



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 25th November 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. Luiz Montanheiro
		Worship Leader	Dorothy White
	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Stay and Pray - Prayer at Home (see below)	
	The steward on duty is Emma Irons		

<i>Sunday 2nd December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mr. Michael Cooper</i>
<i>Sunday 9th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Catrin Harland</i>
	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Prayer Service (Rev. Henry Ohaka)</i>
<i>Sunday 16th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Activity Nativity</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ Stay and 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.

❖ The Bible Course

We'll be continuing 'The Bible Course' this *Thursday 29th November*. This is the Bible Society's overview of the whole Bible. It is an 8 session, accessible and interactive course that will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper. Using a unique storyline, the course shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. We will start with a hot drink at 7:50 pm for an 8pm start and will meet in the Antioch Room. Everyone is welcome.

❖ Christmas Quiz Fundraiser

The Parson Cross Initiative presents their Christmas Quiz Fundraiser. This will be from 6:30pm to 9:30pm on *Saturday 1st December* at Mount Tabor (S5 8NJ). If you are interested, please call 0114 281 5779 or search Eventbrite for 'PXI Fundraising Quiz'.

COMING SOON...

❖ Christmas Afternoon Tea

We are holding a Christmas Afternoon Tea from 2pm to 4pm on *Saturday 8th December*. As well as the afternoon tea, there will be Christmas music from members of the Silver Spectrum Wind Band. Tickets are £5 and are available from Dorothy (██████) or on the door.

❖ Crookes Forum Christmas Market Carol Singing

The Crookes Forum Christmas Market will be on *Sunday 9th December* from 11am to 3pm. Crookes Forum has asked if the churches in Crookes would like to do some Carol Singing on the day, which will start at around 1:30pm. If you are interested in taking part, please go along and join in!

❖ Big Walkley Sing: Tuesday 11th December

Walkley Ebenezer are holding their community Carol Service led by Rev. Sally Coleman at 6:00pm on *Tuesday 11th December*. There will be a retiring collection for the Homeless and Roofless at Christmas charity.

❖ Service at Mary Tozer House-Change of Date

In December our monthly service at Mary Tozer House will be held at 7:00pm on *Thursday 13th December* (please note the change of date). This will be the annual Christingle Service we hold there. All are welcome to attend.

❖ Messy Church & Holy Habits Training Day

On Saturday *2nd February 2019* we have booked Lucy Moore (founder of Messy Church) and Andrew Roberts (author of Holy Habits) to lead an integrated Messy Church and Holy Habits Circuit Training Day at Greenhill Methodist Church, with the timings of the day currently pencilled in for 10am-4pm. More details later.

❖ Family Notices

The next **Messy Church** is *Saturday 15th December* with a predictable Christmas theme. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible. If you have some time to spare, we'd appreciate help in the kitchen, with crafts, setting up or clearing away or just to be a Wesley presence to talk to people who come. For more information (or to volunteer) please talk to Jacque Ryan. (If you're a diary dates person the January one is on the 19th).

Wesley Wigglers is a pre-toddling baby group from 2:00-3:30pm on Wednesdays.

There is a **Filmday** on *Friday 4th January*, so save the date and invite a family. If you are able to help set up, pack away or serve in the kitchen please get in contact with Jacque Ryan.

The next Stay & Play is on *Saturday 16th February*. If you would like to be involved in planning please contact Jacque.

The **Funday** is on *Friday 22nd February*, and the theme is Mega Makers, if anyone has any craft ideas, please see Jacque Ryan.

We're also starting to run a little low on junk modelling supplies, so if you use yogurt, margarine or food items which come in plastic containers which stack well please wash them, save them, and donate them to church! Kitchen roll inners would also be handy. Any jars with easily removable labels would also be appreciated. Many thanks and God bless, Jacque Ryan, Families and Community Co-ordinator.

❖ CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

Saturday 24th November	10:00am	Christmas Fair
Saturday 8th December	10:00am	Christmas Afternoon Tea
Saturday 15th December	10:00am 2:00pm 6:00pm	Christmas Messy Church Christmas Retro-gaming Café Carols Around Crookes
Sunday 16th December	10:30am	TRIBE Nativity
Thursday 20th December	7:30pm	Time Out from Tinsel
Sunday 23rd December	10:30am	9 Lessons & Carols
Christmas Day	9:30am	Christmas Morning Family Celebration

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	

Sunday 30th December 10:45am Joint service with Walkley Ebenezer at Walkley
(please note later 10:45am start time)

AND FINALLY...

❖ Wesley Hall is a Fair -Trade Church

Just a polite reminder that Church Council has committed us to being a Fair-trade Church. One of the things this commits us to is that we only use tea and coffee on church premises that has the fair-trade logo on. Also, where possible it would be great to also use other fair-trade products for example sugar.

❖ New Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2018 are now available to pick up at the back of church. People give regularly to Wesley Hall either by standing order (bank transfer) or by using the weekly offering envelopes. We are also able to claim Gift Aid on nearly all of the donations we receive, which makes your gift worth 25% more, at no extra cost to you. If you have any questions or would like to start giving to Wesley Hall, please see Matt.

❖ Shoebox Appeal

This year we will be supporting the PXI (Parson Cross Initiative) Christmas Hamper Appeal and Reverse Advent Calendar. The hamper appeal asks for donations of Christmas food items (see leaflet for more details) to be put in a wrapped shoebox and then covered with cellophane to make them look like a hamper. These then need to be back at Wesley Hall by *1st December* so they can be given out to users of the PXI Food Bank in time for Christmas. If anyone has any empty shoe boxes, please bring them to church and Margaret Gray will be happy to wrap them. And if anyone would like to fill a decorated box, there will be some available to take away. From 1st December onwards, we are also encouraging people to take part in the PXI Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal. This is where you add an item into a box or bag each day in Advent and then donate it all to the PXI Food Bank (see leaflet for more details).

❖ Holy Habits

The Holy Habits programme has now started and we hope that everyone will join together to pray on a Tuesday evening for church and our community. Below is a prayer for us to use and each month we will have a theme to focus on, the new theme is Gladness and Generosity:

Jesus, You are mighty, You have done so much in our lives which we thank You for. As we pray this evening as one church, but each in our homes, we ask for You to reveal Your way forward for us as a church. May Your will be done, not what we desire. May we go boldly into the future You have for us. to serve You, our community and each other. We thank you for the ways You have led us as a church so far. Let us not forget that challenges will come but we can do all things in Your love. Amen.

Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like us to order a copy of the Holy Habits book (cost under £10) for you to keep and refer to, as we will be using it as a basis for our worship over the next two years.

❖ Drop - in Centre

Jim and Dorothy would be pleased to receive any warm clothes/blankets etc you might be able to donate to for the drop-in centre.