



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 3rd November 2013

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** **Karen James & the All Age Worship Team (All Age Worship)**
The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

<i>Sunday 10th November</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms</i>	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Memorial Service</i>
<i>Sunday 17th November</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Communion)</i>		
<i>Sunday 24th November</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev Catrin Harland</i>	<i>6.00-7.00pm</i>	<i>Stay and Pray</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ Operation Christmas Child

Last Christmas, a total of 977,880 children from 15 countries across the world received a special shoebox gift thanks to the commitment of supporters and volunteers across the UK. Alan Cutting, who took a team of volunteers out to Montenegro said, "I wish every British donor of a shoebox could experience just something of the gratitude that we have experienced from those who received your gifts. Everywhere we go, the simple message we share is threefold. A child in the UK loves you. Jesus loves you. And you are not forgotten. Time and time again I am reminded of the value of each of these simple messages."

If you would like to fill a shoe box to give a Christmas gift to a child who would not otherwise receive one, please take one of the ready wrapped shoe boxes from the back of church. Each shoebox has a leaflet inside with guidelines on the best things to include in the box and what do once it is filled.

❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics is an informal gathering where we study and discuss key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet at The Manse on (roughly) alternate Tuesdays, starting at 7:30pm and finishing by 9:30pm. The next one is this **Tuesday 5th November**. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms (266 0010), Louise Etherington or just come along.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group is meeting here at Wesley Hall this **Wednesday 6th November** at 7:30pm. This will be a Quiz Night organised by Celia.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be on **Thursday 7th November** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Church Flowers

The money for the flowers this week was kindly donated by Pat Wright in memory of her aunt.

COMING SOON...

❖ Christian Aid Concert

On **Saturday November 16th** there will be a concert by Loxley Silver Band and the Westside singers to raise funds for Christian Aid at Saint Andrews Church Psalter Lane at 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 (£7 concessions, £4 students, children under 12 free) and available from Robert Jackson on (0114) 2695263 or by emailing caidsheffconcert@btinternet.com.

❖ Congregational Meeting

The Leadership Team have been spending time thinking about how we can continue to fulfil our mission statement: Loving all People, Building Community, Sharing our Christian Faith. Everyone is invited to a Congregational Meeting after the morning service on **Sunday 17th November** to help develop our vision for mission as we continue to look ahead and move forward. The meeting will be held in the Emmaus Room, soon after the service has finished (please feel free to bring your tea and coffee in with you), and will last no more than one hour so there will still be time to get home for lunch afterwards! It would be great to see as many people as possible at this important meeting.

❖ DYference Worship Experience

Friday 29th November 9pm–11pm at The House Skatepark, Unit D Bardwell Street, Sheffield, S3 8AS. Bring your board, scooter or roller blades and try out the ramps at The House. Spend time relaxing and meeting with mates. Give your creative juices a workout in our Freezone. Settle down on the ramps for the DYference Worship Experience. For more information email dyference_worship@gmail.com or call 07970 549114.

❖ Toy Service at Walkley

Our friends at Walkley Ebenezer are holding a Toy Service on **Sunday 1st December** where toys are donated and then given out to children in the local area who won't receive any gifts at Christmas. It would be good to support this by donating toys (not just new ones, they could be from a charity shop) to be given out. There is a box at the back of church to collect donations. Many thanks, Dorothy.

❖ Advent Fayre 11am-2pm Saturday 7th December

Our Advent Fayre at Wesley Hall is not many weeks away now, so please start to sort out any items that we can sell at the fayre. Please bring them along to Church and we can store them in the Resources Room. We are looking for the following items: Toys, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Jewellery, Crafts, New Gifts, Tombola (small items), and Raffle Prizes. Please bring Cakes on the day. If needed Dorothy and Jim White would be happy to collect any items if you let them know. Thanks Dorothy.

❖ Christmas Fair at Walkley Ebenezer

This will be held on **Saturday 23 November**, the fair will open from 10 am to 1.30 pm during which coffee will be served. Stalls will include home baking & preserves, Christmas Crafts, cards and gifts, toiletries, books and Tombola. There will also be a Santa's Workshop area with Father Christmas' grotto, bun decorating, face painting and games for children. Lunch which will be served at 12.30 pm. and to assist with catering please obtain a ticket in advance for lunch from Margaret Worfolk by 17th November.