



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 30th January 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** **Mrs Vivian Thomas**
The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

6th February 10:30am Service led by WHY
13th February 10:30am Dr Michael Gagan
20th February 10:30am Rev'd Gail Hunt (Holy Communion)

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building – COVID Precautions**

- Please consider taking a lateral flow test in the morning before coming to worship (available free to all adults from your local pharmacy or via an online order).
- 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 by the hatch where we serve tea and coffee. Please do make use of them if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **Virtual Safeguarding Conference**

There is a virtual safeguarding conference being held on Tuesday 1st Feb to Thursday 3rd Feb, via Zoom. The virtual conference is an event that would appeal to all, not just those concerned with safeguarding. This year we have 3 excellent speakers, each reflecting on different aspects of the conference report entitled 'The Theology of Safeguarding'. Each session last 90 minutes and there is one session a day. You can attend one or all of the sessions. To book, please see [LN Yorkshire Plus Events | Eventbrite](#).

❖ Circuit Prayer Initiative

During February, the Sheffield Circuit are inviting us to join together every Wednesday to listen for God's voice and pray that we will rediscover that, "all power is given to us in Christ". The meetings will be held 8pm to 9pm via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/94411865948?pwd=R200cHBZSk1kNmErcTZRcWZXRmdVUT09>

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting is on Wednesday 2nd February at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room, but also with a Zoom option. 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.

COMING SOON

❖ WEADS – The Wizard of Oz

WEADS will be presenting their performance of The Wizard of Oz at Walkley Ebenezer between Wednesday 16th and Saturday 19th of February, with the evening performances at 7.15pm and Saturday matinee at 2.15pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children, and can be ordered by seeing Sue Mills or calling Sue Mackley on [REDACTED].

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- To all hard-boiled egg lovers - for our Funday, we need eggshells that have had their tops chopped off. So once you have finished your breakfast, if you could pop the scooped-out eggshell back in the egg box and bring them in, that would be brilliant. (I know this is an unusual request!).

- Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Tribe rota. We are full apart from one week, 27th February, where we could use a second person to go down with Liz. I will contact you this week for your availability for the next Tribe rota.

- As mentioned before, we have our Funday on Friday 18th of February. Thank you to everyone who has booked on, and also to everyone who has volunteered (it is very much appreciated).

AND FINALLY

❖ Drop Inn

Thank you again for your continued support of Drop Inn; all those who donate time, money, or biscuits, help the session to run as smoothly as it does, and it means the world to Sean! At the next session on 1st February, we will be re-starting our Pizza and Chat sessions that were started in September. This is a space for those at Drop Inn to spend more time together, sharing a slice of pizza, and talking about a topic of the day and about their faith, beliefs or what God means to them. It is our hope that Pizza & Chat will eventually move someone along to wanting to come to WHY. Please pray for the safe reopening of Drop Inn, and that P & C will have fruitful conversations and bring more young people to WHY in the coming weeks and months.

❖ Church Bank Account

The name on our church bank account has now been updated! So if you are writing any cheques to church, please make them out to Wesley Hall Methodist Church from now on.

❖ **Offering Envelopes**

The new offering envelopes for 2022 are now available at the back of church. If you have any questions or would like to start giving via envelopes, standing order to the bank account or any other method, please see Matt.

❖ **Welcome Rota**

We need some new volunteers on the welcome rota. Please speak to Alison if you can help, either on a regular or occasional basis. Volunteers are particularly needed for 13th February.

❖ **Flower Rota**

Sue & Pat thank everyone for their contributions over the past year. The new rota is now up at the back of church. If you would like to contribute, please add your name to the list at the back of church and then give your donation to Sue Mills a week or two before your chosen date.

❖ **Vacancy – Children and Families Worker, St Timothy's and The Vine Sheffield**

Are you passionate to help primary-aged children and their families grow in faith, worship, and ministry? St Timothy's and The Vine are a newly-forming partnership of churches in the inner-west suburbs of Sheffield. Drawing on a rich foundation of investment in all-age and children's ministry, we are passionate for Jesus, aspiring to trust in him at the core of all that we are. Be a part of an exciting new season in a team working creatively together across a diverse area. Our heart is to invest in the people of God towards the discipleship of our children and families, seizing midweek and Sunday opportunities to do so. 20 hours per week; £12,500–£13,000 p/a.

More info at sttims.org.uk/vacancies; for an informal conversation, contact Rev Will Briggs, 07548 050745. Applications due 6 February 2022 to admin@sttims.org.uk.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for Sean as he restarts Pizza and Chat after the weekly after-school Drop Inn. Pray for interest and positive responses from the young people as he invites them to come along to our Christian youth group, WHY.
- ❖ For the Funday on Friday 18th of February, that the children have a fun-filled day; and for the volunteers, that they enjoy their day and that things run smoothly.
- ❖ For Jacque, Ben, Brendan and bump as they prepare to become a family of four. And for Neil as he starts his new job with us to cover Jacque's maternity leave.
- ❖ We are struggling to find people who feel able and willing to help with TRIBE each week. We are so blessed within our church community with a really wonderful group of young people, so please hold them and the TRIBE leaders in your prayers.
- ❖ Please pray for Rev. Gail Hunt, 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.
- ❖ For those involved in implementing the review of the Circuit Superintendency, and for Rev. Gill Newton as she oversees the process and keeps everything running while it is in progress.

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).