



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 15th December 2019

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** **TRIBE Nativity**
The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

Sunday 22nd December 10:30am *Rev. Sally Coleman (Carol Service)*
Sunday 29th December 10:45am *United Service (at Walkley) Mrs. Sue Stanworth*
Sunday 5th January 10:30am *Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)*

THIS WEEK

❖ We Are Recruiting!

We are now advertising for a part time (22 hours a week) Families and Community Co-ordinator to cover Jacque's maternity leave. Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested and pray that God will provide the right person for this post.

❖ Funeral of Brian Mills

Brian's funeral will take place at Grenoside Crematorium this *Monday 16th December* at 12:00pm. It will be followed by a service of thanksgiving here at Wesley Hall at 1:00pm.

❖ Advent Course

There will be no more Monday afternoon advent course sessions, and the final evening session will be this *Friday 20th December* at the Manse (8 Reservoir Road) at 7:30pm.

❖ Time Out from Tinsel

A service of quiet and reflection led by Rev. Sally Coleman this *Thursday 19th December* at 7:30pm. A chance to reflect on the true meaning of the season, to pray, to meditate and relax in the presence of God's comfort and love.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

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| Thursday 19 th December | 7:30pm | Time Out from Tinsel |
| Sunday 22 nd December | 10:30am | Carol Service |
| Christmas Day | 9:30am | Christmas Morning Family Celebration |
| Sunday 29 th December | 10:45am | Joint service with Walkley Ebenezer at Walkley |

GOOD NEWS FROM SEAN

- ❖ **Drop Inn:** I would like to thank Brian, Judith, Steve, Andrea and Louise for their help at Drop Inn throughout the year so far. In the last few weeks it has been at its most successful and is attended by up to 75 young people! This has led to the upgrading and purchasing of various items for Drop Inn to help make the event even better and more successful for the coming weeks and months. This is an amazing thing to have in the Church and I am incredibly grateful to everyone and anyone that can help out. Therefore, if anybody is free on a Tuesday afternoon from 2:30-5ish, please contact Sean on 07401 980 794 or youth@wesleyhall.org.uk to help out :)
- ❖ **King Edwards:** In keeping with the development of the relationship Wesley Hall has with King Edwards School, and following a meeting with Cath Jackson (the Assistant Head), we would like to please make a request of the Wesley congregation. If anyone feels like they have an interesting life story or 'out of the ordinary' career, could they please contact Sean for more info on 07401 980 794 or youth@wesleyhall.org.uk. King Edward's School has a strong Personal, Social and Health Education Programme and would love to hear stories such as parishioners who may have lived through the war or an interesting background, career or childhood.
- ❖ **Thank you!** I would just like to say a quick thank you to everyone who has welcomed me, said hello, or helped me out in any way since starting at Wesley Hall. I am loving my time so far at Wesley Hall and can't wait to see what the New Year holds for me! Please keep me in your prayers on this journey as I will all of you, Kind regards, Sean.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES...

- ❖ **A huge thank you** to everyone collecting junk modelling supplies! We no longer need any egg boxes which aren't 6 egg boxes. Cereal boxes are always useful.
- ❖ **A huge thank you** to everyone who has been involved in Messy Church this year! The last one of the year was yesterday, with a Christmas theme.
- ❖ The next **Stay and Play** will be on *Saturday 18th January*, with an animals theme. There will be a bouncy castle, crafts and refreshments. Please feel free to invite anyone who you think might enjoy it, and if you're able to help on the day please let Jacque know (07412 124 310).
- ❖ **A massive thank you** to everyone who supports or is involved in the work with families and children in this church. Be it a physical presence at an event, collecting supplies, prayer or another way. It wouldn't be the same without you.

COMING SOON

❖ Christmas Youth Social

The Circuit are organising a Christmas Youth Social at 35 Chapel Walk on *Friday 20th December*. It takes place from 6pm and there will be food, drinks, games, art and films. It sounds like a truly great event and a perfect way to kick off your Christmas break! If anyone would like to go, please let Sean know and he will book you on. He is not able to go himself, but Louise will be there.

❖ Family Film Show: The Secret Life of Pets 2

We will be showing The Secret Life of Pets 2 here at Wesley Hall on *Friday 3rd January*. Doors open 2:30pm with the film beginning at 3:00pm, entry is just £1.50 per person and refreshments will be on sale. Everyone is welcome so if you know anyone who might be interested, please take a flyer from the back of church and invite them along! If you are able to help on the day in the kitchen serving drinks and ice cream, taking money on the door, or running a small craft at the back, please see Matt or Jacque.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ **Our Christmas Events & Services:** that they would all go well, and that people would be interested to come along and learn more about Jesus, the reason for the season
- ❖ **Room Hire:** We still have space in the Church Hall on a Thursday evening. Please pray that God would bring someone to us to hire this space

If you have any prayer points to include in the newsletter, please pass them on to the editor (see contact details at bottom of page).

AND FINALLY...

- ❖ **Merry Christmas, from Andrea**

As usual in lieu of sending Christmas cards I have given a donation this year to the Archer Project. Wishing you all peace and joy and God's blessings this Christmas time, Andrea.

- ❖ **Thank You, from Pat**

Pat would like to say a big thank you for all the prayers and cards following her recent stay in hospital.

- ❖ **Christmas Fair**

A really big thank you to everyone who helped or came along to our Christmas Fair last week. The stalls were busy and we made £770, which is the almost exactly the same as last year!

- ❖ **Photo Board**

We have a photo board at the back of church with pictures of all of our Wesley Hall church family. If you are not on the board and would like to, please see Andrew Gray or Matt Irons. If you are not sure who they are, take a look at the board!

- ❖ **Bottle Tops-No More Thank You**

Thanks very much for all your donations of bottle tops. I have plenty to make a curtain now so please recycle/ dispose of them as you were before. Thank you very much :) Liz

- ❖ **Welcomers needed.**

At our recent church Away Day the importance of our "welcome" was discussed. Particularly for newcomers, the warmth of the welcome they receive is extremely likely to determine whether or not they return, and our regular congregation appreciate it too! We currently have vacancies on the team. Could you be a welcomer? If you could meet and greet people before the service on a Sunday morning please speak to Alison. If you are unable to make a regular commitment but would be willing to do an occasional duty, that would be helpful too. Please speak to Alison if you can help.