



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 12th December 2010

3rd Sunday in Advent



We Welcome You to Worship Today

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. If we don't manage to speak to you personally and you would like more information, please pick up a welcome card and leaflet. All song words are projected onto the wall above the communion table or can be found in the books provided. Separate song sheets are available at the back of church for any songs that are not in the hymn books. Recordings of our Sunday morning services are usually available, please see Matt Irons.

Today's services	10.30 am:	Preacher	Rev John Simms
Nativity Service		The Steward on duty will be	Simone Hardy
	6.30pm:	Prayer Service	Rev John Simms
		The Steward on duty will be	Dorothy White



<i>And next week</i>	<i>10.30am:</i>	<i>The Preacher will be</i>	<i>Mandy Boyce</i>
<i>Sunday 19th</i>		<i>The Worship Leader will be</i>	<i>Judith Simms</i>
		<i>The Steward on duty will be</i>	<i>Dorothy White</i>
<i>Candlelit Carol Service</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>The Preacher will be</i>	<i>Rev John Simms</i>
		<i>The Steward on duty will be</i>	<i>Dorothy White</i>



THIS WEEK...

The Big Walkley Community Carol Sing

This will be held on **Tuesday 14 December** at 6.30 pm and we are hoping for the usual good turn out. We shall be serving coffee and mince pies afterwards.

A collection will be taken for the Christmas appeal for H.A.R.C. (Homeless & Rootless at Christmas). More information from Alan Glossop



❖ Carolling at S.W.F.C.



I'm looking to go carol singing at SWFC on **Wednesday 15th December** probably from 10:30am – 12:30pm. We usually go in the shop, offices and lunch club. We usually are provided with a bit of mulled wine and mince pies too. I know the staff at the club have come to really appreciate us doing this over the last 4 years and it's usually a good time for all involved. Please give me a call on [REDACTED] if you are interested. Thanks, Rev. Peter Allen (*Chaplain for Sport in the Diocese of Sheffield*).

❖ Wednesday Group – next meet on 15th for a Christmas evening at 7.30pm

❖ **Candlelit Carol Service**

There will be a Candlelit Carol Service together with the Korean Church on *Sunday 19th December 6.30pm* here at Wesley Hall followed by coffee and mince pies..

COMING SOON...

❖ **Godly Play** – 3 days of training. An important opportunity to experience and develop skills in Godly Play! Saturday 29th January, 5th February & 5th March, 2011 at St Stephens Godly Play Room, Netherthorpe, Sheffield, S3 7PL. All dates 9.00 to 4.00 a light lunch and refreshments included. Led by accredited Godly Play trainer Kathryn Lord & Godly Play storyteller Vicki Neath. Each day explores one of the primary religious genres of Godly Play: Sacred stories, Parables, and Liturgical lessons. Develop your practice and understanding of the Art of Godly Play using an action / reflection model of learning. For more information and costs Tel: [REDACTED], Email: [REDACTED]

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Leprosy Mission**

If anyone would like to order Christmas cards or gifts, see the Leprosy Mission catalogue on the table in the church entrance. Thank you, Sue Mills.

❖ **Janti, Compassion UK**

The children continue to correspond with Janti in India through Compassion UK. Janti's updated photo is displayed on the freestanding notice board at the back of church. He is now 7 years old.

In his latest letter he writes, "Dear Sponsor, I convey my heartfelt good news from here in India. I am fine and I hope you will be fine there. It is my last trimester in this year. I have learnt many new things this year. I got good marks in my annual exam. Now I have joined a new class. It is the summer season here so it is very hot. How are you there? I thank you for your help and support to be a good student. I thank you for your prayer and guidance. Thank you, Janti."

If you would like to make a specific gift towards our support for Janti through Compassion UK then please label your gift envelop accordingly and place it in with the collection. Thank you.

❖ **From the District:**

The Cliff College Committee is seeking three new members to bring additional experience and skills to its oversight of the College. Applications are invited from people with appropriate senior level experience of management or governance. An active knowledge of estates management, marketing activity or of the hospitality industry would be particularly welcome. Applications from women and members of ethnic minorities are strongly encouraged.

Christmas Services & Events...

13 th December	7.30pm	A concert of Music and Readings for Christmas at St Luke's Lodge Moor by the Hallam Choral Society. Tickets are £7 and £5 and are available by calling 233 1688 or on the door	
14 th December	6.30pm	Walkley Ebenezer Big Carol Sing	
25 th December	9.30am 10.30am	Wesley Hall Walkley Ebenezer	Christmas All Age Worship Christmas All Age Celebration

The editor for the month of December is Rob. (Steve is editing 26th December) Please put items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Rob on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening