

❖ **Onside Events For Men:**

The next Onside event is on *Friday 25th February* at 7:30pm at the Sheffield Wednesday Stadium in Hillsborough. The speaker will be Ian Manifold who was director of Western Park Hospital and is a cancer specialist, rock climber and keen cyclist. Tickets are £5 on the door. For more information contact Peter Allen on [REDACTED].

❖ **The Wizard of Oz:**

WEADS are presenting their annual pantomime "The Wizard of Oz" at Walkley Ebenezer from *Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th February*. Performances are nightly at 7:15pm with a matinee at 2:15pm on Saturday. Tickets are priced at £4.50 for adults and £2.00 for children. To get your tickets please see Sue or Brian Mills or phone [REDACTED].

❖ **Messy Church:**

Starting on *Thursday 3rd March* we will be running a Messy Church at Wesley Hall every week from 4:00pm to 5:30pm, during term time. Messy Church is a fresh expression of church initiative aimed at reaching out to children and their parents and carers and involves a combination of creative activities, food and worship. It is a great opportunity for mission for us at Wesley Hall. Nel Shallow, the Circuit Mission Enabler, will be leading this for us which is an amazing blessing and answer to prayer. Nel will be promoting Messy church in our community to local schools and the children's organisations we are linked to but it would be great if those of you with children would be able to come to it also. Children coming to Messy Church have to be accompanied by an adult. Nel will require some of us to be able to help out with this initiative and I want to put together a rota of people who are able to assist her -this will not mean a weekly commitment. Please let Andrea know if you can help out on an occasional basis with this initiative and do speak to Andrea or Rachel for more information about what's involved. Please do keep this new venture in your prayers as it is a very exciting development for us and opens up to us great mission opportunities.

There will be a training session for those who are interested in helping out on *Monday 28th February* at 7:30pm.

❖ **Craft Fayre:**

Wesley Hall is joining with Moose International, a fundraising organisation, to raise money for Bluebell Wood and Wesley Hall by holding a Craft Fayre on *Saturday 5th March*. We do need your help in collecting items for the stalls e.g. new gifts, jewellery, books, crafts, toys, tombola prizes, cakes etc. Please do support the event as we need money to repair the roof and to keep Wesley Hall open in the future. Dorothy.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Update From Janti:**

An update from Janti, our sponsored child in India, through Compassion UK

"I am fine here with my family by your prayer and God's grace. I hope you and your church family will be fine there. I receive your beautiful letters. It was very good advice for me. I think a lot of you. My schooling is going on well. My quarterly exam is near. Now here is the rainy season so farmers are planting crops in their land. What are people doing there in your country? Please pray for my study. I stop writing now and await your letter in reply. Sending you my heartfelt love in the name of Jesus. Thank you, Janti."

We continue to sponsor Janti through Compassion UK, £21 a month. Thank you to the people who make regular gifts towards this. If you would like to write a letter back to Janti, please see Simone.

❖ **Rev. John's Blog:**

Our Minister, John, has started a 'Blog'. If any of you are interested in reading it, it can be found at <http://flightoftheskypilot.blogspot.com>.

The editor for the month of February is Matt. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Matt on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening