



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
www.wesleyhall.org.uk



Sunday 28th November 2010

We Welcome You To Worship Today

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. If we don't manage to speak to you personally and you would like more information, please pick up a welcome card and leaflet. All song words are projected onto the wall above the dais or can be found in the books provided. Separate song sheets are available at the back of church for any songs that are not in the hymn books.

Recordings of our Sunday morning services are usually available, please see Matt Irons.

Today's services 10.30 am: Preacher Mrs. Judith Simms
The steward on duty is Dorothy White

And next week 10.30 am: Preacher Rev. John Simms (Parade Service)
The steward will be Andrew Gray

THIS WEEK...

❖ Mission At Wesley Hall

There will be a meeting this *Tuesday 30th November* at 7:30pm with the Circuit Mission Enabler Nel Shadlow to discuss Mission opportunities at Wesley Hall, including running a Messy church. This is an open meeting so please do come along if you are at all interested in being involved even if this is to quite a small level.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group are meeting this *Wednesday 1st December* for a visit to W.O.R.K. for carols by candlelight.

❖ Gospel Concert

There will be a concert by the University of Sheffield Gospel Choir and Band at Stephen Hill Methodist Church this *Thursday 2nd December* at 7:30pm. Ticket are £5.00 for adults and £3.50 concessions with tea/coffee and biscuits included. For more information see www.gospelchoir.union.shef.ac.uk.

❖ Advent Fayre

Our Advent Fayre will be held next *Saturday 4th December* from 11:00am to 2:00pm on. Lots of items are needed to make the Fayre a success so please dig deep into your drawers for:

- New unused gifts
- Books
- Crafts
- Jewellery
- Toys
- Cakes
- Small prizes for tombola
- Raffle prizes
- Bric-a-brac
- Help on the day

The Church Hall will be open to bring in items from 3:00pm this *Friday 3rd December* or please contact Dorothy if you have items that need to be collected.

Concord All Stars will be playing the in car park and Santa will be encouraging customers to come in. Please do come and support this event, Wesley Hall needs money to continue to be an outreach in Crookes.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Sheffield Bach Society**

Sheffield Bach Society will be performing Handel's MESSIAH at Sheffield Cathedral next *Monday 6th December* at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £15 (concessions £12) and are available online at www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk or on the door. Students are £6 (on the door only) with under 16 and accompanied free.

❖ **Christian Aid Big Christmas Sing**

There will be a concert at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church on *Saturday 11th December* from 7:30 pm to 9:00pm. Come and sing your heart out and support Christian Aid in its work with the world's poorest communities. To request your favourite carols and Christmas songs, contact John (██████████) or Jan (██████████). There will be refreshments, and admission is free - but generous donations are requested.

❖ **Carolling At SWFC**

I'm looking to go carol singing at SWFC on *Wednesday 15th December* probably from 10:30am – 12:30pm. We usually go in the shop, offices and lunch club. We usually are provided with a bit of mulled wine and mince pies too. I know the staff at the club have come to really appreciate us doing this over the last 4 years and it's usually a good time for all involved. Please give me a call on ██████████ if you are interested. Thanks, Rev. Peter Allen (Chaplain for Sport in the Diocese of Sheffield).

❖ **Candlelit Carol Service**

There will be a Candlelit Carol Service together with the Korean Church on *Sunday 19th December* here at Wesley Hall followed by coffee and mince pies. Please put this date in your diary as it would be lovely if we could fill the church on that evening.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Leprosy Mission**

If anyone would like to order Christmas cards or gifts, see the Leprosy Mission catalogue on the table in the church entrance. Thank you, Sue Mills.

❖ **Janti, Compassion UK**

The children continue to correspond with Janti in India through Compassion UK. Janti's updated photo is displayed on the freestanding notice board at the back of church. He is now 7 years old.

In his latest letter he writes, "Dear Sponsor, I convey my heartfelt good news from here in India. I am fine and I hope you will be fine there. It is my last trimester in this year. I have learnt many new things this year. I got good marks in my annual exam. Now I have joined a new class. It is the summer season here so it is very hot. How are you there? I thank you for your help and support to be a good student. I thank you for your prayer and guidance. Thank you, Janti."

If you would like to make a specific gift towards our support for Janti through Compassion UK then please label your gift envelop accordingly and place it in with the collection. Thank you.

The editor for the month of December is Rob. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Rob on ██████████ by Wednesday evening