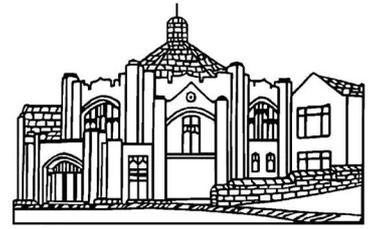




# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014

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**      **Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)**

**The steward on duty today is Judith Simms**

*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February* 10:30am Mr David Lees

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March* 10.30am All Age Worship

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March* 10.30am Rev Jonathan Haigh      6.00pm Prayer Service

### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ **Wednesday Group**

The Wednesday Group is meeting here at Wesley Hall this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm. The speaker will be Alan Sherwood and the title of his talk will be "More Snow, More Penguins" describing more of his time in the Antarctic.

#### ❖ **Circuit Men's Group**

Men throughout The Sheffield Circuit are invited to attend a talk entitled "Amusing Tales From Sheffield Junior Schools" by Mr. Richard Scholey a retired teacher and Sheffield's answer to Gervaise Phinn, at Hollinsend Cricket Club, Fox Lane, Sheffield, S12 4WT on Wednesday, 19th February at 8.00 p.m.

#### ❖ **Church Flowers**

The money for the flowers this week was kindly donated by Pat Singleton and for next week the Sheffield Korean Church.

### COMING SOON...

#### ❖ **It's Panto Time Again!**

WEADS (Wesley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatic Society) will be presenting their pantomime "Trouble in Pantoland" from Wednesday 26th February to Saturday 1st March 2014 at 7.15 pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2.15pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children for all performances and are available from Sue Mackley on [REDACTED] or Brian/Sue Mills.

#### ❖ **"Joseph" Half-term Fun Day, Friday 28th February**

Six hours of fun for children aged 5-11 (Reception to Y6). We will explore the story of a favourite son who was sold, thrown into prison and finally became 'Prime Minister' of Egypt, through games, crafts, drama and worship. The day runs from 10am to 4pm, with a donation of £4 per child. Please register for

a place as soon as possible. There are forms at the back of church or contact Liz by e-mail to [families@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:families@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call/text her on 07412124310.

❖ **Community Ceilidh Saturday 22nd March, 5-7pm**

Save the date! We shall be clearing the Sanctuary and dancing round the church! A ceilidh is a Scottish country dance, similar to a barn dance. The moves are simple and repeated through the dance to tunes, which will be provided by a Crookes band. They also provide a caller to tell you what to do, so don't worry if you have never ceilidh-ed before. Dancers aged 1 to 99 are very welcome and the evening includes a pizza dinner. The cost is just £3 for adults and free for children.

❖ **Lent Course**

John will be running a short course during Lent this year on the subject: "Lord, teach us to pray". This will not only be an opportunity to look at Prayer together, but also to put into practice what we talk about and to learn from each other. The course will run on Thursday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and details of the course are as follows:

6th March at Wesley Hall – "A few questions"  
13th March at Walkley – "I don't know what to say"  
20th March at Wesley Hall – "Hands together, eyes closed"  
27th March at Walkley – "When words are not enough"  
3rd April at Wesley Hall – "If at first you don't succeed..."

It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible at these meetings.

❖ **Mini Retreat at the Horizon Methodist Church**

There will be a quiet day/mini retreat at the Horizon Methodist Church on Sat 22nd Feb. Karen Herrick is leading it. She is a textile artist who ran the 'weave-a-prayer' and 'stitch-a-prayer' workshops during Horizonfest, which were really well received. There will be prayer stations set up around the church, with creative materials available for people to respond with, if they wish. The start time is 10:15, but there will be a light breakfast served from 9:30am. The day will finish with a short, led reflection at 3:15. People can bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee will be available all day. It costs £15 for the day and can book by emailing [REDACTED].

## AND FINALLY...

❖ **Leprosy Mission**

A big thank you to all those who donated money on Leprosy Sunday, a total of £50 was raised. Thanks once again Sue Mills.

❖ **Flowers**

The flower rota for 2014 is now on the notice board at the back of church. There are plenty of available weeks if you feel you could provide the money for the weekly flowers. If so, please add your name to the rota. For more information, please speak to Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

❖ **Brick Street Allotment**

Towards the end of November last year the waste land at the back of Wesley Hall, off Brick Street was cleared. A number of students came to help with the clearing as part of a Sheffield University volunteering initiative and the space is now ready to be turning into an allotment space. The next stage is to meet with the group who will be helping prepare and plant the allotment. They often meet at an allotment they run close to Wesley Hall on Hallamgate Road on Sunday mornings so I am looking to organise a quick trip down there after church one Sunday morning. If you have any interest (however small) in being involved in tending the Wesley Hall allotment and/ or would like to come and see the existing Hallamgate Road allotment (to get an idea of what could be done here), please see Matt.