacher** **Mr. Simon Etty**
The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

<i>Sunday 31st July</i>		<i>Worship elsewhere (see below)</i>
<i>Sunday 7th August</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangements</i>
<i>Sunday 14th August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Phill Borkett (Holy Communion)</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building – COVID Precautions**

- Please consider taking a lateral flow test in the morning before coming to worship.
- Although the regulations have now changed, you might still feel it appropriate to wear a face covering, particularly when not in your seat.
- Please be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.

❖ **Offering Plate**

We are not passing the offering plate around as part of our worship but there is one on the hatch where we serve tea and coffee. Please do make use of it if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **Circuit Prayer Initiative**

The Sheffield Methodist Circuit are inviting us to join in a weekly prayer gathering every Wednesday. The theme for July is 'Get, Se(n)t, Go!'. The meetings will be held 8pm to 9pm via Zoom and all are welcome:

<https://zoom.us/j/94411865948?pwd=R200cHBZSk1kNmErcTZRcWZXRmdVUT09>

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757

❖ **Morning Worship on Sunday 31st July**

We are not holding a service at Wesley Hall on *Sunday 31st July* but would like to encourage you to worship elsewhere that week instead! Vivian Thomas, who has preached here a number of times, is leading worship at Totley Rise; or closer to home, Rev. Graham Wassell is at Walkley Ebenezer.

❖ TRIBE

There is no TRIBE running over the school holidays, but we have set up a TV in the crèche with some episodes of Story Keepers to children to watch. To access these, turn on the TV, select the home key in the middle of the remote, then select Smart Share, then Devices, then USB Disk 3.0. You should then have a list of Story Keeper episodes to choose from and can use the arrows keys on the remote to select the one you want to watch.

COMING SOON

❖ Morning Worship Sunday 7th August

We haven't got a preacher planned for our service on *Sunday 7th August*. Being the school summer holidays it is also probable that some people will be away on holiday. In the absence of a preacher, we are looking to use the Vine Service for our morning worship; we have done similar services in the past. The Vine Service provides all the material we need: the hymns, prayers, talk, Bible readings and reflection on the reading (ie. a mini sermon). We therefore need volunteers to read the Opening Prayers, Bible Readings and Prayers of Intercession. Please let Steve Wright know if you can help in any way.

❖ Covenant Service

Our Covenant Service will be on *Sunday 4th September* and is a time to celebrate all that God has done for us and affirm that we give our lives and choices to God. It will be the first service led by our new Minister Rev. Mike Jones, so this will be a good opportunity to both meet and welcome him!

❖ Circuit Welcome Service

There will be a Circuit Welcome Service for our new Superintendent Minister, Romeo Pedro and our three new Ministers, Naomi Cooke, our own Mike Jones and Philip Peacock on *Sunday 4th September at 6:30 pm* at Victoria Hall. The preacher will be our District Chair, Gill Newton and refreshments will be served. Although we will be seeing Mike at our Covenant Service that morning, it would be great to show our support by welcoming him at this Circuit service as well.

❖ Heritage Open Day

We are holding a Heritage Open Day at 10:30am at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 10th September* entitled A Grand Day Out. There will be a talk by local historian Anne, The Bustle Lady, about how Wesley Hall catered for social needs in late Victorian times. Matt will also give a shorter talk about the architecture of the building, followed by an archive exhibition and refreshments. All are welcome to come to this, but we also need some help on the day, mainly by baking cakes and serving them. If you are able to help, please see Matt.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Thank you to everyone who has helped over the past year whether at Toddlers, Funday, Holiday Club, Messy Church or Stay & Play (or something else I have forgotten). All these events would not run without you and your help.

- Our weekly groups have now finished for the summer holidays so it's time for everyone to have a rest and relax in the sunshine (just hopefully not as hot as this past Monday or Tuesday).

Many thanks and God bless, Neil Thompson

AND FINALLY

❖ Youth Worker

Sadly, Keith is not able to continue as our youth worker due to personal reasons so we are recruiting for this role. Please remember Keith in your prayers.

This means that we are now advertising for a part time (14 hours a week) Pre-teen and Youth Worker to continue this important and blossoming work. Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested and pray that God will provide the right person to fill this post.

❖ Gift Day 2022

Thank you to all who supported our Gift Day this year. So far, we have raised £6,500 of the budgeted £7,500, so if you were intending to give but have not yet done so, please do! We are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (www.give.net/wesleyhallcfy). If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt Irons.

❖ Help for Guides

There is a Guides group that meets in the Church Hall at Wesley Hall on Tuesdays from 7:15pm to 8:45pm. The unit is full, but they need a leader in order to be able to continue to run. If you are interested, please contact Lizzy on 5thsheffieldguides@gmail.com.

❖ Survey Request

We have two helpers from outside the congregation who regularly come to Drop Inn, one of whom is Niloufar who is studying at Sheffield Hallam University. She is researching UK consumers' emotional response towards cultured (lab-grown) meat and for part of her studies she has created a survey. It would be a really good way to show our support of her if people could complete the survey, which is quite short and will not take up too much of your time! The survey can be found by using the following link <https://forms.gle/PEXBBWLCzwocvqf97>.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please continue to pray for a speedy resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ Please pray for our baby group, Wesley Wigglers, as we move from Thursday afternoon to Thursday morning in the hope that we will see the numbers of attendees increase.
- ❖ Please pray for Rev. Gail Hunt for the next chapter in life, as she "sits down".
- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall, Topley Rise and Dore, as we all adjust to being a new church grouping; and for Rev. Mike Jones as he prepares to be our new minister from September.
- ❖ For our youth worker recruitment, that God will provide the right person to continue our work with young people.
- ❖ Please pray for our grant applications with the Child's Charitable Trust and The Fellowship of St John for support of our children, families and youth work.

If you have any prayer points to include in the newsletter, please pass them on to the Editor (see contact details at bottom of page).