



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 19th December 2021

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** **Rev. Gail Hunt (Carol Service)**

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Christmas Day 9:30am Christmas Morning Family Celebration

Sunday 26th December No Service

Sunday 2nd January 10:45am Chris Sissons (at Walkley Ebenezer)

Sunday 9th January 10:30am Sheila Lomas

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building**

Please consider taking a lateral flow COVID test on the morning before coming to worship (available free to all adults from your local pharmacy). **In line with new regulations to combat the omicron variant, face coverings must be worn during Sunday worship.** Please also be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.

❖ **Offering Plate**

We are not passing the offering plate around as part of our worship but are leaving one plate near the door and one on the hatch where we serve tea and coffee. Please do make use of them if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **Time Out from Tinsel**

A service of quiet and reflection led by Louise Etherington on *Wednesday 22nd 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.

❖ **Circuit Advent Prayer Initiative**

During Advent we'd like everyone in the Sheffield Circuit to join together in praying for HOPE, LOVE, JOY and PEACE to transform our Circuit. We look forward to praying with you on Zoom, but if you are unable to join us, light a candle between 8-9pm *each Wednesday* as a sign of your shared commitment to praying for the Circuit.

<https://zoom.us/j/94411865948?pwd=R200cHBZSk1kNmErcTZRcWZXRmdVUT09>

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757

CHRISTMAS EVENTS...

Sunday 19 th December	10:30am	Carol Service
Wednesday 22 nd December	7:30pm	Time Out from Tinsel
Christmas Day	9:30am	Christmas Morning Family Celebration
Sunday 26 th December		No service
Sunday 2 nd January	10:45am	Joint service at Walkley Ebenezer

CHRISTMAS CARD MESSAGES

- ❖ With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, from Cath Marriot.
- ❖ In lieu of Christmas cards this year I have chosen to make donations to Action for Children and Angel Tree. Wishing everyone at Wesley Hall peace and good health for Christmas and the New Year. With love, Alison.
- ❖ To everyone at Wesley Hall. Hope you have a lovely Christmas and New Year. Love from Jo, Gary, Arthur and Hazel
- ❖ Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year from Dorothy & Jim.
- ❖ "Hark! The herald angels sing glory to the new born king!" Merry Christmas everyone! We hope you enjoy it :) See you in 2022! Liz and Andy x
- ❖ Wishing our friends a peaceful and happy Christmas period. With love from Beth, Tim, Eline and Perrine x
- ❖ Sending our love and good wishes to everyone for Christmas and 2022, from Rosemary and Alan
- ❖ Happy Christmas to everyone. Wishing you all a wonderful time with those you love. God bless Louise.
- ❖ Wishing everyone a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas. Margaret Gray.
- ❖ To my church family, hope you all have a happy and healthy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Pat Wright.
- ❖ Wishing everyone Peace and Joy at Christmas plus that everyone will stay safe from Covid . This year I have given a donation to the Amos Trust Christmas appeal focused on transforming trauma into hope for young in Bethlehem and Gaza. Love and God bless Andrea
- ❖ Wishing a Merry Christmas and a hope-filled New Year to all our church family. Carole, Andrew, Joseph & Benjamin x
- ❖ Happy Christmas to all our church family. With love from the Ironseseses xxxx

COMING SOON

❖ Christmas Day Lunch

At Firth Park Methodist Church, for those who would otherwise be alone. Telephone 0114 278 8060 (if no one is available please leave a message on the answer machine and someone will get back to you). Transport is available, please book by 20th December. Cost £5.

❖ Free Concert Tickets!

We have been given four free tickets to a concert by Sheffield Symphony Orchestra (who have been rehearsing here this term) on *Saturday 8th January* at 3pm at All Saints Ecclesall Parish Church. Please see Matt if you would like any of them!

AND FINALLY

❖ Welcome Rota

After many years of service Pat Wright has decided to retire from welcome duties. We extend enormous thanks and appreciation for her commitment and dedication over such a long period of time.

This means that there will be a vacancy on the rota in the New Year. If you are able to volunteer to meet and greet people on a Sunday morning, either on a regular or occasional basis, please speak to Alison.

❖ Flower Rota

The flower rota is now up at the back of church. If you would like to contribute to the flowers, please add your name to the list at the back of church and then give your donation to Sue Mills a week or two before your chosen date.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For Jacque, Ben Brendan and bump as they prepare to become a family of four. And for Neil as he starts his new job with us to cover Jacque's maternity leave.
- ❖ We are desperately in need for volunteer helpers in the kitchen for Toddlers on a Wednesday morning.
- ❖ We are struggling to find people who feel able and willing to help with TRIBE each week. We are so blessed within our church community with a really wonderful group of young people, so please hold them and the TRIBE leaders in your prayers.
- ❖ Please pray for Rev. Gail Hunt, Wesley Hall, Totley Rise and Dore as we all adjust to being a new church grouping.
- ❖ Please pray for Rev. Mike Jones as he prepares to be the minister for Wesley Hall, Totley Rise and Dore from next September.
- ❖ For those involved in implementing the review of the Circuit Superintendency, and for Rev. Gill Newton as she oversees the process and keeps everything running while it is in progress.

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).