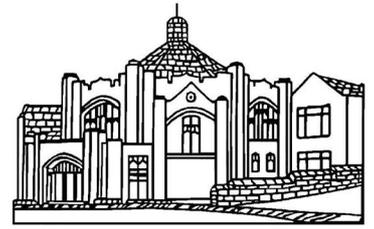


Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 10th November 2013

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	Rev John Simms
		Worship Leader	Emma Irons
	6:00pm	Preacher	Rev John Simms (Memorial Service)

The stewards on duty today are Linda and Stephen Wright

Sunday 17th November 10:30am Rev. John Simms (Communion)

Sunday 24th November 10.30am Rev Catrin Harland 6:00pm-7:00pm Stay and Pray

Sunday 1st December 10:30am Rev John Simms (All Age Worship)

THIS WEEK...

❖ Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to fill a shoe box to give a Christmas gift to a child who would not otherwise receive one, please take one of the ready wrapped shoe boxes from the back of church. Each shoebox has a leaflet inside with guidelines on the best things to include in the box and what to do once it is filled.

❖ Student coffee & cake at the manse

Fend off mid-term blues, longer evenings and inadequate heating systems with plenty of homemade cake and hot drinks this evening. All students welcome at [REDACTED] from 8:30pm onwards.

❖ Coffee & Crafts

Coffee and Crafts will take place on Tuesday 12th November from 2.00pm to 3.30pm in the Sanctuary.

❖ Christian Aid Concert

On **Saturday November 16th** there will be a concert by Loxley Silver Band and the Westside singers to raise funds for Christian Aid at Saint Andrews Church Psalter Lane at 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 (£7 concessions, £4 students, children under 12 free) and available from Robert Jackson on [REDACTED] or by emailing caidsheffconcert@btinternet.com.

❖ Church Flowers

The money for the flowers this week was kindly donated by Sue and Brian Mills in memory of Brian's mum.

❖ Try Something New

Thank you to all who took part in Try Something New at Wesley Hall during October, either by trying something new yourself or inviting others to try something new. We began our month of trying new things by finding buried treasure and ended with Zacheus having his life turned upside down, having squeezed in Bakewell in the rain, a holiday fun day, Messy Church, lunch club, uniformed organisations, Crookes Forum relaunch, fitness classes, sports, music groups, our 105th anniversary, starting phase 1 of our roof refurbishment... Do keep checking this newsletter and Eb Tidings for details of new things to be tried.

COMING SOON...

❖ Congregational Meeting Sunday 17th November

The Leadership Team have been spending time thinking about how we can continue to fulfil our mission statement: Loving all People, Building Community, Sharing our Christian Faith. Everyone is invited to a Congregational Meeting after the morning service on **Sunday 17th November** to help develop our vision for mission as we continue to look ahead and move forward. The meeting will be held in the Emmaus Room, soon after the service has finished (please feel free to bring your tea and coffee in with you), and will last no more than one hour so there will still be time to get home for lunch afterwards! It would be great to see as many people as possible at this important meeting.

❖ Sheffield Bach Society Concert-Britten a Centenary Commemoration

The Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra are performing a concert to commemorate the centenary of Benjamin Britten at 7:30pm on **Saturday 23rd November** at St Mark's Church, Broomhill. Tickets are £15, concessions £12 and students £6; they can be obtained at www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk at the door, or please speak to Alison MacFarlane.

❖ DYference Worship Experience

Friday 29th November 9pm–11pm at The House Skatepark, Unit D Bardwell Street, Sheffield, S3 8AS. Bring your board, scooter or roller blades and try out the ramps at The House. Spend time relaxing and meeting with mates. Give your creative juices a workout in our Freezone. Settle down on the ramps for the DYference Worship Experience. For more information email dyference_worship@gmail.com or call 07970 549114.

❖ Toy Service at Walkley

Our friends at Walkley Ebenezer are holding a Toy Service on **Sunday 1st December** where toys are donated and then given out to children in the local area who won't receive any gifts at Christmas. It would be good to support this by donating toys (not just new ones, they could be from a charity shop) to be given out. There is a box at the back of church to collect donations. Many thanks, Dorothy.

❖ Advent Fayre 11am-2pm Saturday 7th December

Our Advent Fayre at Wesley Hall is not many weeks away now, so please start to sort out any items that we can sell at the fayre. Please bring them along to Church and we can store them in the Resources Room. We are looking for the following items: Toys, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Jewellery, Crafts, New Gifts, Tombola (small items), and Raffle Prizes. Please bring Cakes on the day. If needed Dorothy and Jim White would be happy to collect any items if you let them know. Thanks Dorothy.

❖ **Christmas Concert at Wesley Hall**

On **Wednesday 11th December**, 7:30pm, there will be a joint concert by the University of Sheffield Gospel Choir and Steel City Concert Band at Wesley Hall. If you would like to book a ticket, (£5, £3 concessions), please email: gospelchoir@sheffield.ac.uk or ring or see Liz. All profit will go to charity.

❖ **Christmas Fair at Walkley Ebenezer**

This will be held on **Saturday 23 November**, the fair will open from 10 am to 1.30 pm during which coffee will be served. Stalls will include home baking & preserves, Christmas Crafts, cards and gifts, toiletries, books and Tombola. There will also be a Santa's Workshop area with Father Christmas' grotto, bun decorating, face painting and games for children. Lunch which will be served at 12.30 pm. and to assist with catering please obtain a ticket in advance for lunch from Margaret Norfolk by 17th November.

❖ **The Friends of the Children's Hospital Christmas Fayre**

The Friends of the Children's Hospital Christmas Fayre will be held at Wesley Hall on **Saturday 30th November** from 10am to 2pm.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Thank you So Much**

Kath Olivant and her friends managed to raise £805 at their Coffee Morning on behalf of the MacMillan Nurses. They would like to say a big thank you to everyone for supporting them.

❖ **Church Offering for October**

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is now a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we are now publishing the amount given in the church offering both on Sunday morning and via standing order. The amount given in October was £1,592.85; thank you for your generosity.

❖ **Sheffield Libraries Consultation**

The City Council is keen to hear your views about the future of Library Services in Sheffield, whether or not you use these services at the moment. You may have already seen the recent announcement detailing the proposals for the future of Library Services in Sheffield. The Council has now launched the next part of the consultation process to seek your views and opinions on these proposals. These proposals are part of the overall plan for how Sheffield City Council uses its resources, and are based on what you told us last year in the first part of this consultation. You can support this consultation further, by promoting it to your own network of family, friends and any groups you may belong to. All you have to do is forward the following short link to them www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraryreview.

You can also have your say in the following ways:

1. Email libraryreview@sheffield.gov.uk to request a paper copy of the survey which you can complete and return by Freepost
2. Call 0114 2735299 to complete a survey over the phone, request alternative formats or in other community languages, or request a paper copy to complete and return by Freepost
3. Collect and complete a paper survey in any library or First Point
4. Call 0114 2735299 to enquire about being involved in a focus group