



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 2nd February 2014

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 stewards on duty today are Steve & Linda Wright

Sunday 9th February 10:30am Rev Catrin Harland

6:00pm Local Preachers' Recognition (Circuit Service)

Sunday 16th February 10:30am Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)

Sunday 23rd February 10:30am Mr David Lees

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Wednesday Group**

This week, Wednesday Group will be led by Ken Bell who will be talking about "making a will with a smile!"

❖ **Mary Tozer**

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this Thursday 6th February from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ **Tapton Prayer Group**

There will be a prayer meeting at 8:00pm at [REDACTED]. For more information, please e-mail Martin/Lindsey Jacobs at [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ **It's Panto Time Again!**

WEADS (Wesley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatic Society) will be presenting their pantomime "Trouble in Pantoland" from Wednesday 26th February to Saturday 1st March 2014 at 7.15 pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2.15pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children for all performances and are available from Sue Mackley on [REDACTED] or Brian/Sue Mills.

❖ **Joseph Half-term Fun Day, Friday 28th February**

Six hours of fun for children aged 5-11 (Reception to Y6). We will explore the story of a favourite son who was sold, thrown into prison and finally became 'Prime Minister' of Egypt, through games, crafts, drama and worship. The day runs from 10am to 4pm, with a donation of £4 per child. Please register for a place as soon as possible. There are forms at the back of church or contact Liz by e-mail to families@wesleyhall.org.uk or call/text her on 07412 124 310.

❖ **Community Ceilidh Saturday 22nd March, 5-7pm**

Save the date! We shall be clearing the Sanctuary and dancing round the church! A ceilidh is a Scottish country dance, similar to a barn dance. The moves are simple and repeated through the dance to tunes, which will be provided by a Crookes band. They also provide a caller to tell you what to do, so don't worry if you have never ceilidh-ed before. Dancers aged 1 to 99 are very welcome and the evening includes a pizza dinner. The cost is just £3 for adults and free for children.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Flowers**

The flower rota for 2014 is now on the notice board at the back of church. There are plenty of available weeks if you feel you could provide the money for the weekly flowers. If so, please add your name to the rota. For more information, please speak to Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

❖ **Congregational meeting**

Thank you to all who took part in the congregational meeting before Christmas. Do take time to look at the display in church summarising what we shared around the themes of worship, discipleship and partnerships, and what we intend to do as result. Look out for details of our next meeting where we will be talking about communities and children.

❖ **Pitsmoor Methodist Church on TV**

A film about the lunch clubs at Pitsmoor Methodist Church, made by The Guardian and funded by The Joseph Rowntree Trust, is to be broadcast on TV on BBC 4 (channel 9 or Sky 116) at 22:40 this Sunday 2nd February.

❖ **Fairtrade News**

There is to be a new Fairtrade shop opening in Broomhill on Monday February 24th, and they are looking for people who are passionate about fairtrade to help get it ready and to help with the running. For more information, see <http://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/FG-Shop-Volunteers-Needed-Leaflet.pdf>

❖ **Victoria Hall Clothing Store for the Homeless**

The Victoria Hall hosts the clothing store for the homeless of Sheffield. They are in desperate need of warm winter clothing for men: warm coats, jumpers, trousers, shoes etc. In recent weeks they have seen a surge in the use of the store and it is in urgent need of further stock. They are anticipating increased use in the next few weeks as the weather gets colder. Clothing can be brought into the Reception of the Victoria Hall any day from Monday to Saturday. For more information, please contact Joyleen Poole, Administrator, Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB. 0114 2721749; working days Tuesday to Friday, 9am-2pm.

❖ **Vernon Marsh Leaving Service**

We are all warmly invited to a farewell service of thanksgiving for the ministry of Rev Vernon Marsh, Chair of the Sheffield Methodist District, on Wednesday 16th July 2014 at 7.30pm at Firth Park Methodist Church. Refreshments will be available after the service.

❖ **Thanks from Steve Wright**

I would like to say a big thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits and telephone calls while I have been ill for the last few weeks; they have really kept me going. Also Linda and I would like to thank all those people who have helped her and given her lifts and taken her shopping. Thank you once again, Steve.