



# Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December 2014

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.

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<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev. Catrin Harland (Holy Communion)</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>	<b>Rev. John Simms</b>

The stewards on duty today are Steve & Linda Wright

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<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Joint Service</b>	<b>Mrs. Wendy Cartwright</b>
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The steward on duty today is Jenny Jones

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<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>9:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms</i>	
<i>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>All Age Worship</i>	
<i>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Michael Brown</i>	<i>6:00pm Prayer Service</i>
<i>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)</i>	

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### WEEK OF 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER...

#### ❖ Candlelit Carol Service

Everyone is invited to come along this evening (*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December*) at 6:00pm for a service of carols and readings followed by mince pies.

#### ❖ Joint Service at Wesley Hall

We will be joined by our friends from Walkley for a joint service here at Wesley Hall on *Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December*. Please note that this service will start a little later than usual at 10:45am instead of 10:30am.

#### ❖ Christmas Day

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day! There will be a service at 9:30am here at Wesley Hall or a later service at 10:30am at Walkley. Both will be led by our minister Rev. John Simms.

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### WEEK OF 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER...

#### ❖ Open House at The Manse

John and Judith invite you to an Open House at The Manse on *Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December* from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Mulled wine, mulled cider, soft drinks, and maybe a nibble or two! Everyone welcome.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ Congregational Meeting

Everyone is invited to a Congregational Meeting after the morning service on *Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January*. We will be exploring exciting developments in both children's and youth work and thinking about how we can continue to resource and expand these areas. The meeting will be held in the Emmaus Room, soon after the service has finished (please feel free to bring your tea and coffee in with you), and will last no more than one hour so there will still be time to get home for lunch afterwards! It would be great to see as many people as possible at this important meeting.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ New Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for 2015 are at the back of church. Please collect your envelopes and if you have any questions, or would like to start to give using the envelope scheme, please see Matt.

### ❖ Roof Works Update

We have heard back from the National Churches Trust who have awarded us a grant of £20,000 for the roof works which is really great news. The project has now gone out to tender so that we can get an accurate picture of how much each element will cost and how much we can complete with the money raised, which is still well over £100,000 once the Entrance Area works have been deduced.

However, a new grant scheme was announced in the Chancellor's Autumn Statement specifically for roof repairs on listed places of worship to which we will also be applying. Please pray for this application, our application to the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust, the tender process and the work itself, which should start sometime in the Spring.

### ❖ Merry Christmas!

As usual I have given a donation to charity in lieu of sending Christmas cards to friends at Church and work. This year so far I have given a donation to the Stand by Me Christmas appeal to supply children in Ethiopia with a pair of shoes. Wishing you all a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year, Andrea

### ❖ Youth Fellowship

You may remember that a few weeks ago we started a Youth Fellowship. The first couple of sessions went well, but we've had to take a break for the next few weeks due to my preaching commitments. I'm hoping that we will start to meet again in the New Year, so if you know of any young people in Years 7-11, let them know about it, and I'll let you know when we're starting again as soon as I can! Thanks, Rev. John Simms.

### ❖ Stationing

John is delighted to announce that he has been invited to become Superintendent of the Kendal Circuit from September 2015, following his visit last weekend. This is, of course, subject to confirmation by the Conference next June.

We continue, of course, to hold the Stationing Matching Process in our prayers as a new minister for Wesley Ebenezer is sought.