



Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 1st August 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 **Dr. Chris Sissons**
Worship Leader **Silas Owiti**
The steward on duty today is Dorothy White

And next week 10:30 am: Preacher Mrs. Nel Shallow
8th August Worship Leader Emma Irons
The steward on duty will be Pat Singleton.

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Farewell To Silas:**

Silas will be leaving us on tomorrow *Monday 2nd August*, so there will be a faith lunch after the service TODAY.

❖ **Skip:**

There will be a skip outside the Brick Street entrance to Wesley Hall for a week from this *Tuesday 3rd August*.

❖ **Mary Tozer:**

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday 5th August* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Traidcraft:**

The Traidcraft 'shop' at Wesley Hall will only be open by request during August. Friday sales will commence again when Community Bible Study starts in September. Anyone is welcome to join CBS on Fridays during term time from 10:00am (9:45am for tea/coffee). This year we will be studying Genesis.

❖ **Men's Breakfast:**

A group of us continue to meet for a chat over a bacon and egg sandwich from 8:30am to 9:30am downstairs in the hall. Please join us for our next meeting on *Saturday 14th August*. If you have any queries, speak to Gareth or Jim.

❖ **Salmon & Strawberry Tea:**

Wesley Hall Samaritans invite you to a Salmon & Strawberry Tea on *Saturday 14th August* at 5:00pm. Tickets are £7 from Dorothy. Please support this event.

❖ **Harvest Gifts:**

This year our Harvest service will be on *Sunday 19th September*. Donations of money will go towards the Eden project and gifts of cereals etc. (not soap) will go to the Archer Project.

❖ **Membership Class:**

If you are not yet a member of Wesley Hall, John Simms is running a four week course on *Tuesday 14th September, Wednesday 22nd September, Wednesday 29th September and Wednesday 6th October*. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member, please see John or Dorothy.

❖ **Community Bible Study International:**

CBSI is a non-denominational independent Christian Ministry dedicated to providing in-depth Bible study in a supportive group setting which is open to everyone. It provides a simple four-step approach to studying God's word:

- Individual Study
- Discussion
- Teaching
- Commentary

The South West Sheffield Group will be studying (1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 2&3 John, Jude) from *Tuesday 14th September* from 7:45pm to 9:30pm.

For more information contact Rachel Tomlinson [REDACTED], Sue Coomer [REDACTED] or Helen & John Hind [REDACTED].

❖ **Songs Of Praise From Sheffield:**

A congregation is needed for two nights at St. Oswalds Church, Bonnerdale Road on *Thursday 30th September* from 7:00pm – 9:30pm and *Friday 1st October* from 7:00pm – 10:00pm. If you would like to go, please ask Dorothy as we have to apply for tickets before 10th September.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Church Directory:**

I am preparing a new church directory. If you do not wish your name, address or telephone number to be in the directory, please let me know. Thanks, Dorothy.

❖ **Church Flowers:**

Thank you to the people who donated for the August flower, the flower team.

❖ **New Methodist Hymn Collection:**

The Methodist Conference has announced plans to publish *Singing the Faith*, a major new authorised hymn collection for the Church, in 2011. The collection contains 772 hymns and songs, plus 59 canticles and psalms. It has been six years in the making, and will be the first authorised Methodist collection in thirty years. Leading modern hymn writers, including many Methodists, are represented alongside the best of Methodist heritage, such as hymns by Charles Wesley.

Singing the Faith will be published by Hymns Ancient and Modern. The full music edition will cost £30, the words edition £9 and the large print words edition £15. At a future date, these will be supported by electronic resources, including a website offering a free range of extra resources and products relating to the core hymn collection.

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