



# Wesley Hall

## Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



Minister: Rev. John Simms  
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### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011

#### 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.

<b>Today's services:</b>	<b>10:30 am:</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev John Simms (Parade Service)</b>
		<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Sarah Owen</b>
		<b>Steward</b>	<b>Andrew Gray</b>

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<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Prayer Service)</i>
<i>9<sup>th</sup> January</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Judith Simms</i>
		<i>Steward</i>	<i>Simone Hardy</i>

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WISHING YOU ALL A PEACEFUL AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Service at Mary Tozer House Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

The next service at Mary Tozer House on Lydgate Lane will be from 7pm to 8pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January. All are welcome to come and join us. Please speak to Dorothy for more information.

❖ **Men's Breakfast Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

The next men's breakfast will be held at 8:30am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please join us for a chat and a bacon and egg sandwich. Further details from Jim or Gareth.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Wednesday Group 12<sup>th</sup> January**

The Wednesday Group Christmas Dinner will be held at 7pm for 7.30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

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Come and meet one of the 33 Chilean miners and the one they all put their trust in at the Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street at 8pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets are available by emailing: [chileanminersvisit@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chileanminersvisit@hotmail.co.uk) or by calling 0114 2854354.

❖ **Thank you from Sue Mills**

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, get well cards messages and telephone calls after my recent knee operation. God bless you all. Sue Mills.

## ❖ A Notice from our Minister Rev John Simms

As 2011 has been designated the Year of the Bible, we will begin the year on 2nd January looking at the Bible and what it means to Christians.

On 9th January the focus of our time together will be Prayer. Some of you will know that we have begun to hold prayer services on Sunday evenings, but it was felt that it would be good for the morning congregation to share such an event.

From 16th January to 20th February we will be working our way through the book of Nehemiah. We had initially planned to do this in September/ October 2010, but decided in the end to do it in January/ February. It is hoped that the Fellowship groups will also follow suit and consider the passages in their meetings during the week following each sermon.

27th February sees a visit from James Greig from Leprosy Mission.

So, in summary:

- 2 Jan The Bible Rev John L Simms
- 9 Jan Prayer Service Rev John L Simms
- 16 Jan Nehemiah 1:1-2:10 Rev Daniel Morris-Chapman
- 23 Jan Nehemiah 2:11-4:23 Rev John L Simms [including Baptism & Communion]
- 30 Jan Nehemiah 5:1-6:16 Rev Catrin Harland
- 6 Feb Nehemiah 7:73-10:39 Rev John L Simms [Parade]
- 13 Feb Nehemiah 12:27-47 Mrs Judith Simms
- 20 Feb Nehemiah 13:1-31 Rev John L Simms [including Communion]
- 27 Feb Leprosy Mission. Mr James Greig

Rev John L Simms

## ❖ Network – a message from the District Network Secretary

“Networkers, please check your diaries. Please would you check that you have the correct dates for district Women’s Network events in 2011. The District Network Secretary unwittingly sent in some wrong dates and these were publicised in the district weekly mailing in early December. So please make sure you and others in your church have the right ones. An annual Network programme card can be obtained from your circuit Network secretary or from the District Network Secretary, Chris Simmonds 01246 251599.”

- a. District Women’s Network events 2011 – all are most welcome to these events. Look out for posters with more details nearer to the time of each event or contact your circuit Network secretary or the District Network secretary, Chris Simmonds [REDACTED].
- b. Friday 11 March 2011 Spring District Day, Victoria Hall. 11.00 Theme: Trafficking. A Salvation Army worker will be the speaker. 1.15 Open Forum
- c. Wednesday 11 May 2011, Quiet Day. Led by Stella Bristow, At Bawtry Hall from 10.00 till 4.00 Theme; Poet, Painter, Music maker – a reflection on some familiar Bible Stories.
- d. Tuesday 14 June 2011 Summer District Day led by Julie Hulme, the Connexional Network president. At Gleadless Methodist Church. 2.00 pm Theme: A Taste of Honey’. 6.30 pm Service of Celebration of 23 years of Women’s Network.

The editor for January is Steve. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call him on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.