



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 26th June 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** **Glenn Evens**
The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

Sunday 3rd July 10:30am *Louise Etherington*
Sunday 10th July 10:30am *Rev. Gail Hunt (Holy Communion)*
Sunday 17th July 10:30am *Wendy Cartwright*

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 are leaving one plate near the door and 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 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

❖ **Church Council**

Our next Church Council meeting is this *Wednesday 29th June* at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but only Council members can vote on any decisions. Please pray for the meeting and let Matt know if there is anything you would like to go on the agenda.

❖ Welcome Rota

We are still in need of volunteers either on a regular or occasional basis. If anyone could cover for *Sunday 3rd July* please speak to Alison. Your help would be much appreciated.

COMING SOON

❖ 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.

❖ Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is on the *Saturday 9th July* on the theme of Daniel and the Lions. All families are welcome and if you know someone who might be interested, please take a flyer and invite them along!

❖ Picnic on the Bolehills

We are planning to hold a picnic lunch on the Bolehills after the service on *Sunday 10th July*. This is weather dependant, but if it is fine that day, please bring along a picnic. Then we can go down to the Bolehills (after our usual Sunday morning tea and coffee) and eat together in the sunshine!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ The new TRIBE rota is at the back, and there is only one gap for the second person on *Sunday 3rd July*. If you are able to cover this, please let Neil know or fill in the hard copy at the back.
- ❖ Our baby group, Wesley Wigglers, is at 10am on Thursday mornings, during term time. If you know anyone with a baby, please invite them along!

AND FINALLY

❖ 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. It is genuinely fun volunteering at guides and teaching the girls life skills and watching them challenge themselves! If you are interested, please contact Lizzy on 5thsheffieldguides@gmail.com.

❖ Farewell to Gail

Gail is retiring (or 'sitting down' in Methodist Minister speak) in the summer and her last service with us will be *Sunday 10th July*. She has been with us for only a short while but has taken time to help and support us in many ways. We have a large thank you card which will be out at the back of church on Sundays (or in the office Monday to Wednesday), for your messages to her. If you would like to give a monetary gift, please give it in the usual way (offering plate, bank transfer, pass to Matt) and make sure it is marked to show it is for Gail.

❖ Thank You!

Many thanks to those of you that supported the Ceilidh and baked cakes to fund raise for Christian Aid, over £1,000 was raised from the Ceilidh and cake sale and a total of £1,319 has been sent to Christian Aid. This also includes church donations and envelopes that were delivered locally. This is a very encouraging amount given that the traditional door to door collecting is not now taking place.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please continue to pray for a speedy resolution to the war in Ukraine that your 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, the minister of 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 next September.
- ❖ Please pray for Keith, our new Pre-teen & Youth Worker, as he gets to know our young people and those he'll meet throughout the week.

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).