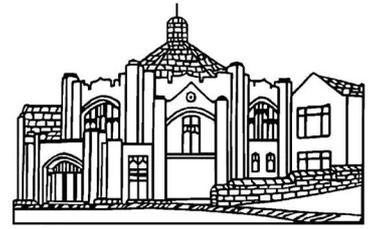




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 9th February 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 service	10:30am	Preacher	Rev Catrin Harland
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
	6.00pm	Local Preacher's Recognition Service (Circuit Service)	
The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray			

Sunday 16th February 10:30am Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)

Sunday 23rd February 10:30am Mr David Lees

Sunday 2nd March 10.30am All Age Worship

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Circuit Service for the Recognition of Local Preachers**

Everyone is invited to come along to the Circuit Service at Wesley Hall this evening as we recognise John Freeman and David Lees as local preachers and give long service awards to Donald Smith (60 years) and Nel Shallow (25 years). Refreshments will be served afterwards.

❖ **"The Story of Ruth" Messy Church**

Our Messy Church will be meeting on Saturday 15th February, from 10-11:30am. This is an event for all the family to explore the Story of Ruth through crafts, songs and storytelling together. Messy Church is free and there are refreshments. For more information have a word with Liz.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Circuit Men's Group**

Men throughout The Sheffield Circuit are invited to attend a talk entitled "Amusing Tales From Sheffield Junior Schools" by Mr. Richard Scholey a retired teacher and Sheffield's answer to Gervaise Phinn, at Hollinsend Cricket Club, Fox Lane, Sheffield, S12 4WT on Wednesday, 19th February at 8.00 p.m.

❖ **It's Panto Time Again!**

WEADS (Wesley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatic Society) will be presenting their pantomime "Trouble in Pantoland" from Wednesday 26th February to Saturday 1st March 2014 at 7.15 pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2.15pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children for all performances and are available from Sue Mackley on [REDACTED] or Brian/Sue Mills.

❖ **“Joseph” Half-term Fun Day, Friday 28th February**

Six hours of fun for children aged 5-11 (Reception to Y6). We will explore the story of a favourite son who was sold, thrown into prison and finally became 'Prime Minister' of Egypt, through games, crafts, drama and worship. The day runs from 10am to 4pm, with a donation of £4 per child. Please register for a place as soon as possible. There are forms at the back of church or contact Liz by e-mail to families@wesleyhall.org.uk or call/text her on 07412 124 310.

❖ **Community Ceilidh Saturday 22nd March, 5-7pm**

Save the date! We shall be clearing the Sanctuary and dancing round the church! A ceilidh is a Scottish country dance, similar to a barn dance. The moves are simple and repeated through the dance to tunes, which will be provided by a Crookes band. They also provide a caller to tell you what to do, so don't worry if you have never ceilidh-ed before. Dancers aged 1 to 99 are very welcome and the evening includes a pizza dinner. The cost is just £3 for adults and free for children.

❖ **Lent Course**

Rev John Simms will be leading a Lent Course for five Thursday evenings from 6th March to 3rd April starting at 7.30pm. Further details will be available soon.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Flowers**

The flower rota for 2014 is now on the notice board at the back of church. There are plenty of available weeks if you feel you could provide the money for the weekly flowers. If so, please add your name to the rota. For more information, please speak to Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

❖ **Congregational meeting**

Thank you to all who took part in the congregational meeting before Christmas. Do take time to look at the display in church summarising what we shared around the themes of worship, discipleship and partnerships, and what we intend to do as result. Look out for details of our next meeting where we will be talking about communities and children.

❖ **Fairtrade News**

There is to be a new Fairtrade shop opening in Broomhill on Monday February 24th, and they are looking for people who are passionate about fairtrade to help get it ready and to help with the running. For more information, see <http://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/FG-Shop-Volunteers-Needed-Leaflet.pdf>

❖ **Victoria Hall Clothing Store for the Homeless**

The Victoria Hall hosts the clothing store for the homeless of Sheffield. They are in desperate need of warm winter clothing for men: warm coats, jumpers, trousers, shoes etc. In recent weeks they have seen a surge in the use of the store and it is in urgent need of further stock. They are anticipating increased use in the next few weeks as the weather gets colder. Clothing can be brought into the Reception of the Victoria Hall any day from Monday to Saturday. For more information, please contact

Joyleen Poole, Administrator, Victoria Hall Methodist Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB. 0114 2721749; working days Tuesday to Friday, 9am-2pm.

❖ **Vernon Marsh Leaving Service**

We are all warmly invited to a farewell service of thanksgiving for the ministry of Rev Vernon Marsh, Chair of the Sheffield Methodist District, on Wednesday 16th July 2014 at 7.30pm at Firth Park Methodist Church. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Thanks from Steve Wright

I would like to say a big thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits and telephone calls while I have been ill for the last few weeks; they have really kept me going. Also Linda and I would like to thank all those people who have helped her and given her lifts and taken her shopping. Thank you once again, Steve

❖ **Church Offering for January**

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is now a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we are now publishing the amount given in the church offering both on Sunday morning and via standing order. The amount given in January was £1,538.77; thank you for your generosity.

❖ **Congratulations**

Our congratulations go to Grace, Daniel and Kwame Morris-Chapman on the safe arrival of their son John Titus (8lb) on 11 Jan 2014.

❖ **Job Vacancy at The Montgomery**

The Montgomery on Surrey Street is looking to recruit a Facilities and Technical Manager. Information about the job is available on their website: <http://www.themontgomery.org.uk/current-vacancies/> or phone The Montgomery on 272 0455.

❖ **Brick Street Allotment**

Towards the end of November last year the waste land at the back of Wesley Hall, off Brick Street was cleared. A number of students came to help with the clearing as part of a Sheffield University volunteering initiative and the space is now ready to be turning into an allotment space. The next stage is to meet with the group who will be helping prepare and plant the allotment. They often meet at an allotment they run close to Wesley Hall on Hallamgate Road on Sunday mornings so I am looking to organise a quick trip down there after church one Sunday morning. If you have any interest (however small) in being involved in tending the Wesley Hall allotment and/ or would like to come and see the existing Hallamgate Road allotment (to get an idea of what could be done here), please see Matt.