



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 All Age Worship

The steward on duty today is Judith Simms

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)

6:00pm Rev. John Simms (Prayer Service)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am Mrs. Jenny Carpenter (change to original plan)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10:30am Mr. Iain Cloke/Mrs. Janette Cloke

## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ Church Flowers

There is a new flower rota at the back of church. Please consider if you would be able to contribute to pay for the weekly flower displays. If you need any more information before adding your name to the list, please see Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

### ❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will meet this **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30pm in the Emmaus Room. The speaker will be Steve Wright on "Holidays".

### ❖ Service at Mary Tozer House

Our next service at Mary Tozer House will be this **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us; we have a short half hour service followed by tea and coffee.

### ❖ Sheffield District Celebration Service

The Sheffield District Celebration Service: "The Calling of the Whole People of God" will be held at the Central Methodist Church, Chesterfield at 4.00pm on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. The Service will be attended by the President and Vice President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Ken Howcroft and Mrs Gill Dascombe.

### ❖ President & Vice President's Visit

As part of the itinerary the President will lead a Quiet Day Retreat on 'Praying the Gospel of Mark to Serve the Present' **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**, the Peverill Centre, Castleton in the Peak Circuit, from 10.30am to 3pm. Booking is required for this event through the District Office or please see Neil today.

❖ **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...

❖ **WEADS Pantomime**

The Wesley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatics pantomime this year is Aladdin. This will be performed during the half-term holiday week: **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at 7:15pm, plus a Saturday matinee at 2:15pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children. See Sue Mills for tickets or for more information call her on [REDACTED].

❖ **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!

❖ **Chinese New Year Celebrations**

We have been offered discounted tickets for the Chinese New Year celebrations at City Hall on Monday **16<sup>th</sup> February**. If anyone is interested, please see Liz Harding. Tickets cost just £3 each.

❖ **Messy Church**

Our next Messy church will be on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## AND FINALLY...

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/ review church events and the next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th February**. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed..