



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 2nd November 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 (All Age Worship)**
The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

Sunday 9th November *10:30am* *Neil Craig*
6:00pm *Rev John Simms (Remembrance Service)*

Sunday 16th November *10:30am* *Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)*

Sunday 23rd November *10:30am* *Karen James*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will meet this **Wednesday 5th November** in the Emmaus Room at 7.30pm; Lily Taylor will be leading a craft evening.

❖ Service at Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer House will be this **Thursday 6th November** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We hold a short service until 7.30 and then enjoy tea or coffee and a chat. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Make a child's Christmas...

Join the Wesley Hall Shoebox challenge! Operation Christmas Child is a charity which encourages people like us to send a box of simple gifts to needy children around the world who may have never received a Christmas present.

We are encouraging all the groups which meet at Wesley Hall to get involved, to either bring gifts, money to send the boxes or make boxes themselves. Drop your donations into the church office by **Sunday 7th December**, our next All Age Worship, when we will bless the boxes and send them off to make a child's Christmas...Liz

❖ The Guy Fawkes Festival: Stay and Play next Saturday 8th November

On **Saturday 8th November**, we are having a family drop-in morning with cafe, bouncy castle and guy making competition.

If you have any spare clothes/ or clothes we could borrow to make guys, I'd love to hear from you. If you do not want the clothes back, we will donate them to the Broomhall Crisis Centre.

And if you would like to make any cake for the cafe at Stay and Play, please do! And it would be great to see you there. Liz

❖ **X:Site Saturday 8th November**

X:site is a city-wide event based at Wesley Hall, for children in school years Y3 – 6. Please come along and bring your friends for an evening of games (often messy ones), songs, Bible stories, craft activities and prizes. The evening is run by several team leaders so parents do not need to stay with their children. The next X:site is on **Saturday 8 November** from 6pm to 8pm and entry is £2.50 Please speak to Liz for more details or visit <http://sheffield.xsiteuk.org/home>

COMING SOON...

❖ **Lest We Forget - First World War Commemoration Concert.**

Sheffield Bach Choir presents an evening of choral & instrumental music, including works by Vaughan Williams & Elgar on **Saturday 15th November**, 7.30pm at Sheffield Cathedral. Tickets £16, Concessions £13, available on the door or speak to Alison (tel. [REDACTED]) for more details.

❖ **Christmas Fair at Walkley**

This will be held on **Saturday 29 November**. The fair will open from 10 am to 2 pm. Lunch will be served at 12.30 pm, price: Adults £5.50 Children £3 50. To assist with catering please obtain a ticket in advance for lunch from Margaret Worfolk

❖ **Advent Fayre**

This year's Advent Fayre will take place on **Saturday 13th December**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Please start to sort out any unwanted gifts, new items, crafts, etc for the stalls. Thanks.

❖ **Toy Service at Walkley Sunday 7 December**

This year our friends at Walkley will be supporting a new charity "Families Together" A registered charity that provides a crisis service for needy families referred by social workers, where the children are in danger of being taken into care and may have no toys at Christmas. They are looking for toys but these or cash donations would be appreciated from anyone in the Church. In the past they have bought good quality toys from Charity Shops with this money so more people can benefit!

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Community Scratch Choir**

Last Sunday was our 'Big Sing' when we formed a scratch choir to rehearse and perform all in one afternoon/evening. About 25 singers turned up and it was a really great event. Many thanks to all those who helped to arrange the event.

❖ **Stationing**

As most of us will be aware, we are currently going through the stationing process for a Minister to replace John next September. A shortlist has been drawn-up by the Circuit Invitations Committee and the final decision is now in the hands of the Chair of District. Please pray for this whole process, particularly for discernment of God's will in this matter. Similarly, John is looking for a suitable appointment, so please pray for him also. There will be a day of prayer on **Monday 3rd November**, the day the final decision making process starts. If you are able to sign up for a specific time, please see the sheet in church.

❖ **Volunteers for Toddler Group**

Wesley Hall runs a large toddler group in the hall on Wednesday mornings, which some 50 families from the local area enjoy. We believe this group provides a wonderful opportunity to forge great relationships with local families and make them feel welcome in our church but at the moment this is difficult, as we have few volunteers. We are looking for some people to either help with the practicalities of running the group or for people willing to pop in, not necessarily every week, to get to know people and represent a church who is friendly, relevant and welcoming. Please talk to Liz if you are interested or would like to know more.

❖ **Drop-In Centre**

Warm clothing is urgently needed for the drop-in centre at Broomhall. If you have any coats, jumpers, skirts, trousers or socks (for men, women or children), please bring them to church, or speak to Jim or Dorothy for them to collect.

❖ **Thank You**

Margaret and Dennis Gray (and all the family) would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported them in any way while Dennis was in hospital and now at home. Many thanks for all the lifts and offers of practical help but also for all the prayers, thoughts and well wishes. Unfortunately, Dennis now has another chest infection and is back in hospital and Margaret will soon be having surgery on her wrists, so please continue to pray for them both.

❖ **Crèche Update**

The crèche rota has been drawn up so we are now able to offer a staffed crèche during our Sunday morning services. The volunteer will be in crèche from when the older children leave for TRIBE. Many thanks to those who have offered to help with this ministry.

❖ **CLC Bookshops**

Besides evangelistic booklets and tracts, there are Bible-verse Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, planners, Advent items and plenty of gift ideas for you at CLC Bookshops. We look forward to your visit! We are also taking bookings to provide Christmas stalls for church services and fayres to give people easier access to the gospel message and to help you in your outreach. Thank you for supporting your local bookshop, mission organisation and charity. P: CLC Bookshops, 103 West Street, Sheffield S1 4EQ. T: (0114) 2724663 E: sheffield@clcbookshops.com