



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 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**    **Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)**

**6:00pm**    **Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)**

The steward on duty today Andrew Gray

*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am      Mrs. Jenny Carpenter (change to original plan)*

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10:30am      Mr. Iain Cloke/Mrs. Janette Cloke*

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March      10:30am      Rev John Simms (All Age Worship)*

## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ Church Flowers

There is a new flower rota at the back of church. Please consider if you would be able to contribute to pay for the weekly flower displays. If you need any more information before adding your name to the list, please see Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

### ❖ Sheffield District Celebration Service

The Sheffield District Celebration Service: "The Calling of the Whole People of God" will be held at the Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield at 4.00pm on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. The Service will be attended by the President and Vice President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Ken Howcroft and Mrs Gill Dascombe.

### ❖ Coffee & Crafts

A group of ladies meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is this Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/ review church events and the next meeting is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

### ❖ Easter breakfast

We will be hosting breakfast and early morning Communion on Easter Sunday morning, jointly for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer. Whilst not attempting to emulate the kippers in John 21:9, Neil

Harland is willing to organise a cooked breakfast in addition to the usual continental option if a few people can help out.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ WEADS Pantomime

The Wesley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatics pantomime this year is Aladdin. This will be performed during the half-term holiday week: **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at 7:15pm, plus a Saturday matinee at 2:15pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children. See Sue Mills for tickets or for more information call her on [REDACTED].

### ❖ Lent Study

Lent is coming, and we will be holding a Lent Study Group on six Tuesday evenings at 7:30 beginning on **24th February**.

We will be looking at a course produced jointly by Bible Society and the Biblical Studies Department of Sheffield University entitled 'Jesus the Jew'. The course will explore the Jewish cultural setting of Jesus' life, ministry and teaching, how others in that context saw Jesus and how he saw himself, particularly what he and his disciples saw in the title 'Messiah'. We end with a look at the Lord's Prayer in its Jewish context. The first meeting will be at Walkley on **24th February**, with the venue alternating between Walkley & Wesley Hall throughout the course. Do come and join us if you can!

### ❖ Messy Church

Our next Messy church will be on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February** from 10am to 12noon. We will be looking at the healing of Naaman; there will be gift boxes of "treasure", helmet making, spoon puppets, storytelling and snack time. The event is free; please speak to Liz for more details.

### ❖ "Frozen" Sing-Along

We will be screening the Sing-Along edition of Frozen here at Wesley Hall on **Saturday 28th February**. The Sing-Along edition is the same as the usual version but also displays the words to all the songs and has a bouncing snowflake to keep everyone together! Singing along and coming dressed up as a character from the film are both encouraged. Doors open at 3:30pm and the film starts at 4:00pm. Entry is just £1 per person and snacks will be available. If you know anyone who might be interested in coming along, please take an Olaf shaped flyer from the back of church to give to them.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Church Offering for January

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we are publishing the amount given to Wesley Hall on Sunday morning, at events, by standing order or via any other method. The amount given in January was £1,950.89; thank you for your generosity.

### ❖ Donations for the Rucksack Project

Hello. The Rucksack project is an organisation which encourages people to put together a rucksack of supplies to bless homeless people in their area. The rucksack contains socks, underwear, a thermos full of hot soup, a couple of tins of soup, hat, gloves, a warm jumper and a sleeping bag. Liz and Louise would like to put some rucksacks together. If you would like to get involved and have any unneeded sleeping bags, fleeces, thermos-es or rucksacks which you'd like to donate please see Liz or Louise, or drop them into the church office. For more information about the project visit: [www.rucksackproject.org/](http://www.rucksackproject.org/) or search for them on Facebook. Many thanks, Liz.