



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 1st April 2012

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 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 service	10:30am	All Age Worship Worship Leader	Rev. John Simms (All Age Parade Service) Emma Irons
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The steward on duty today is Dorothy White

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am: Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)</i>
	<i>6:00pm: Prayer Service</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms</i>

The stewards on duty will be Steve & Lynda Wright

THIS WEEK...

❖ Monday Night Lent Study

If you can't make it to the Lent Study on Thursday evenings, you are very welcome to come along to a study on Monday nights at Roy and Audrey's house (██████████). This year we intend to follow some studies by Joel Edwards entitled 'Falling Back on God'. The studies are based on Psalms and are particularly relevant for our society. The topic for 2nd April is "Trustees of the Kingdom" Psalm 146.

❖ Bible Basics

Join us for Bible Basics, a new and informal gathering where we study and discuss key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet on Wednesdays at ██████████ starting at 7:30pm and finishing by 9:30pm. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms (██████████), Louise Etherington or just come along.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will be holding their Easter Evening at 7:30pm this *Wednesday 4th April* in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

❖ Alpha Planning

Wesley Ebenezer are running an Alpha course at Walkley on Thursday evenings beginning on *Thursday 3rd May*. We are looking for people from both congregations to pray for the course, invite friends and be there on the night to get to know those who come along. There will be a planning meeting for Alpha this *Tuesday 3rd April* after the Holy Week service. If you are interested or would like any more information, please see John Simms.

❖ Jesus Immanuel

Jesus Immanuel is an original New Testament Miracle Play performed by the communities of St Timothy's and St Vincent's in Crookes. The play will be performed on *Good Friday 6th April* at 7:00pm and again on *Easter Saturday 7th April* at 3:00pm. Admission is free and a retiring collection will be taken.

Holy Week Services

Monday 2 nd April	7:00pm	Wesley Hall	Service led by Dorothy White & Sue Chapman
Tuesday 3 rd April	7:00pm	Wesley Hall	Service led by Suzanne White
Wednesday 4 th April	7:00pm	Wesley Hall	Service led by Mike Cooper
Thursday 5 th April	7:00pm	Mary Tozer House	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
Friday 6 th April	10:00am	Wesley Hall	Prayer Walk
	11:00am	Walkley Ebenezer	Good Friday Service
Sunday 8 th April	8:00am	Walkley Ebenezer	Holy Communion & Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Wesley Hall	Easter Sunday Service

COMING SOON...

❖ Flower Festival

We are holding a Flower Festival to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee which will be held here at Wesley Hall run from the *Friday 8th to Sunday 10th June* so please keep the date free and come along to support the event. In the meantime, if you would like to make a donation towards flowers, please use the envelopes marked 'Flower Fund' at the back of church. For more information, please see Dorothy White.

❖ Christian Aid Week

This year Christian Aid Week will run from the 13th to 19th May. Offers of help for the street collection and counting of the monies raised would be much appreciated. The monies collected during the week will be counted at church Saturday 19th May. We normally offer refreshments and lunches on the Saturday plus a cake sale which does tend to nicely supplement the funds raised. I hope to do this again this year provided there is enough help. If you can help with any of the following please let me know:

- Delivering the envelopes and then going back to collect any donations given
- Counting the monies on the Saturday
- Helping in the kitchen with lunch & refreshments
- Baking cakes for the cake stall

Many thanks to those of you that have helped in the past it is always much appreciated and it's always been a great team effort. God bless, Andrea.

❖ Rev. Daniel Pratt Morris Chapman's Ordination

Daniel's ordination is on *Sunday 1st July* at Newton Abbot at 5:00pm and I have ordered a number of tickets for the service (which are free of charge). If anyone would like to go, please let me know. Trevor Williams (██████████).

❖ Holiday Club

We are looking to hold a summer holiday club from the *Monday 13th to Friday 17th August* with an Olympic theme. It will be held on weekday mornings for primary school age children with games, stories, quizzes and craft activities. The main thing that we need is people to volunteer for various roles over the week but anyone who is able to come and lend a hand at any point will be most welcome to do so. For more information, please see Sue Chapman.

AND FINALLY...

❖ The Leprosy Mission

Thank you to everyone for your donations for Leprosy Sunday and the "regulars" who have boxes. £190.29 was sent to be used as "Gifts for Life": Reconstructive Surgery, Eye Surgery, Bandages and Medicines. God bless you all-Sue Mills.

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