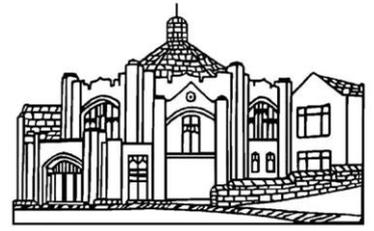


Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 29th April 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 service **10:30am** **Rev. Dr. Catrin Harland**

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

Sunday 6th May *10:30am* *Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)*

Sunday 13th May *10:30am* *Rev. Dr. Catrin Harland (Youth Service)*

6:00pm *Rev. Sally Coleman (Prayer Service)*

Sunday 20th May *10:30am* *All Age Worship*

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Mary Tozer**

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this Thursday 3rd May from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ **Guides Coffee & Cake**

As part of their Community Service badge, the Guides will be serving coffee and cake in the worship area, on Saturday 5th May, 2pm-4pm. A charge of £3 will be made, which will be donated to Moored Place, the home where Brian Mills is living. This will help the home to pay for outings, speakers, etc. Please come and support the guides and the Nursing Home. If you have any questions, please speak to Dorothy White.

❖ **Retro-gaming Café at Wesley Hall**

Our Retro-gaming Café is returning on Saturday 5th May from 2pm to 5pm. Come along and enjoy all the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, as well as artisan coffee and themed activities for all the family. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

COMING SOON...

❖ **Thy Kingdom Come Prayers**

Wesley Hall are joining with the nationwide call to prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. We are meeting in the Committee Room between 8:45 and 9:15am everyday between 10th May and 20th May. Thy Kingdom Come Prayer books will be available. Any questions, please ask Sally. (Please also see below.)

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❖ **Children's Events**

The next Messy Church is 19th May, Fun-day is 1st June and Stay & Play is 30th June. If you can help in any capacity, be it setting up, organising a craft, washing up, clearing away, greeting parents or anything else, please let Jacque know.

❖ **Against The Grain: An Evening With Garth Hewitt**

On Saturday 12th May at 7:30pm at St Mark's Church, Broomhill. Garth Hewitt has been prominent in the Christian music scene for 4 decades. Drawing on his extensive catalogue of songs old and new, Garth sings of hope and justice for uncertain times. Tickets from Eventbrite (£11 – search Garth Hewitt Sheffield) or on the door (£12) or contact Simon Ennais on 07771 600 047. Bar from 7:00pm; funds raised go to Amos Trust.

❖ **Christian Aid Week**

This year Christian Aid week will be 13th-19th May and the funds raised will go to help internally displaced people. Of the 65 million displaced people in the world, 40 million are displaced within their own countries. There will be a special focus on Haiti, which suffered an earthquake in 2010 and hurricanes in 2016 & 2017. How very fortunate we are in comparison!

As part of Christian Aid Week, there will be an afternoon tea on Saturday 19th May at 3pm at Wesley Hall, costing £7 per person. As usual, please reserve a place by letting Andrea know. Offers of cakes/buns for the event would be most welcome; we've already had a very kind offer to supply scones. Or if you'd be able to help on the day, please speak to Andrea. The afternoon tea has been both an enjoyable event and also a great fundraiser, helping us to maintain, and last year even increase, the overall amount we raise, despite amounts collected on the streets going down. Please do invite friends and family to this event. Many thanks, Andrea.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Noah's Baptism**

We would like to say a very big thank you to all who attended Noah's Baptism, sharing in this special day with us. Thank you for all of the lovely cards and gifts for Noah - you are very kind. Lots of people got stuck-in clearing up after our coffee and cake, so many thanks to everyone that did the tables and chairs, washing up and floor sweeping – it was very much appreciated! Claire and Dan.

