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CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

Saturday 16 th December	10:00am	Christmas Messy Church
	6:00pm	Carols Around Crookes (see below)
Sunday 17 th December	10:30am	Christmas TV - An Alternative Nativity (by TRIBE)
Thursday 21 st December	7:30pm	Time Out from Tinsel (see below)
Christmas Day	9:30am	Christmas Morning Family Celebration
Sunday 31 st December	10:45am	Joint service with Walkley Ebenezer at Walkley (please note later 10:45am start time)

AND FINALLY...

❖ Thank You!

A really big thank you to everyone who baked, cooked, served, washed up and came to support our Christmas Fair yesterday. There was a really good atmosphere and the Sanctuary worked well as the main venue. If anyone has got any feedback for next year, please share it with Matt.

❖ Thank You from The Sunday Centre

Our Harvest donations of both food and money went to the Sunday Centre, which provides meals for the homeless at Victoria Hall. They are very grateful and we received a note back from Steve Clark, who runs the project saying, "Your gift is timely and welcome. We are very busy at the moment and have fed 80 to 90 each week recently. Could you pass on our thanks to the congregation please? In addition to the practical help, it is good to know that people are thinking about and praying for our Guests and our volunteers."

❖ Church Council

Membership of the Church Council has been reducing recently and we could now do with four more people to join. Church Council is the trustee body that makes decisions for Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church, which is made up of both Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer. We meet in the evening four times a year, alternating venues between Wesley Hall and Walkley. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more, please see Matt.

❖ Kilombero Rice Challenge

Wesley Hall has taken receipt of 90 bags of delicious Kilombero rice. If we can sell them all at £3 per bag, the growers in Malawi will have earned enough to send one of their children to high school for a year. Neil Harland will be selling bags after the service, and hopes also to distribute them via our building user groups. Any assistance with these would be welcome.

❖ Warm Clothes & Bedding Urgently Needed

Warm clothes and bedding are urgently needed for the drop-in centre, as more people are living on the streets than ever before. Anything you can offer will be welcome and Jim and Dorothy are very happy to collect any items you can donate.

❖ The Most Important Christmas Card You'll Send This Year

Methodist Homes (MHA) is asking church members and children to write just one extra Christmas card and share the joy of Christmas with an MHA resident or Live at Home scheme member. If you can send them your greetings MHA will pass them on. The address is: MHA, Epworth House, Stuart Street, Derby DE1 2EQ.