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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 11th November 2012

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 Mr. Russell Blackwell

Worship Leader Dorothy White

The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

6:00pm Preacher Rev John Simms (Remembrance Service)

The steward on duty will be Dorothy White

And next week 18th November 10:30am Preacher

Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)

Worship Leader

Louise Etherington

The steward on duty will be Pat Singleton

7:30pm Space

THIS WEEK...

Tapton School Prayer Group

The next meeting of Tapton prayer group will be on Tuesday 13th November at 8.00pm at 6 Hagg Lane. We are a small informal group that meets twice a term to pray for the pupils, the staff and any other issues relating to the school. All parents and staff welcome, especially new Y7 parents. If you would like further information please contact Wendy on

Coffee and Craft

A group of ladies meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary and flags for Tribe. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is this Tuesday 13th November.

Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will meet this Wednesday 14th November at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room. This will be a Christmas craft evening with Lily Taylor. All are welcome.

❖ lota

lota, the eight-session multimedia course produced by the Methodist Relief & Development Fund, continues this Thursday 15th November at Walkley. The remaining session will be on 22nd November at Wesley Hall, all from 7:30pm, and I invite you all to come along and share together. Thanks, John.

❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics is taking a break for a couple of weeks but will be back on Wednesday 21st November at 7:30pm at the Manse and will be looking at Samson. Please feel free to come along or call 266 0010 for more information or see Judith Simms or Louise Etherington.

Leadership Team

The Leadership Team is meeting on Monday 12th November. Please can you pray for this meeting and let one of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Justice Like a River

An evening with Garth Hewitt in concert on Thursday 15th November at 7:30pm at St Columba's in Crosspool. Tickets cost £7 (£4.50 concessions) and are available by calling (0114) 267 0006.

Children's Hospital Fayre

The Friends of the Children's Hospital will be holding their Christmas Fayre at Wesley Hall on Saturday 17th November starting at 10:00am.

COMING SOON...

❖ SPACE

Our monthly reflective, drop-in, prayer-space will next be happening on Sunday 18th November between from 7:30 and 9:00pm. If you would like to set up some chairs & tables after the morning service, cook or serve mugs of warming soup for a cold evening, or tidy away at the end of the evening, speak to Neil.

Community weekend

On 23rd – 25th November, a small team from Cliff College will be helping us widen the cross-section of the Crookes community who know what Wesley Hall has to offer them. More details will follow next week, but the weekend will include the following – hopefully something for everyone:

Friday 23rd 7:30pm- chance to meet the Cliff students and discuss the weekend

Saturday 24th

- 1. we will be giving away drinks and cakes to those walking along Crookes past our front door, whilst politely asking a few questions of people's perception/ awareness of the church. If you enjoy chatting to people, and can spare an hour, many hands (as ever) make light work.
- 2. Messy Church for those with children, Messy Church at 10am already provides a great space to play, chat and eat together

Sunday 25th

- 1. bring and share lunch after the morning service (led by Rev Catrin Harland and the Cliff students), including hearing what was said to us on Saturday
- 2. Sunday 25th November 6pm free community magic show by the excellent Steve Macbeth and designed to appeal to as broad an age group as possible. Do think about who you could invite to this: we want it to be a fun and relaxing evening. It will last for about an hour, and be followed by refreshments and a display of the diverse groups/ events which happen here.

Offers of help greatly appreciated, including cakes to give away on Saturday morning and Sunday evening.

❖ Walkley Ebenezer Christmas Fair

This will be held on Saturday 24th November and will probably follow the same format as last year which worked well. The fair will open from 10:00am to 12:30pm during which coffee will be served. Stalls will include Home baking & preserves, Christmas Crafts, cards and gifts, toiletries, books and Tombola. This year we will have a Santa's Workshop area with Father Christmas' grotto, bun decorating, face painting and games for children, in the 3 rooms upstairs.

Lunch which will be served at 12:30 pm. The menu is meat and potato pie and peas (or vegetarian option), choice of dessert and a cup of tea or juice. The price is £5.50 for adults and £3.50 for children. To assist with catering please obtain a ticket in advance for Lunch from Margaret Worfolk. These are available from today but must be bought by Sunday 18th November.

❖ Advent Fayre at Wesley Hall 1st December, 11am -2pm

Not long now until the Wesley Hall Advent Fayre and we are in need of lots of items: unused gifts, small tombola items, cakes, books, good quality bric-a-brac, toys, jewellery, raffle prizes, craft items. A soup and a roll lunch with tea and coffee will be served at 12 noon. Santa as usual will be in attendance. **Offers of help on the day will be greatly appreciated.** Please give any items to Dorothy and Jim who will collect them if you ring us on . More details later Dorothy.

AND FINALLY...

Movember

Andrew Gray, together with some of his work colleagues, is taking part in Movember. This is a month-long event to raise funds for, and awareness of, men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer and testicular cancer. All participants of Movember will be growing a moustache during November and hopefully raising funds from sponsorship. If you'd like to sponsor Andrew, please speak to him or see this link to donate online https://www.movember.com/uk/donate/payment/member_id/2989889/.