



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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

Sunday 13th November 2016

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	Mr. Neil Craig
		Worship Leader	Dorothy White
	6.00pm	Rev. Sally Coleman (Remembrance Service)	

The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

<i>Sunday 20th November</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman (Church Anniversary; All Age Worship)</i>	
<i>Sunday 27th November</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev. Sally Coleman</i>	
	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Stay and Pray (Prayer at home)</i>	
<i>Sunday 4th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)</i>	

THIS WEEK ...

❖ **Walkey Ebenezer Christmas Fair**

The Walkey Ebenezer Christmas Fair will be held on *Saturday 19th November*. The fair will open from 9:30am to 2pm during which coffee, tea and refreshments will be served. Stalls will include home baking & preserves, biscuits, Christmas crafts, cards and gifts. Dave Cartwright will demonstrate his model trains and steam engines on the stage during the Fair, always a popular time for young and old. This year we will have face painting, games for children, colouring competition and also an elf hunt and hair crimping!

❖ **Community Ceilidh**

We will be holding a Ceilidh at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 19th November* from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Everyone is welcome, dancers of all ages from 1-100. The evening includes a hot meal. Adults £4, Children £2.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Advent Fayre**

Our Advent Fayre will be on *Saturday 26th November* from 11am to 2pm. If you have any of the following items that you are able to donate, please see Jim or Dorothy White: books, new gifts, jewellery, toys, tombola items, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, small packets of sweets, cakes (on the day), but no clothes, thanks. We also need some help setting up on the Friday afternoon and on the day; there will be a breakfast for volunteers at 9am.

❖ **"Finding Dory"**

There will be a screening of the film "Finding Dory" here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 3rd December* (doors open 2:30pm, film starts at 3:00pm). The cost is £1 per person and refreshments will be available. All welcome!

❖ **WEADS Panto February 2017**

WEADS will be performing the pantomime "Sleeping Beauty" at Walkley Ebenezer from *Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th February 2017*. Look out for further details.

❖ **Woodseats Centenary Celebrations and Circuit Service**

On *Sunday 11th December 2016*, Rev Dr Roger Walton President, President of the Methodist Conference will lead the Celebratory Circuit service at 2.30 pm at Woodseats Methodist Church, Holmhirst Road, Sheffield S8 0GU.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Wesley Hall in the First World War**

A massive thank you to Dan Eaton for his talk last Thursday about the impact of World War 1 on the people at Wesley Hall during the conflict. Dan's talk brought the period alive and was both informative and moving. If Dan can be persuaded to repeat the talk I would recommend as many as possible to attend-Editor.

❖ **Thank You from Margaret Gray**

Margaret Gray would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, cards and practical support since her hip operation.

❖ **Operation Christmas Child - Shoe box Appeal!**

Wesley Hall is once again supporting this worthy charity and everyone is invited to get involved. There are various ways to do this:

- Bring in empty shoe boxes to be filled;
- Help to wrap shoe boxes;
- Collect items suitable for a shoe box;
- Make a monetary contribution.

We have planned our celebration shoe box send-off service for *4th December*, 10.30 am. We are collecting shoe boxes from now. For further information please talk to Claire.

❖ **Praying for Ourselves**

Praying for myself

There are times, dear Lord, as you well know, when I wonder about my faith. How can I believe in a God who allows so many evil things to happen in the world? Floods which sweep away all before them. Earthquakes which kill thousands. Countries which war against each other. Those who abduct children for their own perverted ends.

Then I realise that the fault isn't yours - it's ours. We remove the forests which hold the land together. We build in earthquake zones. It is our greed and desire for land and natural resources that drive us to war. It is a few individuals in our society who cannot control themselves and their desires.

O Lord help me in my unbelief! Amen

Praying for others

Compassionate God, be with those who need you: the unloved, the friendless, the oppressed, the sick, the dying, the bereaved. Take your love where we can't, or won't, reach. Make your Spirit known in the worst places and times, so that all may benefit from the sacrifice that Jesus made for humankind. It is in his name we pray. Amen

(From The Methodist Church Website)