



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 6th December 2015

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** **All Age Worship** **Mr. Rob Drost**
The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

Sunday 13th December 10:30am *Rev. Gareth Jones (Communion)* 6:00pm *Prayer Service*
Sunday 20th December 10:30am *TRIBE Nativity* 6:00pm *Carol Service*
Sunday 27th December 10:45am *Joint Service at Walkley (see below)*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Congregational Meeting

There will be Congregational Meeting **after the service today** to share news about all the good things that are happening here at Wesley Hall. We will be hearing from our two newest lay workers, Claire and Tim, about what they are doing with our children and young people and also from Matt with the latest on the roof project

❖ Sheffield Bach Choir

The Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra will be performing Handel's Messiah at the Sheffield Cathedral on this *Monday 7th December* at 7:00pm. Tickets are £16, concessions £13, students £6 on the door only. Children under 16 and accompanied by an adult are free. The tickets are available from: www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk or on the door or please see Alison MacFarlane.

COMING SOON...

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on *Monday 14th December*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed

❖ Celebration Weekend on 23rd/24th April 2016

We felt that it was right to hold a formal celebration of the completion of the roof project at some point in the New Year. It has also been suggested that as 2016 is the 160th anniversary of Wesley Hall (this is when the School Road building opened) this should also be marked in some way. The foundation stone for the School Road building was laid on April 23rd 1836 and April 23rd falls on a Saturday in 2016 so this will be the date of the combined celebrations. A rough outline for the weekend would be some sort of open day with information and pictures from the archives charting the history of Wesley Hall over the last 160 years with a meal in the evening and a special service on the Sunday. If you would like to be involved in planning the celebrations, please see Louise Etherington.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

Saturday 19 th December	10:00am	Christmas Messy Church
Sunday 20 th December	6:00pm	Candlelit Carol Service
Christmas Day	9:30am	Christmas Morning Family Celebration
Sunday 27 th December	10:45am	Joint Service at Walkley

AND FINALLY...

❖ Christmas Cards

Wishing everyone peace and joy at Christmas; I have sent a donation to Open Doors for their work with Christians in Iraq and Syria instead of sending Christmas cards. Andrea Killingsworth.

❖ JMA

Carole Gray would like to thank everyone who has collected or donated to JMA over recent years. Although we have stopped the weekly collecting, the Leadership Team have suggested that we continue to support this worthy cause in other ways. If anyone would like a collecting box to donate their loose change, please let Carole know. Also, we hope to arrange one-off fund raising events specifically for JMA with involvement from TRIBE.

❖ Avril Clark has done MOVEember!

Avril have completed her get moving for "MOVEember in November" challenge and learned to ride a bicycle for the very first time! She has raised £200 (£100 cash that her employer is matching) so far and will be collecting further donations up until *Sunday 20th December*. You can still sponsor her online at <http://mosista.co/avrilclark> or give cash to either Avril or Matt. Some photos of her bike riding are below!



SHOEBOX APPEAL

On a cold Thursday evening in November, some of the brave young people and brave not so young people ventured to the shoebox warehouse in Hansworth where they inspected the shoebox packing premises. they helped packing, made fun had a dressing up party and were determinant to have a lot of fun! we where also able to see what gifts were send to the children in need and some of the wonderfully written notes and Christmas cards in the shoeboxes that deeply touched our hearts.



The editor for the month of December is Matt. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Matt on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.