



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 11th December 2011

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.

Today's service **10:30am** **Preacher** **Rev Daniel Pratt Morris Chapman**
Family Nativity Service

6:00pm **Prayer Service** **Rev John Simms**

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

And next week *10:30am* *Preacher* *Helen Hind*
18th December

6:00pm *Carol Service* *Rev John Simms*

The stewards on duty will be Linda and Steve Wright

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Messy Church Christmas Special**

The Christmas Messy Church will be held on **Thursday 15th December** from 4pm to 5.30pm. All are most welcome.

❖ **The Big Walkley Carol Sing at Walkley Ebenezer**

The Big Carol sing will be held at Walkley on **Tuesday 13th December** at 6.30pm. Coffee and mince pies will be served afterwards.

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The next meeting will be on **14th December** and will be a Christmas evening.

❖ **Advent Fayre**

Approximately £800 was raised at last Saturday's Christmas Fayre. Many thanks to those who spent last Friday afternoon preparing for it and to those who helped on Saturday. Without us working as a team the fayre would not happen. Also a big thank you to Roy who gave his services free playing the accordion. Dorothy

At the Fayre £95.56 worth of Traidcraft was also sold together with £47 worth of CLEM goods. Thank you. Audrey

❖ **Nativity Play at Stephen Hill**

A nativity play "Joe Carpenter and Son" will be performed by adults as part of the 6:30pm Sunday evening service at Stephen Hill on **11th December**.

"Betrothed we are and yet to marry.

Now you say a child you carry.

I must admit it tests my love

When you say it's a gift from the Lord above."

❖ **New Giving Envelopes**

Giving envelopes to cover the whole of 2012 have now arrived and are at the back of church. Please collect your envelopes and if you have any questions (or would like to start give using the envelope scheme), please see Matt.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Christmas Services at Wesley Hall:**

- December 14th 10.00am Toddler Group Christingle
- December 15th 4:00pm Messy Church Christmas Special
- December 18th 10:30am Mrs Helen Hind
- December 18th 6:00pm Rev John Simms - Carol Service
- December 25th 9:30am Rev John Simms-Christmas Day Celebration
- January 1st 10:30am Rev Catrin Harland – Joint service with Walkley Ebenezer at Wesley Hall

❖ **Fairtrade**

Audrey is hoping to have a table out in Wesley Hall foyer after church on 18th December for anyone wanting any last minute Fairtrade items.

❖ **WEADS Amateur Dramatic Society**

WEADS will be presenting the pantomime "Snow White" from Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th February 2012 at 7:15pm with a Saturday matinee at 2:15pm at Walkley Ebenezer. Tickets are priced £5 for adults and £3 for children and are available from Brian and Sue Mills.

❖ **X:Site**

X:site is for children in school years Y3-Y6, where they can learn about Jesus, have fun and games, bring their mates and listen to live music. It's held at Wesley Hall from 6pm-8pm on Saturdays: **21st January, 10th March, 28th April and 23rd June**. Entry is £2.50 and you can get further information from: sheffield@xsiteuk.org phone: [REDACTED]. <http://sheffield.xsiteuk.org>

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Methodist World Mission**

Please bring in your collection box for counting to Gill Packett as soon as possible. Thanks.

❖ **Evenings@ the CLC Bookshop**

On a first-come first-served basis, and by appointment only, CLC is opening its doors after hours to groups of between 6 and 15 people in the run-up to Christmas. If you are in a group, or can get a group together, you are included. And there will be special prices to be had on the night. Please contact the bookshop for more information. Pop in, phone 0114 2724663 or email sheffield@clcbookshops.com.

❖ **Leprosy Mission**

The Leprosy Mission Christmas Catalogue is on the table in the foyer. If anyone would like to order cards, gifts, etc, please see Sue Mills.

❖ **Coffee and Crafts**

Please note, there will be no more Coffee & Crafts sessions until 17th January.

❖ **Hope UK**

Julian, our circuit administrator, has had a meeting with Hazel Moore who is the newly appointed representative for Hope UK in Sheffield. They used to be called "Band of Hope" and they work in the field of Drug awareness, with the aim of educating our young people in understanding the issues around alcohol and other drug misuse. Hazel has asked if anyone is interested in the work of Hope UK, would like her to come and talk to parents / youth workers, arrange sessions with young people, or if anyone would like to know more about becoming a "volunteer educator", to contact her. Her details are: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], www.hopeuk.org.

❖ **Basic Food Hygiene Course**

Lunch Club has obtained funding for up to 15 people to undertake a Basic Food hygiene Course. The training will take place at Agewell on Uppertorpe Road from 9.30am to 4.30pm on Monday 9th January. The course is a Nationally Regulated qualification with a certificate awarded on successful completion. If you are interested in attending please have a word with Steve Wright.

❖ **Job Vacancy:**

Secretary Receptionist and Caretaker- Victoria Hall are looking for a secretary receptionist for 28 hours per week and a caretaker to work Monday - Thursday evenings. For further details could anyone interested contact Noel Irwin on revnoelirwin@btconnect.com

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