



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 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**                      **Preacher**                      **Mr. Chris Sissons**

The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November*    10:30am    *Mrs. Elaine Needham*  
*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December*    10:30am    *Miss. Louise Etherington*  
*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December*    10:30am    *Rev. Sally Coleman (Holy Communion)*

## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ Walkley Ebenezer Christmas Fair, 10am to 2pm Saturday 23rd November

Come and join our friends at Walkley's Christmas Fair from 10am – 2pm on *Saturday 23rd November* for a relaxing start (or maybe even finish) to your Christmas shopping. They will have a variety of stalls packed with quirky and unique gift ideas.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ Christmas Craft & Gift Fair Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Following a successful event last year, our Christmas Craft & Gift Fair will be on *Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November* from 10am to 2pm. As before, we are selling stalls to local crafters/ small businesses (but still keeping a few of our own) and a good number have already been taken. On top of this, we will be running a popup café serving cake, drinks and light lunches in the Church Hall and have a few simple kids' activities. If you would like to help out on the day (or part of the day), can bake cakes, or have any other ideas, please see Matt.

On the day we will be holding a tombola stall and Dorothy and Matt would be pleased to receive any items you might have for the stall. Please sort out any small unwanted items and bring them any time before 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### ❖ Afternoon Tea and Brass Band Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

On *Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December* we will be having a celebration Afternoon Tea as we wait for the big day. We will have a Brass Band that will play as we enjoy our tea. Donations for the event will be collected during the afternoon. Please let me know if you are coming. Dorothy

## **CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY...**

- ❖ 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 or group, collecting supplies, prayer or any other way. It wouldn't be the same without you.

## **PRAYER POINTS...**

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...**

### ❖ **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. A volunteer is particularly needed for *1st December*. Please speak to Alison if you can help.

### ❖ **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

### ❖ **Christmas Tree**

It would be great to have our Christmas trees (one in the Sanctuary and one in the entrance area) up and decorated ready for the Christmas Fair on 30th November. We have all the lights, tinsel etc. for both trees, but it would be great if one or two people could come and decorate the trees! If you are interested, please see Matt.

### ❖ **Shoebox Appeal**

This year we will again be supporting the PXI (Parson Cross Initiative) Christmas Hamper Appeal and Reverse Advent Calendar. The hamper appeal asks for donations of Christmas food items (see leaflet for more details) to be put in a wrapped shoebox and then covered with cellophane to make them look like a hamper. These then need to be back at Wesley Hall by Sunday 1st December so they can be given out to users of the PXI Food Bank in time for Christmas. If anyone has any empty shoe boxes, please bring them to church for people to take away and fill. From 1st December onwards, we are also encouraging people to take part in the PXI Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal. This is where you add an item into a box or bag each day in Advent and then donate it all to the PXI Food Bank (see leaflet for more details).