



# Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 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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**Today's service**      **10:30am**    **All Age Worship**      **Mr. Timon Jansen (& Yeast)**  
The steward on duty is Emma Irons

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*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March*      *10:30am* *Rev. Sally Coleman (Café Church)*    *6:00pm* *Stay & Pray*  
*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April*      *10:30am* *Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)*  
*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April*      *10:30am* *Mr. Nick Waterfield*      *6:00pm* *Prayer Service*

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### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ Lent Bible Study

I have been advised to take a week off so Lent Bible Study will be cancelled this week. It will resume next week. Sally.

#### ❖ Retro-gaming Café

Our Retro-gaming Café is returning this *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March* 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!

#### ❖ Mothering Sunday

Next *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March* is Mothering Sunday and we are going to hold a café style service so will begin rather than end with tea and coffee. There will also be cake! That means that we will be seated around tables, there will be discussion starters and other things to do, along with images to pray with. All of this will sit within the context of a worship service with some hymns, and of course Scriptures and prayers.

Don't forget to bring photos of someone who has loved and cared for you, this may or may not be your Mum, I will leave that to you. Or you might like to bring an image that speaks to you of God's care. If you are bring photographs you might want to photocopy them as I would like to make a celebratory/thanksgiving banner, that will help us to reflect upon the God who tends his flock like a shepherd: gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; and gently leads those that have young. (Isaiah 40: 11). Photos and pictures can come on the day.

I look forward to celebrating with you, Sally Coleman.

#### ❖ Clocks Going Forward

Don't forget that as a special treat for Mother's Day, the clocks are going forward next *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March*.

## **DATES FROM THE CIRCUIT ...**

Our common life together as Methodist finds expression in many ways. One is when we come together in worship to celebrate our common faith and experience. In the coming months there are a number of opportunities to meet in larger numbers for mutual support and encouragement. These are moments to learn, to express gratitude for ministry well done, to say farewell and to just tell good news stories. So please put these dates in your diary:

- *Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April* at Dungworth Methodist Church at 5:00pm. A Circuit Service to celebrate their ministry prior to closure
- *Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May* at Hillsborough Methodist Church at 6:00pm. A Circuit Service led by the Justice and Peace Mission Action Group. Taking John Wesley's famous dictum, "I look on the whole world as my parish", it will focus on World Mission.
- *Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June* at Trinity Firvale Methodist Church at 6:00pm. A Circuit Service to celebrate their ministry prior to closure
- *Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June* at Greenhill Methodist Church at 6:00pm. A service of accreditation of two local preachers
- *Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July* at 7:00pm (venue to be advised). A Circuit Service incorporating a farewell to Deacon Meredith Evans, Rev. Claudia Lupi and Rev. Stephen Pratt.
- *Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September* at 6:00pm a Circuit celebration of our life together.

## **AND FINALLY...**

### ❖ **Action for Children**

Action for children boxes are due so please could you pass these on to Dorothy. Thanks.

### ❖ **Bra Recycling**

The women's institute are appealing for woman's bras (any condition) to raise money for the air ambulance. Please pass these on to Dorothy.

### ❖ **Office Space at Wesley Hall**

We have an office available to rent in the former stage area of Brice Hall here at Wesley Hall. The office is about 300sq 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 new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you would like to choose a date to sponsor the church flowers, please add your name to the rota. (Please note, at Sally's request, there will not be any flowers in church during Lent except on Mothering Sunday). Thank you, the Flower Team.

### ❖ **Membership/ Baptism**

There has been some interest shown in either becoming a member of Wesley Hall and/ or requests for Baptism. My plan is currently to bring people into Membership either by transfer or for the first time, and to offer Baptism for those requesting it on Easter Sunday. This has traditionally been a day for Baptisms or Confirmations as both are symbolic of resurrection. So far there is one adult and one infant Baptism planned for that day. If you would like to become a member or have never been baptised and feel this would be right for you then please have a chat with me and we will make plans to do just that. Thanks, Sally Coleman.