

COMING SOON...

❖ Advent Fayre

This year's Advent Fayre will take place on **Saturday 28th November**, 11:00am-2:00pm. Please start to sort out any unwanted gifts, new items, crafts, etc for the stalls. We need toys, cakes, jewellery, tombola items, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, new gifts and jigsaws. Please bring them to Wesley Hall any time and they can be stored in a cupboard. For anything that needs transport, Dorothy and Jim would be happy to pick up.

❖ Membership Classes

We are hoping to run a membership class later in the year. If you are interested in becoming a member of Wesley Hall, please speak to one of the Leadership Team (Rev. Gareth Jones, Sue Chapman, Claire Eaton, Louise Etherington, Andrew Gray, Neil Harland, Matt Irons, Tim Jansen, and Dorothy White).

❖ Circuit Service Wednesday 25th November

The next Circuit Service will be held at the Horizon Methodist Church, 603 Ecclesall Road, Sheffield S11 8PR. There will refreshments at 6.30pm and the service at 7pm. We will be sharing good news stories, with Geraldine Pearce, Revd Stephen Pratt, Revd Rach Ward, and Nick Allen, the leader of 'The Well' at Horizon, sharing their thoughts on this subject. There will be an opportunity to say farewell to our circuit Manager Geraldine who leaves us for her new venture with the Mission for Seafarers at the end of November. All are welcome.

❖ Christmas Fair at Walkley Ebenezer

The Christmas at Walkley will be held on **Saturday 28 November**. The fair will open from 10 am to 12.30 pm during which coffee will be served. Stalls will include Home baking & preserves, Christmas Crafts, cards and gifts, Bric-a-Brac, Book stall and Pick-a-Bag.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Avril Clark is doing MOVEember!

At the tender age of 37, Avril will get moving for "MOVEember in November" and learn to ride a bicycle for the very first time! Why? Because (a) she's mad and (b) she's wanting to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK for her father-in-law Jim and the 1 in 8 other men affected by prostate cancer. So please, if you're able to, sponsor her online at <http://mosista.co/avrilclark> or see her in person. Avril will share lots of photos of her progress and bike-riding finale with you in December. Thanks.

❖ Time for the shoebox!

This year we would like to participate again in the Samaritans shoebox project, everyone can make a shoebox filled with gifts for children in parts of the world where there is no money for toys and gifts. If you don't have time to make a shoebox but have some empty shoeboxes, gifts or a monetary donation for gifts we will be happy to make the shoebox with help from the children and young people at church. The shoeboxes can be dropped off at Wesley hall. Collection closes on the 6th of December. For more information see Claire or Tim or email: families@wesleyhall.org.uk

❖ Unwanted Clothes Needed

The drop in centre that we collect for is in desperate need of unwanted clothing. Any clothing (adult or child sizes) will be gratefully received but men's clothing is needed the most. Please pass any clothes you wish to donate to Dorothy White.

ROOF WORKS UPDATE

The main roof works are now nearing completion! We would like to keep everyone up to date with what is happening so if you have any questions, please see Matt. The project is scheduled to last until the end of November and a summary of what has happened this week is below:

The cupola has had more of the new lead covering put on

The access door to the main roof is being recovered in lead instead of roofing felt

The Brice Hall & Committee Room entrance areas have had new insulation and new roofs put on

The Entrance Area has been cleared ready for work to start on the walls tomorrow (see above)



The cupola is nearly completed, with more lead covering being installed



The access door is being recovered with lead (instead of roofing felt)



The Brice Hall (above) and Committee Room (below)
Have now got new insulated roofs!