



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 7th December 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 services **10:30am All Age Worship**
 6:00pm Rev. Mark Goodhand (Circuit Service)
The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

Sunday 14 th December	10:30am	TRIBE Nativity	6:00pm	Prayer Service
Sunday 21 st December	10:30am	Rev. Catrin Harland	6:00pm	Carol Service
Christmas Day	9:30am	Rev. John Simms		
Sunday 28 th December	10:45am	Mrs. Wendy Cartwright (Joint Service here at Wesley Hall)		

THIS WEEK...

❖ Circuit Service at Wesley Hall

There will be a Circuit Service here at Wesley Hall at 6:00pm *this evening*. This is an opportunity for people from across the Circuit (now the whole of Sheffield) to meet together. During this service, Karen James from the Beacon will be accepted onto full plan as a local preacher.

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/ review church events and the next meeting is tomorrow, *Monday 8th December*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be raised.

❖ Tipton Prayer Group

We will be meeting to pray for Tipton School this *Thursday 11th of December* at 8:00pm at [REDACTED]. Please note we will be taking a donation on the evening to provide some chocolates/biscuits for the school staff.

❖ Advent Fayre

This year's Advent Fayre is next *Saturday 13th December* from 11:00am to 2:00pm. It's not too late to donate your unwanted gifts, new items, crafts, etc for the stalls. We need toys, cakes, jewellery, tombola items, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, new gifts and jigsaws. Please bring them to Wesley Hall so that they can be stored in a cupboard. Anything that needs transport Jim and I will be happy to pick up. Many thanks, Dorothy White.

❖ University of Sheffield Gospel Choir Christmas Concert

The Gospel Choir is returning to Wesley Hall to perform next *Saturday 13th December* at 7:30pm. No need to buy tickets, just turn up on the night and enjoy the singing. There will be refreshments and tickets are £5, £3 concessions. Further details are available from Liz.

❖ **TRIBE Nativity**

Hello, just to let you know/ warn you that TRIBE will be performing their nativity and leading the morning service next *Sunday 14th December*. There won't be any light sabres this year, but we are really excited. Sorry, no details, you will just have to wait and see...

❖ **Church Flowers**

The money for the flowers this week was kindly donated by Cally Warington.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Toy Service at Walkley**

This year our friends at Walkley will be supporting a new charity called Families Together. They are a registered charity that provides a crisis service for needy families referred by social workers, where the children are in danger of being taken into care and may have no toys at Christmas. They are looking for toys but these or cash donations would be appreciated from anyone in the Church. In the past they have bought good quality toys from Charity Shops with this money so more people can benefit!

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Merry Christmas!**

As usual I have given a donation to charity in lieu of sending Christmas cards to friends at Church and work. This year so far I have given a donation to the Stand by Me Christmas appeal to supply children in Ethiopia with a pair of shoes. Wishing you all a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year, Andrea

❖ **Youth Fellowship**

You may remember that a few weeks ago we started a Youth Fellowship. The first couple of sessions went well, but we've had to take a break for the next few weeks due to my preaching commitments. I'm hoping that we will start to meet again in the New Year, so if you know of any young people in Years 7-11, let them know about it, and I'll let you know when we're starting again as soon as I can! Thanks, Rev. John Simms.

❖ **Stationing**

John is delighted to announce that he has been invited to become Superintendent of the Kendal Circuit from September 2015, following his visit last weekend. This is, of course, subject to confirmation by the Conference next June.

We continue, of course, to hold the Stationing Matching Process in our prayers as a new minister for Wesley Ebenezer is sought.