

are brought together in a thought-provoking display which involves the viewer in a series of occurrences, some which they may be familiar with and others that may not be so familiar.

Artists exhibiting in show are Keith Barley, Naomi Gordon, Sue Griffiths, Tomas Harker, Iris Harris, Madeleine Kay, Foster Michiodiaa-Ayler, Jess Smedley, Ric Stott and Hijas Veerasan.

❖ Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship that started before Christmas is back! The next meeting is on *Sunday 15th March* from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Committee Room with the intention of meeting on the first and third Sundays of each month. The group is aimed at secondary school age young people (Y7 – Y11) and is open to all. If you would like more information (or need some help finding the room) please call Tim Jansen on [REDACTED].

It would also be really helpful to have another person involved in leading the group. There is no planning required, but we need another adult to come and help on the day.

❖ 3D: Faith in the Real World

Scripture Union are running this event for churches, parents, teachers and all who want to see the faith of children and young people thrive here at Wesley Hall on *Thursday 19th March* at 7:30pm.

Children and young people live life in many dimensions. How do we ensure that faith is thriving at home, school and church? Faith can easily be relegated to the back page of their story rather than being the theme that runs all the way through it. This practical training event with a dynamic mix of discussion, activity and teaching from experienced professionals from Scripture Union & Urban Saints, will help you support, sustain and equip children and young people to live vibrant, faithful lives. It will be an opportunity to explore what we do at home, church and school to ensure that children and young people encounter, trust and live for Jesus.

The cost is £5 (if cost is an issue please get in touch). Please contact Barbara Revill on 01661 599 315 or BarbaraR@scriptureunion.org.uk for more information or to book.

❖ Amos Trust Benefit Gig

There will be a benefit gig at Crookes Social Club on *Thursday 19th March* at 7:30pm to raise money to rebuilt Palestinian homes. There will be great music, mostly from the 60s and 70s from the band Redback and the Socialist choir will drop in to sing two Palestinian songs. Tickets are £6 on the door. For more information see the Amos Trust website at www.amostrust.org/amos-palestine.

❖ The Good, The Bad, and the Bible – It's a Mystery

Presented by the Silhouette Theatre Company at Victoria Hall Methodist Church on *Wednesday 1st April* at 7pm. Tickets £4 (£3 concessions), Family Ticket £12.50, please call [REDACTED] or (0114) 272 1749 for more information.

❖ 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.

❖ Songs from the Shows

We will be holding an evening of 'Songs from the Shows' here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 25th April* at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £6 for adults (£4 concessions) and are available on the door or by calling [REDACTED]. All profits will go to the roof repair fund.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Church Offering for February

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 February was £1,793.93; thank you for your generosity.

❖ Leprosy Mission

A big thank you to everyone who gave generously to World Leprosy Mission Sunday. £125 has been sent towards the work of the Leprosy Mission. God bless you all. Sue Mills

❖ Donations for the Rucksack Project

Hello. Thank you all for your donations for The Rucksack project. We now have four rucksacks with which to bless homeless people in Sheffield. We need to fill them with soup and warm clothing and buy four sleeping bags. If anyone would like to donate some money buy these things, please put it in a labelled envelope in the offering plate. For more information about the project visit: www.rucksackproject.org. Hopefully we will soon have a date for giving them away, and you can join us for that if you would like to. Many thanks, Liz and Louise.

❖ Craft Fair/ Stay & Play

A big thank you to everyone donated cakes, helped and came along to support both Craft Fair and Stay & Play yesterday. The events ran together for the morning but we still managed to keep everyone busy and full of tea and cake! A special thank you goes to all the volunteers, without whom these events would not be possible.

❖ Children, Families & Youth Update

When the snow abated for long enough for Church Council to meet, it was agreed that we should seek funding for another three years for the children & families role currently undertaken by Liz. We will also be creating a new part time post of a pre-teen and youth worker. This person will work primarily with the 9 to 16 age range; building community, sharing faith and nurturing young people. We already have many links with those at the lower end of this age range through our children's activities developed in recent years, not to mention those within our Sunday congregation and uniformed organisations. They will give us the opportunity to create a coherent programme of activities for young people, mirroring what we have seen blossom with the younger age. Please consider how you can support this wonderful opportunity through prayer, helping to plan recruitment (speak to Neil Harland), being ready to support the running of events for children and young people, or financial giving.

We have raised over £8,000 to fund children's work in each of our last three Gift Days, and will need to raise more than this for the next three years. If some people are able to pledge their intention to support financially this will help us to unlock external grant funding. Speak to Matt Irons in confidence for details.

Our half term Fun Day last week was full to capacity, so kids seem to be keen on what we offer. If you can help out at the next one on *Monday 30th March*, please speak to Liz.