



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 26th November 2017

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. Brian Jones
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Stay and Pray at Home (see below)	

The steward on duty is Anne Thompson

<i>Sunday 3rd December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Sally Coleman</i>
<i>Sunday 10th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Catrin Harland</i>
	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Prayer Service – Rev Sally Coleman</i>
<i>Sunday 17th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangement / Activity Nativity</i>

THIS WEEK ...

❖ Stay and Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we also hold Stay & Pray on the fourth Sunday of the month. The idea is that people spend some time between 6:00pm and 7:00pm praying at home. Although we will not be meeting together face to face, we will be praying together in our homes.

❖ Our Community Garden Needs You

Free this afternoon? We're working on our community garden from 1:00pm until 4:30pm today *Sunday 26th November*. We'd love you to join us to get stuck into transforming our green space into a garden for all: find us by the side of the building at the back of the carpark. #earnthatSundayroast! Email: garden@wesleyhall.org.uk for more details.

COMING SOON...

❖ "Despicable Me 3" Saturday 2nd December

For our Family Film showings we transform the worship space into a cinema with big screen, cafe selling refreshments and children's crafts. Door open at 2:30pm, ready to begin the film at 3pm. Entry £1 per person. This time we are showing "Despicable Me 3" (U) and we'd like to welcome minions from

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all over Sheffield. We encourage dressing up: the more yellow face paint the better, especially on adults.

❖ **Toy Service at Walkley Ebenezer**

The Toy Service @ Ebenezer – will be held on *Sunday 3 December* when the preacher will be Sheila Lomas. This year they will again be supporting “Families Together”, a registered charity that provides a crisis service for needy families, referred by social workers, where the children are in danger of being taken into care and may have no toys at Christmas. Toys or cash donations would be appreciated.

❖ **Handel’s Messiah**

The Sheffield Bach Choir and the National Festival Orchestra are performing Handel’s Messiah at Sheffield Cathedral at 7.00pm on *Monday 4th December 2017*. Tickets are £16, concessions £13, students £6 on the door only. Children under 16 and accompanied by an adult are free. Tickets are available at: www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk, or www.wegottickets.com, or at the door or please see Alison MacFarlane.

❖ **Christmas Gift & Craft Fair**

Our Christmas Fair this year will be a little different since it will be taking place upstairs in the Sanctuary (the Retrogaming Café will be downstairs) on *Saturday 9th December* from 11am to 3pm. We are selling stalls to local crafters/ small businesses (but still keeping a few of our own) and most of them have already been taken. There will also be activities for kids and displays from the Sheffield Model Collectors Club. On top of this, we will be running a café serving cake, drinks and light lunches in the Upper Room. There is a final planning meeting at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room this *Monday 27th November* so if you are able to help, please come along or let Matt know beforehand. Otherwise, please take some flyers away and let people know about it!

Also, prizes are needed for the tombola stall at our Christmas Fair on *9th December*. Please donate any items to Jim or Dorothy.

❖ **Retrogaming Café**

The Retrogaming Café is back for a Christmas Edition on *Saturday 9th December* from 2:00 to 5:00pm. Come and enjoy the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, Christmas ‘Geekcraft’ activities, artisan coffee and themed photo booth. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

❖ **Carols Around Crookes**

This year, instead of a carol service, we will be taking our carol singing out into the community! On *Saturday 16th December* we will be singing at three different locations around Crookes and finishing with mince pies and hot drinks back here at Wesley Hall. Flyers are available so please invite anyone who you think might be interested in some festive singing! Everyone is welcome to come and sing or listen at any or all of the locations as below:

- 6:00pm Outside St Tim’s, on Slinn Street
- 6:30pm Mulehouse Road, near the garage
- 7:00pm Outside Wesley Hall
- 7:30pm Inside for mince pies and drinks!

The editor for December is Matt Irons. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Matt on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.

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❖ **Time Out from Tinsel**

A service of quiet and reflection led by Rev. Sally Coleman on *Thursday 21st 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.

❖ **WEADS Pantomime February 2018**

The next production will be "Jack and the Beanstalk" and rehearsals are now taking place on Fridays at 7.30pm at Walkley Ebenezer. Performances will be from *Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th February 2018* at Ebenezer.

❖ **Blackpool 2018**

The Brincliffe Hotel in Blackpool has been booked for the weekend of *11th-13th May 2018*. If you are interested in joining a group to go the hotel please let Dorothy know as soon as possible. Further details will be available later.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Church Council**

Membership of the Church Council has been reducing recently and we could now do with four more people to join. Church Council is the trustee body that makes decisions for Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church, which is made up of both Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer. We meet in the evening four times a year, alternating venues between Wesley Hall and Walkley. If you are interested in joining or would like to know more, please see Matt.

❖ **Kilombero Rice Challenge**

Wesley Hall has taken receipt of 90 bags of delicious Kilombero rice. If we can sell them all at £3 per bag, the growers in Malawi will have earned enough to send one of their children to high school for a year. Neil Harland will be selling bags after the service, and hopes also to distribute them via our building user groups. Any assistance with these would be welcome.

❖ **Warm Clothes and Bedding Urgently Needed**

Warm clothes and bedding are urgently needed for the drop-in centre, as more people are living on the streets than ever before. Anything you can offer will be welcome and Jim and Dorothy are very happy to collect any items you can donate.

❖ **The most important Christmas card you'll send this year**

Methodist Homes (MHA) is asking church members and children to write just one extra Christmas card and share the joy of Christmas with an MHA resident or Live at Home scheme member. If you can send them your greetings MHA will pass them on. The address is: MHA, Epworth House, Stuart Street, Derby DE1 2EQ.