



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 29th May 2016

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. John Wilkins**
Worship Leader **Dorothy White**

The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

Sunday 5th June *10.30am* *All Age Worship*
Sunday 12th June *10.30am* *Rev Gareth Jones (Holy Communion)*
Sunday 19th June *10.30am* *Mrs Helen Hind*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Gift Day 2016

Our Gift Day was last week but we are still very happy to accept gifts by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order or charity cheque to support the employment of our Children and Families Worker (Claire) and our Pre-teen and Youth Development worker (Tim). Thank you very much for your generous donations to date and if you have any questions about Gift Day or pledging, please see Matt Irons.

❖ Service at Mary Tozer House

The next service at Mary Tozer House will be this **Thursday 2nd June** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We have a short service for half an hour followed by tea and coffee. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Friday 3rd June, 10 am - 4 pm: Guardians of Ancora Fun Day!

This is our half term fun day for children aged 5 -11 years. Join us for an action packed six hours of games, crafts, baking, treasure hunts, worship and a Spanish and Drama workshop. A donation of £8 per child would be much appreciated. Please bring a packed lunch (morning and afternoon snacks provided). Visit our website to download a booking form: www.wesleyhall.org.uk or please speak to Claire.

COMING SOON...

❖ Big Lunch 2016

The Big Lunch is back and we are inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ from **12noon on Sunday 12th June**. We now have flyers for the lunch so if you can take some away and invite friends and neighbours to come along that would be really helpful. The event is free and we will be also be giving away copies of the book *The Servant Queen and the King She Serves* (produced by the Bible Society, HOPE and LICC) to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. If you would like to know more about the Big Lunch or want to help out, please see Matt.

❖ **District Celebration Service**

There will be a District Celebration Service at The Crossing, Newcastle Street, Worksop, S80 2AT on **Sunday 12th June 2016 at 4pm**. The preacher will be Revd Dr Chris Blake, Principle, Cliff College. Come and support our Probationer Ministers; Revd Will Fletcher (Sheffield), Revd Tracey Harris (Chesterfield), Revd Andrew Mumford (Doncaster), as they offer their testimonies and prepare for ordination. Refreshments will be available after the service.

❖ **Christian Aid Walk**

The Christian Aid night walk (17 miles!) is taking place on **Saturday 25th June**. For more information about this and to register, please see www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk.

❖ **Circuit Welcome Service**

There will be a Circuit Welcome Service here at Wesley Hall **Thursday 8th September at 7:30pm** for Rev. Sally Coleman (our new Minister) and two probationers who will also be joining the Circuit. This is still a long way off but it would be great to see lots of people here so please put the date in your diary!

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Christian Aid**

So far £1362 has been raised for Christian Aid however monies are still coming in. This includes £487 raised from the cakes sales and the afternoon tea which is very encouraging (this does not include the £49 raised by the Toddler group cake sales) Many thanks to all of you that baked cakes, came to the afternoon tea (50 in total attended !) or helped at it and to Beth for playing the piano. There are very few street collectors now and only Phil Jones and Anne Bellamy from Wesley Hall so special thanks to them. As usual despite my anxieties at the start of preparations for Christian Aid week, God always makes things come together due to a great team effort. God bless Andrea

❖ **Can you help Tim?**

As always we still need help with the youth activities at Wesley Hall, especially since we are trying to extend our youth work but seem to be prevented by the lack of volunteers to help start our "Study Inn". In the back of the church there is a list with dates if you can please fill in your name or come and see Tim if you have any questions about helping out.

❖ **Co-operation with St. Tim's and St Vincent's**

After the Miracle Play with St Tim's and St Vincent's there is a request to start a local "missionary" group. This group made up of members from different churches would come together and think about ways to undertake more activities between the 3 churches such as: walking groups, drama (Miracle Play), music groups or anything else we can think of. The plans are very fresh and in the beginning stages and there is a lot to explore but it is a wonderful opportunity to step in and shape something new in the Crookes area. Please speak to Tim for further details.

❖ **The Church Weekend at Blackpool**

The theme of the weekend was mindfulness-of the past, the present and the future led by Gareth. On Saturday morning we discussed and shared our thoughts regarding the past. After coffee Gareth gave us a sheet of Buddhist thoughts and how we can use them in our lives today. The children, led by Claire and Louise followed the same theme, going onto the seashore and then making us peppermint creams. On Saturday evening there was a time to make our own entertainment followed by a professional singer. On Sunday morning we visited Rev. Sally Colman at her Church and we were given a warm welcome. Our children made a picture for the children there to form a link between the 2 churches. We all had a super time; so much so that we booked the hotel again for 5th, 6th and 7th May next year. So if you want to put your name down please see Dorothy. Our thanks to Gareth for all he did for us and to the staff of the Brincliffe who really do enjoy looking after us. Dorothy.