❖ **Garden grant success!**

Our recent application to the Greggs foundation has been successful: they sent us a cheque for £1180 this week to deck out our community garden so it is a great place for the people of Crookes to enjoy. This is fabulous news and means we can fill it with plants, maybe even a pergola! All the ground work has been done and Liz will make plans for which plants should go where before she finishes work on Monday. We hope that the current volunteer team and The Hub at Walkley can work together to continue on the excellent start we've made over the last few months.

❖ **Goodbye from Liz**

This is my last Sunday with you before Andy and I head off on our travels. I just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to you all for making Wesley Hall such a great church to be part of and such a good place to work over the last 5 or so years. Thank you for your friendship, for bringing supplies of wax or jars or loo rolls, for wiping up the craft messes, serving food, acting alongside me, digging soil, squirting paint, praying, laughing and making music. I will miss you all but will definitely be back to visit: I hope to not miss a single TRIBE nativity. Please do enjoy a slice of cake after the service and keep an eye out for postcards from the other side of the world. God bless you all, Liz xxxx

❖ **General Fund Donations**

A huge thank you to everyone who has given in response to our appeal for donations to the General Fund. To date, including Gift Aid, the total given is £5,200, which is fantastic. This will really help with the day to day running of the church finances and should also mean that we will be operating within our reserves policy again very soon.

❖ **Roomy McRoomface!**

Over the last year we have started using our Committee Room for a wide range of purposes including mental health training, TRIBE, yeast and lent reflections. All of these are considerably more inspiring than the name of the room suggests! We are therefore looking for a better name for this space. The suggestion "Roomy McRoomface" was made at our leadership team meeting, but we think you can do better than this. Please pass any suggestions to Neil Harland.

❖ **Manse Steward**

The Circuit are looking for a Manse Steward to look after Sally and Will's manses. Basically the manse steward liaises with the ministers who live in the manses to ensure that the house is in good repair etc. If you are able to look after one or two manses, or would like more information about the role, please get in touch with Ruth Ballantyne at the Circuit Office (0114 272 6561).

❖ **Can You Please Sponsor Andrea Killingsworth?**

Many thanks to those of you who have sponsored me for the Coast to Coast walk I am doing between 26th May & 10th June, walking 192 miles from St Bees to Robin Hood's Bay. If anyone else would like to sponsor me, this can be done on-line at my Total Giving site (I can e-mail you the link) or I have sponsorship forms. The two Christian Charities (Snowdrop Project & Hope for Justice) I am fund-raising for, both support survivors of human trafficking, helping them to rebuild their lives. Hope for Justice also works to end modern-day slavery through investigations, rescues, campaigning and training individuals/organisations on how to spot signs that someone may have been trafficked.

God bless, Andrea.

❖ **Flower Rota**

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

❖ **CLC Bookshop has Moved!**

CLC Bookshop is now at 2 Church Street, S1 2GN (the blue corner building, just above the cathedral). This is a very strategic move for the shop and a huge answer to prayer. If you want to know more, please sign-up to the CLC e-mail newsletter by dropping a line to sheffield@clcbookshops.com.

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❖ **From Sally...**

Dear Friends,

This is an invitation to join in with the Thy Kingdom Come Prayer initiative that is part of a national call to prayer from the Anglican, Methodist and other churches, beginning on Ascension Day, 10th May, and running through to Pentecost on 20th May. So you are invited to join in prayer together each day. From 8:45am-9:15am we will be joining to pray in the Committee room at Wesley Hall. We will start with prayer, and then for those who would like to stay, there will be a chance to share a coffee and chat.

Our Sunday evening prayer meeting on Sunday 13th May will also be held during that period, starting at 6pm.

I do hope that you might be able to join me for a morning or two during that time. Prayer is of course an important part of the church's life; Jesus often withdrew to pray, sometimes spending the night in prayer, at other times rising early in the morning.

Those who are unable to make it to the church at that time are invited to sign up to commit to pray for half-an-hour every day at home; we will seek to provide you with the same materials that will be being used at church. Look out for the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Peace and blessings,

Sally