



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 5th December 2010

2nd Sunday in Advent



We Welcome You to Worship Today

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. If we don't manage to speak to you personally and you would like more information, please pick up a welcome card and leaflet. All song words are projected onto the wall above the dais or can be found in the books provided. Separate song sheets are available at the back of church for any songs that are not in the hymn books. Recordings of our Sunday morning services are usually available, please see Matt Irons.

Today's services	10.30 am:	Preacher	Rev John Simms
Holy Communion & Parade Service		Worship Leader The steward on duty is	Louise Etherington Andrew Gray
<i>And next week</i>	<i>10.30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev John Simms</i>
<i>Nativity Service</i>		<i>The Steward on duty will be</i>	<i>Simone Hardy</i>
	<i>6.30pm:</i>	<i>Prayer Service</i>	<i>Rev John Simms</i>
		<i>The steward on duty will be</i>	<i>Dorothy White</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ Sheffield Bach Society

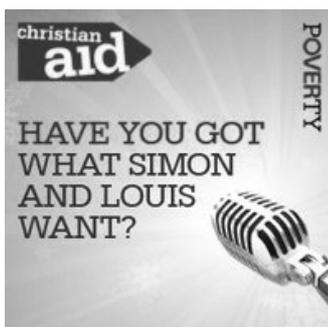
Sheffield Bach Society will be performing Handel's MESSIAH at Sheffield Cathedral next *Monday 6th December* at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £15 (concessions £12) and are available online at www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk or on the door. Students are £6 (on the door only) with under 16 and accompanied free.

- ❖ **Evening of Prayer** – Tuesday 7th. Please drop in at anytime between 6-10pm at Wesley Hall for an evening of prayer for our church and its future, our community and how we play a part in it and our world. All welcome. More info from Dorothy



❖ Christian Aid Big Christmas Sing

There will be a concert at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church on *Saturday 11th December* from 7:30 pm to 9:00pm. Come and sing your heart out and support Christian Aid in its work with the world's poorest communities. To request your favourite carols and Christmas songs, contact John [REDACTED] or Jan [REDACTED]. There will be refreshments, and admission is free - but generous donations are requested.



- ❖ Saturday 11th - Men's Breakfast. A group of us continue to meet over an egg & bacon sandwich from 8.30-9.30am in the main hall. Please join us. Ask Gareth or Jim for more information.

COMING SOON...



Nativity Service next Sunday performed by our children in the morning service. Please bring a friend to support this service.

- ❖ **Carolling At SWFC**



I'm looking to go carol singing at SWFC on *Wednesday 15th December* probably from 10:30am – 12:30pm. We usually go in the shop, offices and lunch club. We usually are provided with a bit of mulled wine and mince pies too. I know the staff at the club have come to really appreciate us doing this over the last 4 years and it's usually a good time for all involved. Please give me a call on [REDACTED] if you are interested. Thanks, Rev. Peter Allen (Chaplain for Sport in the Diocese of Sheffield).

- ❖ **Wednesday Group** – next meet on 15th for a Christmas evening

- ❖ **Candlelit Carol Service**

There will be a Candlelit Carol Service together with the Korean Church on *Sunday 19th December 10.30am* here at Wesley Hall followed by coffee and mince pies. Please put this date in your diary as it would be lovely if we could fill the church on that evening.



AND FINALLY...

- ❖ **Leprosy Mission**

If anyone would like to order Christmas cards or gifts, see the Leprosy Mission catalogue on the table in the church entrance. Thank you, Sue Mills.

- ❖ **Janti, Compassion UK**

The children continue to correspond with Janti in India through Compassion UK. Janti's updated photo is displayed on the freestanding notice board at the back of church. He is now 7 years old.

In his latest letter he writes, "Dear Sponsor, I convey my heartfelt good news from here in India. I am fine and I hope you will be fine there. It is my last trimester in this year. I have learnt many new things this year. I got good marks in my annual exam. Now I have joined a new class. It is the summer season here so it is very hot. How are you there? I thank you for your help and support to be a good student. I thank you for your prayer and guidance. Thank you, Janti."

If you would like to make a specific gift towards our support for Janti through Compassion UK then please label your gift envelop accordingly and place it in with the collection. Thank you.

The editor for the month of December is Rob. (Steve is editing 26th December) Please put items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Rob on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening