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evenings at 7:30pm, at The Manse, [REDACTED], and will start on the *8th March* and run for 6 weeks until the *19th April*. I do hope some of you will be able to join in with this.

Before that, however, there will be a chance to gather to watch the whole film, and we will be showing this at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 2nd March* at 10:30am, with a chance for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

❖ **Grenoside and Birley Carr Players “The Sorcerer”**

Grenoside and Birley Carr Players proudly present “The Sorcerer” by WS Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. *Tuesday 26th to Saturday 30th March, 7.30pm*, at Grenoside Community Centre, Main Street, Grenoside, Sheffield S35 8PR. Supporting “Myeloma research” and Sheffield Hospitals Charity. Tickets are available by calling [REDACTED].

❖ **Circuit Conference**

There will be a Holy Habits and Local Arrangements Circuit Conference on *Saturday 13th April*, here at Wesley Hall, from 10am-1pm, followed by a bring-and-share lunch. This is a great opportunity to meet other people, get new ideas and be involved. It is currently a time of change for Wesley Hall in terms of our local arrangement services, and this event looks to be very helpful. If you are remotely interested, even if you're not free on the day, please contact Jacque.

❖ **Blackpool Weekend**

This year our Blackpool Weekend will be the *10th, 11th and 12th May*. The cost is £111.00 for two nights Bed Breakfast and Evening Meal. A deposit of £10.00 per person is required by 24th February. Please ask Jim or Dorothy for further details.

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...

- ❖ **Wesley Wigglers** is a pre-toddling baby group from 2:00-3:30pm on Wednesdays. If you know any new parents who might be interested let them know. Thanks.
- ❖ The next **Funday** is on *Friday 22nd February*, and the theme is Mega Makers, if anyone has any craft ideas, or is willing to volunteer (either in the run up, or on the day) please see Jacque Ryan. We need people mostly to be with groups of kids. This involves helping them with crafts, answering questions, guiding them around the building. It would be amazing if you could help from 9:30am-4:00pm, but if you could offer a morning (9:30am-1:30pm) or afternoon (1:00pm-4:30pm) that would also be amazing. The number of volunteers we have has a very direct impact on the number of kids we can include. Please let Jacque know.

Booking has opened, you can either book your 5-11 year old via the events page on the Wesley Hall website (just click on the flyer and it'll take you to the booking form) or type in the google form address:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sTI6wa92NUO3jGe33>

- ❖ The next **Holiday Club** which is joint with St Tims is on *1st – 3rd April* it would be useful for planning purposes if (if you know you're available and want to volunteer) if you could let either Jacque or Tim know. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved later down the line too.
- ❖ The next **Messy Church** date is *Saturday 16th February* and the theme (to go along with Holy Habits) is Gladness and Generosity. If you have any story, craft, activity or general ideas please see Jacque Ryan. We are specifically looking for anyone who is particularly interested in designing and running a toddler craft, or an adult craft table.
- ❖ There's a **Holy Habits & Local Arrangement Circuit Conference** on *Saturday 13th April*, times TBC but it will be at Wesley Hall, Crookes. This is a great opportunity to meet other people, get new ideas and be involved. It is currently a time of change for Wesley Hall in terms of our local arrangement services (you may well remember filling in a feedback form) and this looks to be very helpful. If you are even remotely interested and are free please contact Jacque Ryan. If you're interested, but not free, please also contact Jacque.

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- ❖ If you're interested in baking for Wiggles (our Wednesday baby group) please let Jacque know. This involves baking for small quantities, think half a dozen cupcakes, or small cake.
- ❖ We still have a need for glass jars and plastic bottles in particular. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting junk modelling supplies for us!

Many thanks and God bless, Jacque Ryan Children and Families Co-ordinator tel: 07412124310, email: families@wesleyhall.org.uk

AND FINALLY...

❖ **John Simms**

John is having to retire from active ministry and formally finishes on the 24th February. There will be a service at Castle Donington on *Sunday 10th March at 6:00pm*. Everyone is welcome but, for catering purposes, please let Dorothy White know if you intend to go. We are sure lots of people would like to join him and Judith in this as he retires from his ministry.

❖ **Flower Rota**

The new flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you feel you could spare £15 (or so) and would like to contribute to the flowers, please put your name at the side of your chosen week and pass the money to one of the flower team: Sue Mills, Pat Wright or Louise Etherington.

❖ **All Age Worship & Local Arrangements**

Thank you to everyone who responded to the All Age Worship consultation before Christmas. From the next plan (March to May), All Age Worship will be held once a quarter, instead of once a month, to make sure they are always well resourced and a special occasion. The Leadership Team also discussed how we lead Local Arrangement services, which in future won't necessarily be All Age. Our friends at Walkley Ebenezer do these very well and we hope to learn from their experience and from the Circuit Conference (see above). Our next Local Arrangements will be on *17th February* but will not be All Age Worship (as stated in the preaching plan). If you would like a large or small part in planning or leading this service, please speak to Neil Harland or Matt.

❖ **A Big Thankyou**

We would like to say thank you to everyone at Wesley Hall for making our recent celebrations such a wonderful occasion. We are so grateful for the kind words, gifts, cards and help we received and we feel truly blessed by your kindness. Thanks once again Linda and Steve.

❖ **A Testament to Youth**

To mark the centenary of the Armistice of World War I, we recorded our congregation's contribution in a new book entitled 'A Testament to Youth: Wesley Hall in the Great War', as well as creating a new embroidered memorial, which is now at the back of church. The book records the details of the 68 men from Wesley Hall who died, plus what life was like here, and in Crookes generally, 100 years ago. We still have copies available, priced £10.00. If you would like one, please see Matt.

❖ **Drop-in Centre**

Jim and Dorothy would be pleased to receive any warm clothes/blankets etc. which you might be able to donate to the drop-in centre.