



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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.

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<b>Today's service</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev. Sally Coleman</b>
	<b>6.00-7.00pm</b>	<b>Stay and Pray at home (please see below)</b>	
The steward on duty is Emma Irons			

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<i>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>10:45am</i>	<i>Pentecost Service at Walkley- Rev Sally Coleman</i>
<i>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Tim Crome (Baptism)</i>

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### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ Gift Day 2017 Sunday 28th May

We committed our Gift Days for 2015, 2016 and 2017 to supporting the employment of both a Children and Families Worker and a Preteen and Youth Development worker. Over this period these posts have been filled by Claire Eaton, Liz Harding and Tim Jansen who have done and continue to do a great job working with the children and young people of both Wesley Ebenezer congregations and the local community.

Our Gift Day this year is today, *Sunday 28th May*, and special envelopes are available in which to make your gift. If you completed a pledge form last year and are not sure what you wrote on it, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons, who will give you a copy of your form. If you have previously signed a Gift Aid declaration, please include the date of your gift and your Gift Aid (envelope) number on the outside of the envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not completed a Gift Aid declaration, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on the envelope.

We are very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order. Gifts are welcome as a one off on or around the Gift Days or spread-over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

#### ❖ Stay & Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we continue our 'Stay & Pray' on the fourth Sunday of the month which is today *28<sup>th</sup> May*. 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.

### ❖ **Service at Mary Tozer House**

The next service at Mary Tozer House will be this *Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June*. We have a short service for half an hour followed by tea and coffee. All are welcome to come and join us.

### ❖ **Fun Day Friday 2nd June- Can you volunteer?**

Our next fun day is on *Friday 2nd June* but several members of the team are on holiday. We currently have enough volunteers for the day to go ahead but only for 20-25 children instead of the usual 35. Would you be able to help? The day runs from 10-4pm for children aged 5-11 and involves crafts, games, stories and baking/ cookery. You can join all or any part of the day (from 9am- 4:30pm) as part of the 'up front' team, interacting with the children and making a mess, or the 'back stage' team, helping in the kitchen to prepare the snack and tidying up each consecutive mess that we make! If you are free, please get in touch with Liz today, or by email/ phone. Thanks! Many thanks and God bless, Liz Harding, tel: 07412124310 email: [families@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:families@wesleyhall.org.uk)

### ❖ **Christian Aid**

So far just over £1700 has been raised during Christian Aid week £960 from the door to door collecting £370 from the afternoon tea and approx. £110 from cakes. This is a great amount and will help Christian Aid in supporting refugees which this year's fund raising nationally will go towards. Many thanks to those of you that played a part in this as always especially to those who collect on the streets, as always a great team effort God bless Andrea

## **COMING SOON...**

### ❖ **Joint Leadership Team**

The Leadership Teams from both Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer meet quarterly to share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on *Thursday 8th June*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

### ❖ **Pat Wright is 80 Years Young!**

To help her celebrate in style, we are all invited to join her for afternoon tea, in the church hall, on *Saturday 10th June* at 4pm. If you would like to go, please add your name to the list at the back of the Sanctuary.

### ❖ **MHA Best Sunday for Ages**

The MHA Sunday appeal will now be known as the Best Sunday for Ages and will take place on *Sunday 11th June*. We will have MHA envelopes available for anyone who wished to support the work of MHA. Fundraised income helps to provide life enhancing services such as chaplaincy, music therapy for people with dementia and support services for their live at home schemes.

### ❖ **Big Lunch 2017**

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June*. If you would like to be involved this year there are plenty of things to do, like setting up tables, helping in the kitchen, serving and BBQ'ing. If you would like to know more or want to help out, please see Matt.

### ❖ **DATES FROM THE CIRCUIT...**

- *Sunday 4th June*, Trinity Firvale Methodist Church, 6:00pm. Circuit Service to celebrate their ministry prior to closure.