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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church (charity no. 1150284)

Sunday 8th November 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 services 10:30am Rev. Gareth Jones (Holy Communion)

6.00pm Prayer Service

The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

Sunday 15th November 10:30am Dr. Michael Gagan

Sunday 22nd November 10.30am Bible Society Service (Own Arrangements)

Sunday 29th November 10.30am Mr David Battye

THIS WEEK...

Entrance Area Works

Work on the Entrance Area walls is due to begin tomorrow, **Monday 9th November!** To make and keep the walls dry, all the plaster is being knocked off the outside wall (the one with all the doors). The bottom 1m of plaster is also being knocked off the inside wall (with the radiators on it) to combat the rising damp. Once the plaster is removed, the walls will be treated with an anti-salt solution to stop the white salt stains returning and then covered with a water proof compound to stop any more damp coming through. It will then all be plastered and painted to give a good finish that should last for a long time! Because of the dust and mess that this will make, the Entrance Area will be out of action for the next two weeks so everyone will have to use the back door (on Brick Street) or the green door at the back of the car park to get into the building. If you need the code to the green door, please see Matt.

Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meets monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is **Monday 9th November**. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

Youth Group (Yeast)

The next Yeast will be on **Sunday 15th November**, here at Wesley Hall. All secondary-aged children are welcome. Please see Tim for more details or contact him: 07401 980 794; youth@wesleyhall.org.uk.



COMING SOON...

❖ Advent Fayre

This year's Advent Fayre will take place on **Saturday 28**th **November**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Please start to sort out any 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 any time and they can be stored in a cupboard. For anything that needs transport, Dorothy and Jim would be happy to pick up.

Membership Classes

We are hoping to run a membership class later in the year. If you are interested in becoming a member of Wesley Hall, please speak to one of the Leadership Team (Rev. Gareth Jones, Sue Chapman, Claire Eaton, Louise Etherington, Andrew Gray, Neil Harland, Matt Irons, Tim Jansen, and Dorothy White).

Circuit Service Wednesday 25th November

The next Circuit Service will be held at the Horizon Methodist Church, 603 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield S11 8PR. There will refreshments at 6.30pm and the service at 7pm. We will be sharing good news stories, with Geraldine Pearce, Revd Stephen Pratt, Revd Rach Ward, and Nick Allen, the leader of 'The Well' at Horizon, sharing their thoughts on this subject. There will be an opportunity to say farewell to our circuit Manager Geraldine who leaves us for her new venture with the Mission for Seafarers at the end of November. All are welcome.

Christmas Fair at Walkley Ebenezer

The Christmas at Walkley will be held on **Saturday 28 November**. The fair will open from 10 am to 12.30 pm during which coffee will be served. Stalls will include Home baking & preserves, Christmas Crafts, cards and gifts, Bric-a-Brac, Book stall and Pick-a-Bag.

AND FINALLY...

Avril Clark is doing MOVEember!

At the tender age of 37, Avril will get moving for "MOVEember in November" and learn to ride a bicycle for the very first time! Why? Because (a) she's mad and (b) she's wanting to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK for her father-in-law Jim and the 1 in 8 other men affected by prostate cancer. So please, if you're able to, sponsor her online at http://mosista.co/avrilclark or see her in person. Avril will share lots of photos of her progress and bike-riding finale with you in December. Thanks.

❖ Time for the shoebox!

This year we would like to participate again in the Samaritans shoebox project, everyone can make a shoebox filled with gifts for children in parts of the world where there is no money for toys and gifts. If you don't have time to make a shoebox but have some empty shoeboxes, gifts or a monetary donation for gifts we will be happy to make the shoebox with help from the children and young people at church. The shoeboxes can be dropped off at Wesley hall. Collection closes on the 6th of December. For more information see Claire or Tim or email: families@wesleyhall.org.uk

Unwanted Clothes Needed

The drop in centre that we collect for is in desperate need of unwanted clothing. Any clothing (adult or child sizes) will be gratefully received but men's clothing is needed the most. Please pass any clothes you wish to donate to Dorothy White.

ROOF WORKS UPDATE

The main roof works are now nearing completion! We would like to keep everyone up to date with what is happening so if you have any questions, please see Matt. The project is scheduled to last until the end of November and a summary of what has happened this week is below:

The cupola has had more of the new lead covering put on

The access door to the main roof is being recovered in lead instead of roofing felt

The Brice Hall & Committee Room entrance areas have had new insulation and new roofs put on

The Entrance Area has been cleared ready for work to start on the walls tomorrow (see above)



