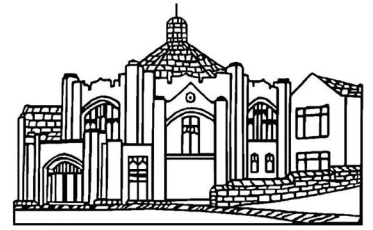


Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 1st December 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**

All Age Worship

The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

Sunday 8th December 10:30am Mr Aubrey Emerson 6.00pm Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)

Sunday 15th December 10:30am Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)

Sunday 22nd December 10:30am TRIBE leading Nativity Service

THIS WEEK...

❖ Church Flowers

Money for the flowers this week was kindly donated by Cally Warrington in memory of her husband Keith.

❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics is an informal gathering where we study and discuss key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet at The Manse on (roughly) alternate Tuesdays, starting at 7:30pm and finishing by 9:30pm. The next one is this **Tuesday 3rd December**. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms (266 0010), Louise Etherington or just come along.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this **Thursday 5th December** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

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

Our Advent Fayre at Wesley Hall is this Saturday, so please bring in any items we can sell at the fayre as soon as possible. We would welcome 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.

❖ Wednesday Group

This week, Wednesday Group have a visit to W.O.R.K.

❖ Sheffield Bach Choir, Handel's "Messiah"

The Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra are performing Handel's "Messiah" at 7pm on **Monday 2nd December** at Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk Street. Tickets are £16, with concessions £13 and students £6 and are available from: www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk, at the door or from Alison Macfarlane.

❖ **Methodist Women in Britain Christmas Market**

The MWiB Christmas Market will be held on **Friday 6th December** from 10:30am to 1:00pm at Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street. Methodist churches from this area are providing the cake stall and any donations of cakes would be appreciated. Please phone Jean Wilmslow on [REDACTED] for details.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Christmas Concert at Wesley Hall**

On **Wednesday 11th December**, at 7:30pm, there will be a joint concert by the University of Sheffield Gospel Choir and the 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/see Liz. All profit will go to charity.

❖ **Worrall Male Voice Choir**

Worrall Male Voice Choir presents 'A Christmas Celebration' with special guests, the Unite the Union Band, at 7:30pm on **Friday 20th December** at Wesley Hall. Tickets cost £7 (£6 concessions) and are available by calling 0845 601 4943 or emailing concerts@worrallmvc.org.uk.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Pianists Wanted**

As I'm sure you've noticed, Rebekah will be gaining a brother or sister in January. As such, I am going to be out of action from playing the piano for a while. If you or anyone you know would be able and willing to play, then any help would be much appreciated, even if it's just a one off or once a month. Thanks, Emma.

❖ **CLC Bookshop**

Advent and Christmas resources – CLC has plenty of choice and loads of offers. Come and see! Late night opening until 7.30pm every Wednesday. NOTE: Make a group of at least ten people and have access to the shop on the evening of your choice. Yes, we will open after hours just for you! Date and time to suit; refreshments included. Contact us soon! We now sell used books and Bibles; prices start at just 25p and stock changes quickly. CLC Bookshops, 103 West Street, Sheffield S1 4EQ; (0114) 2812136; sheffield@clcbookshops.com. Shop online at www.clcbookshops.com; search for CLC Bookshops, Sheffield on facebook and twitter.

❖ **Christmas in Crookes Poster**

Representatives from all of the churches in Crookes have met and put together a poster giving details of services that are happening across all of the churches this Christmas. We have a large version up on our community notice board and there are small flyer versions at the back of church. If someone you know might be interested in coming along to a service this Christmas, please take some flyers to give to them. Also, if you would be willing to take a poster (either A3 or A4 size) and display it in your window for passers-by to see, please see Matt.

❖ **Secondary Glazing & Crèche Re-launch**

The secondary glazing will be installed this week. The rooms that will benefit from the new glazing are the Church Hall, Committee Room, Emmaus Room and Crèche. The Emmaus Room and Crèche will also be having insulation installed above the suspended ceiling tiles. Once this work is complete, we would like to bring the Crèche room back into use by offering it as a place where parents can leave their young children while they stay in the service. The new Crèche will have toys and figures which can be used to act out simple Bible stories, as well as a better range of age appropriate toys to play with. The Leadership Team has been discussing this but we realise that in order to offer a staffed crèche, we need volunteers to make it happen. If you would be willing to help look after the children in crèche on a rota basis, please see Matt.