



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 22nd December 2019

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** **Carol Service**
The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Christmas Day *9:30am* *Christmas Morning Family Celebration*
Sunday 29th December *10:45am* *United Service (at Walkley) Mrs. Sue Stanworth*
Sunday 5th January *10:30am* *Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)*
Sunday 12th January *10:30am* *Mr. Chris Sissons*

THIS WEEK/ COMING SOON

❖ Christmas Day Service

Our Christmas Day Service this year is at 9:30am and will be led by Emma's Dad, David Battarbee. As usual, anyone of any age is welcome to bring along a present they have received to show everyone, the more unusual the better!

❖ Joint Service Next Week

We are worshipping at Walkley Ebenezer (on Greenhow Street) next *Sunday 29th December* at the slightly later time of 10:45am, so there will no service here at Wesley Hall.

❖ Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that we have a set of pigeons holes at the bottom of the main stairs. Many people are putting their Christmas cards in there for church friends to pick up, but fewer people are actually picking them up! Please have a look on your way out to see if there is anything there for you.

❖ Family Film Show: The Secret Life of Pets 2

We will be showing *The Secret Life of Pets 2* here at Wesley Hall on *Friday 3rd January*. Doors open 2:30pm with the film beginning at 3:00pm, entry is just £1.50 per person and refreshments will be on sale. Everyone is welcome so if you know anyone who might be interested, please take a flyer from the back of church and invite them along! If you are able to help on the day in the kitchen serving drinks and ice cream, taking money on the door, or running a small craft at the back, please see Matt or Jacque.

❖ St Mark's Gospel Choir Concert

A number of choirs hire Wesley Hall for their concerts, and it has been suggested that we could run concerts ourselves as a community event and to raise money for church funds. Our first concert will be by St Mark's Gospel Choir on *Saturday 25th January* at 7:30pm. In order for this to work, we will need a few people to help with taking money on the door and serving refreshments as well as spreading the word so that people come along! If you are able to help with this, please see Matt.

GOOD NEWS FROM SEAN

- ❖ **Drop Inn:** I would like to thank Brian, Judith, Steve, Andrea and Louise for their help at Drop Inn throughout the year so far. In the last few weeks it has been at its most successful and is attended by up to 75 young people! This has led to the upgrading and purchasing of various items for Drop Inn to help make the event even better and more successful for the coming weeks and months. This is an amazing thing to have in the Church and I am incredibly grateful to everyone and anyone that can help out. Therefore, if anybody is free on a Tuesday afternoon from 2:30-5ish, please contact Sean on 07401 980 794 or youth@wesleyhall.org.uk to help out :)
- ❖ **King Edwards:** In keeping with the development of the relationship Wesley Hall has with King Edwards School, and following a meeting with Cath Jackson (the Assistant Head), we would like to please make a request of the Wesley congregation. If anyone feels like they have an interesting life story or 'out of the ordinary' career, could they please contact Sean for more info on 07401 980 794 or youth@wesleyhall.org.uk. King Edward's School has a strong Personal, Social and Health Education Programme and would love to hear stories such as parishioners who may have lived through the war or an interesting background, career or childhood.
- ❖ **Thank you!** I would just like to say a quick thank you to everyone who has welcomed me, said hello, or helped me out in any way since starting at Wesley Hall. I am loving my time so far at Wesley Hall and can't wait to see what the New Year holds for me! Please keep me in your prayers on this journey as I will all of you, Kind regards, Sean.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES...

- ❖ The next **Stay and Play** will be on *Saturday 18th January*, with an animals theme. There will be a bouncy castle, crafts and refreshments. Please feel free to invite anyone who you think might enjoy it, and if you're able to help on the day please let Jacque know (07412 124 310).
- ❖ **A massive thank you** to everyone who supports or is involved in the work with families and children in this church. Be it a physical presence at an event, collecting supplies, prayer or another way. It wouldn't be the same without you.
- ❖ **A huge thank you** to everyone collecting junk modelling supplies. We currently no longer need any egg boxes, but cereal boxes, and small, label free jars with lids are still useful. The junk modelling supplies are used with Messy Church, Stay and Play and Toddlers, and really helps us recycle and help the environment a little.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **Our Minister Sally:** who is unwell, that she would be able to rest and get better soon.
 - ❖ **Room Hire:** We still have space in the Church Hall on a Thursday evening. Please pray that God would bring someone to us to hire this space, and to increase our income from room bookings in general.
- If you have any prayer points to include in the newsletter, please pass them on to the editor (see contact details at bottom of page).**

AND FINALLY...

- ❖ **Merry Christmas, from Andrea**
As usual in lieu of sending Christmas cards I have given a donation this year to the Archer Project. Wishing you all peace and joy and God's blessings this Christmas time, Andrea.
- ❖ **Thank You, from Pat**
Pat would like to say a big thank you for all the prayers and cards following her recent stay in hospital.