



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church (charity no. 1150284)

Sunday 30th April 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.

Today's service 10:30am Mrs Wendy Cartwright

The stewards on duty are Steve & Linda Wright

Sunday 7th May 10:30am Rev Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)

Sunday 14th May 10:30am Rev Maggie Herbert

6:00pm Prayer Service

Sunday 21st May 10:30am All Age Worship

THIS WEEK...

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday, 4th May* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome.

COMING SOON...

❖ Retro-gaming Café

Our next Retro-gaming Café is on *Saturday 13th May*, 2-5pm. Come and enjoy the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, themed 'Geekcraft' activities, artisan coffee and tuck shop. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

❖ Christian Aid Week

Many thanks to all of you who support Christian Aid Week. Last year we raised an amazing £1,643, of which £782 was from the door-to-door collecting, so well done those of you that collect on the streets. A further £544 was raised from the afternoon tea and cake sale. Last year was the first time we did an afternoon tea and approximately 50 people came, so it was a great success. We are holding another this year, which will be on *Saturday 20th May* at 3pm, and tickets cost £7. To book a place, please see Andrea Killingsworth. Please invite your friends and family along. If you are able to bake cakes, buns or scones, they would be very much appreciated, so please speak to Andrea. These are needed for the afternoon tea as well as a cake sale on the day, including at Messy Church in the morning. Many thanks for the help you all give to raise funds for Christian Aid week; it is always a great team effort.

At this stage, we need volunteers for:

- helping with the afternoon tea on the day;
- street collecting. (The usual collectors on two of the roads that give the most and are 'easier roads' to collect on are not able to help this year, so we're keen not to lose the opportunity to collect on them. Can you help?)

If you have any questions or would like to help out, please speak to Andrea Killingsworth.

❖ Pat Wright is (almost) 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.

AND FINALLY...

❖ The Connexion Magazine

The Spring edition of The Connexion magazine is now available at the back of church and is full of stories that show the many ways we are sharing Jesus with our communities. You'll soon find out how vibrant Methodism can be, through the rich variety of good-news stories it has to tell. These stories show that, all over the globe, God's kingdom is growing because Methodists are great at making connections. If you are online, you can read a copy at <http://methodist.org.uk/news-and-events/the-connexion-magazine>.

❖ Welcomers Needed

Could you be a Welcomer? With Sue Chapman and Sue & Brian Mills standing down from this role, we are now in need of new recruits on the welcome team. If you could meet & greet people before the service on a Sunday morning, either upstairs in the sanctuary or downstairs in the foyer, please speak to Alison Macfarlane. If you are unable to make a regular commitment but would be willing to do an occasional duty, that would be helpful too. Volunteers are still needed for 18th June. A very big thank you to Sue & Brian and Sue for their long standing service in this role.

❖ Hope for Justice

Hope for Justice is a Christian charity which fights to eradicate modern-day slavery and people-trafficking. Andrea Killingsworth is part of an Abolition Group linked to Hope for Justice, which mainly meets as a prayer meeting and occasionally does some fund/awareness raising. They meet on a Wednesday evening once a month and if you would like to join them, please talk to Andrea.

❖ Office Space at Wesley Hall

We have an office available to rent in the former stage area of the Brice Hall here at Wesley Hall. The office is about 300 sq ft so will fit about 4 or 5 desks in it and costs £285 per month (including utilities). If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to call Matt on 267 9040.

❖ Flower Rota

The flower rota is up at the back of church and there are still plenty of empty dates. If you would like to choose a date to sponsor the church flowers, please add your name to the rota.

❖ Spring Harvest 2018

A few of us have just returned from Spring Harvest, having enjoyed a time of spiritual refreshment, bible study (led by inspirational speakers), amazing worship, fellowship and fun! We have provisionally booked accommodation for next year's event, which takes place 2nd-6th April (starting Easter Monday; not Holy Week next year!) and would love as many people as possible to join us. Although we will probably be able to add to the booking at a later date, to guarantee the accommodation we've reserved we need to pay a deposit next month. If you are interested, please see Carole or Andrew Gray for more information (or call Carole on [REDACTED]), by 21st May.