

COMING SOON...

❖ Lent Study

Lent is coming, and we will be holding a Lent Study Group on six Tuesday evenings at 7:30 beginning on **24th February**.

We will be looking at a course produced jointly by Bible Society and the Biblical Studies Department of Sheffield University entitled 'Jesus the Jew'. The course will explore the Jewish cultural setting of Jesus' life, ministry and teaching, how others in that context saw Jesus and how he saw himself, particularly what he and his disciples saw in the title 'Messiah'. We end with a look at the Lord's Prayer in its Jewish context. The first meeting will be at Walkley on **24th February**, with the venue alternating between Walkley & Wesley Hall throughout the course. Do come and join us if you can!

❖ Messy Church

Our next Messy church will be on **Saturday 28th February** from 10am to 12noon. We will be looking at the healing of Naaman; there will be gift boxes of "treasure", helmet making, spoon puppets, storytelling and snack time. The event is free; please speak to Liz for more details.

❖ "Frozen" Sing-Along

We will be screening the Sing-Along edition of Frozen here at Wesley Hall on **Saturday 28th February**. The Sing-Along edition is the same as the usual version but also displays the words to all the songs and has a bouncing snowflake to keep everyone together! Singing along and coming dressed up as a character from the film are both encouraged. Doors open at 3:30pm and the film starts at 4:00pm. Entry is just £1 per person and snacks will be available. If you know anyone who might be interested in coming along, please take an Olaf shaped flyer from the back of church to give to them.

❖ Craft Fair

Following the repeated success of the Advent Fayre at Christmas time, we are going to hold a Craft Fair on **Saturday 7th March** from 10am to 2pm. Anyone interested in having a stall will pay £10 per table and we have already got a good number booked. As well as the craft items on the stalls, we would also like to offer refreshments and possibly lunches to those who come to the fair. If you are interested in having a table or are able to help serving refreshments (for all or part of the time), please see Matt. We will also be asking for donations of cakes etc. close to the time so if you can bring something along to sell on the day, so please schedule this into your baking diary!

❖ "The Good, The Bad, and the Bible –It's a Mystery"

Presented by the Silhouette Theatre Company at Victoria Hall Methodist Church on Wednesday 1st April at 7pm. Tickets £4 (£3 concessions), Family Ticket £12.50, please phone: [REDACTED] or 272 1749.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Donations for the Rucksack Project

Hello. The Rucksack project is an organisation which encourages people to put together a rucksack of supplies to bless homeless people in their area. The rucksack contains socks, underwear, a thermos full of hot soup, a couple of tins of soup, hat, gloves, a warm jumper and a sleeping bag. Liz and Louise would like to put some rucksacks together. If you would like to get involved and have any unneeded sleeping bags, fleeces, thermos-es or rucksacks which you'd like to donate please see Liz or Louise, or drop them into the church office. For more information about the project visit: www.rucksackproject.org or search for them on Facebook. Many thanks, Liz.