



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 22nd February 2015

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. Iain Cloke/Mrs. Janette Cloke
		The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones	
	6:00pm-7pm	Stay and Pray Prayer at Home (see below)	

<i>Sunday 1st March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (All Age Worship)</i>
<i>Sunday 8th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mr. Luiz Montanheiro</i>
	<i>6:30pm</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Prayer Service)</i>
<i>Sunday 15th March</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Mrs. Sheila Lomas</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ Stay & Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we continue our 'Stay & Pray' on the fourth Sunday of the month. The idea is that people spend some time between 6:00pm and 7:00pm praying at home. Although we will not be meeting together face to face, we will be praying together in our homes.

❖ Lent Study

We will be holding a Lent Study Group on six Tuesday evenings at 7:30 beginning this **Tuesday 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.

❖ Easter breakfast

We will be hosting breakfast and early morning Communion on Easter Sunday morning, jointly for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer. Whilst not attempting to emulate the kippers in John 21:9, Neil Harland is willing to organise a cooked breakfast in addition to the usual continental option if a few people can help out.

COMING SOON...

❖ 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.

❖ St Matthew Passion

The Sheffield Bach Choir, the St. Peter’s Singers (from Leeds) and the National Festival Orchestra will be performing “The St. Matthew Passion” at Sheffield Cathedral on **Saturday 7th March** at 6:30pm. The tickets are £16; concessions are £13 and are available at: www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk or please see Alison MacFarlane.

❖ “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 2721749.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Leprosy Mission

A big thank you to everyone who gave generously to World Leprosy Mission Sunday. £125 has been sent towards the work of the Leprosy Mission. God bless you all. Sue Mills

❖ 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.