



# Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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.

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**Today's services**      **10:30am**      **All Age Worship (Jonathan Buckley)**  
   **6:00pm**      **Prayer Service**  
The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

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*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November*      10:30am      *Mr. Ron Chapman*  
*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*      10:30am      *Mr. Michael Cooper*  
*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December*      10:30am      *Rev. Catrin Harland*  
   6:00pm      *Prayer Service*

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## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ The Bible Course

We'll be continuing 'The Bible Course' this *Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November*. This is the Bible Society's overview of the whole Bible. It is an 8 session, accessible and interactive course that will enhance and inform your ongoing Bible study, whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper. Using a unique storyline, the course shows how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life. We will start with a hot drink at 7:50 pm for an 8pm start and will meet in the Antioch Room. Everyone is welcome.

### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is this week. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

### ❖ Christmas Tree

It would be great to have our Christmas trees (one in the Sanctuary and one in the entrance area) up and decorated ready for the Christmas Fair on *24<sup>th</sup> November*. We have all the lights, tinsel etc. for both trees, but it would be great if someone would be able to come and decorate the trees! If you are interested, please see Matt.

### ❖ Christmas Craft & Gift Fair

Our Christmas Craft & Gift Fair is this *Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November* from 10am to 2pm. We have sold 23 stalls to local crafters/ small businesses and are now full so there will be a good variety of items for sale. On

top of this, we are running a café serving cake, drinks and light lunches in the Church Hall, and have a few simple kids' activities lined up. The main thing that we need now is lots of cake, so please can you get baking and bring it along on the morning (from 8:30am)! If you would like to help out in the kitchen/clearing tables for all or part of the day, please see Matt.

Also, we will be holding a tombola and Dorothy and Matt would be pleased to receive any items you might have for the stall.

❖ **Community Garden update – jam jars required**

We have had a bumper first crop of tomatoes in the community garden, and will be making these into chutney to sell at the Christmas fair. We have so much that we need at least a dozen more jam jars to put it in, so if you have any please pass to Neil Harland or Liz Harding, or leave in the office during the week. We now have some turf laid and the garden was used for bug hunting and marshmallow toasting in our half term Fun Day. Next gardening afternoon is today *Sunday 18 November*.

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## **COMING SOON...**

❖ **Christmas Quiz Fundraiser**

The Parson Cross Initiative presents their Christmas Quiz Fundraiser. This will be from 6:30pm to 9:30pm on *Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December* at Mount Tabor (S5 8NJ). If you are interested, please call 0114 281 5779 or search Eventbrite for 'PXI Fundraising Quiz'.

❖ **Christmas Afternoon Tea**

We are holding a Christmas Afternoon Tea from 2pm to 4pm on *Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December*. As well as the afternoon tea, there will be Christmas music from members of the Silver Spectrum Wind Band. Tickets are £5 and are available from Dorothy (234 4551) or on the door.

❖ **Big Walkley Sing: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Walkley Ebenezer are holding their community Carol Service led by Rev. Sally Coleman at 6:00pm on *Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December*. There will be a retiring collection for the Homeless and Roofless at Christmas charity.

❖ **Service at Mary Tozer House-Change of Date**

In December our monthly service at Mary Tozer House will be held at 7:00pm on *Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December* (please note the change of date). This will be the annual Christingle Service we hold there. All are welcome to attend.

❖ **Messy Church & Holy Habits Training Day**

On *Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019* we have booked Lucy Moore (founder of Messy Church) and Andrew Roberts (author of Holy Habits) to lead an integrated Messy Church and Holy Habits Circuit Training Day at Greenhill Methodist Church, with the timings of the day currently pencilled in for 10am-4pm. More details later.

❖ **CHRISTMAS EVENTS...**

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	10:00am	Christmas Fair
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00am	Christmas Afternoon Tea
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00am	Christmas Messy Church
	2:00pm	Christmas Retro-gaming Café
	6:00pm	Carols Around Crookes

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<b>Minister</b>	Rev Sally Coleman	0114 266 4637	<b>Pre-teen &amp; Youth</b>	Tim Jansen	07401 980 794
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Sunday 16th December	10:30am	TRIBE Nativity
Thursday 20th December	7:30pm	Time Out from Tinsel
Sunday 23rd December	10:30am	9 Lessons & Carols
Christmas Day	9:30am	Christmas Morning Family Celebration
Sunday 30th December	10:45am	Joint service with Walkley Ebenezer at Walkley (please note later 10:45am start time)

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Shoebox Appeal

This year we will be supporting the PXI (Parson Cross Initiative) Christmas Hamper Appeal and Reverse Advent Calendar. The hamper appeal asks for donations of Christmas food items (see leaflet for more details) to be put in a wrapped shoebox and then covered with cellophane to make them look like a hamper. These then need to be back at Wesley Hall by *1st December* so they can be given out to users of the PXI Food Bank in time for Christmas. If anyone has any empty shoe boxes, please bring them to church and Margaret Gray will be happy to wrap them. And if anyone would like to fill a decorated box, there will be some available to take away. From 1st December onwards, we are also encouraging people to take part in the PXI Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal. This is where you add an item into a box or bag each day in Advent and then donate it all to the PXI Food Bank (see leaflet for more details).

### ❖ Holy Habits

The Holy Habits programme has now started and we hope that everyone will join together to pray on a Tuesday evening for church and our community. Below is a prayer for us to use and each month we will have a theme to focus on, the new theme is Gladness and Generosity:

*Jesus, You are mighty, You have done so much in our lives which we thank you for. As we pray this evening as one church, but each in our homes, we ask for You to reveal Your way forward for us as a church. May Your will be done, not what we desire. May we go boldly into the future You have for us. to serve You, our community and each other. We thank you for the ways You have led us as a church so far. Let us not forget that challenges will come but we can do all things in Your love. Amen.*

Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like us to order a copy of the Holy Habits book (cost under £10) for you to keep and refer to, as we will be using it as a basis for our worship over the next two years.

### ❖ Drop - in Centre

Jim and Dorothy would be pleased to receive any warm clothes/blankets etc you might be able to donate to for the drop-in centre.