

Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 3rd February 2013

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 services **10:30am All Age Worship** **Rev John Simms & Liz Harding**

The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

And next week *10:30am Preacher* *Mr David Lees*
10th February *The steward will be Dennis Kettlewell*

6:00pm Prayer Service *Rev John Simms*

The steward on duty will be Dorothy White

THIS WEEK...

❖ Student pizza & film evening

We're hosting another film & pizza evening for students **this evening, 3rd February**, from 8pm at [REDACTED]. All welcome! Neil & Catrin Harland (tel: 07597 673106).

❖ Coffee & Crafts


A group of ladies meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is this **Tuesday 5th February**.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will meet this **Wednesday 6th February** in the Emmaus Room at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Alan Sherwood who will update us on the work of the British Antarctic Expedition. All are welcome.

❖ Service at Mary Tozer House

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

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 Building Community

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❖ Prayer8

The next Prayer8 event will be on **Friday 8th February** at Chapelton Methodist Church (Nether Ley Avenue, S25 1DE), from 10:00am to 12noon and 4:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be focused worship at 10:00am, 4:00pm and 6:00pm with the church open for meditation at prayer stations for the rest of the time. Refreshments will be available.

❖ Taste and See

Come and sample discipleship, evangelism and mission resources over a day with coffee, lunch and afternoon tea provided by Calver Café at Taste and See on **Saturday 9th February** from 9.30am to 4.00pm at Broomhill Methodist Church. For more information or to book a place, call Rachel McCallam on 07843 661 684 or email racheldmde@sheffieldmethodist.org by 1st February. There is a cost £5 to cover lunch and refreshments

❖ Flowers

A new flower list for 2013 is now up at the back of church. If anyone would like to donate to church flowers, please fill in a date. Many thanks to everyone who donated in 2012. God bless you all.

❖ Church Flowers

The flowers this week are provided by Mrs C. Warrington (Cally).

COMING SOON...

❖ Stay & Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we are introducing 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. So although we will not be meeting together face to face, we will be praying together in our homes.

There is no set format for the prayer time but if you are looking for some ideas, the next prayer bookmark is now ready giving prayer points for the Lunch Club. If you have any questions, please see Sue Chapman.

❖ Fun Day

"Fairtrade Festival": Children's Fun Day, Friday 22nd February, 10am-4pm for ages 5-11.

The publicity for this has now been distributed. We are hoping to get 50 children through the doors! If you know of anyone who might be interested please take a form for them. Also if anyone would like to help on the day, in any way, that would be brilliant: please get in touch with Liz at families@wesleyhall.org.uk or 07412124310.

We will also need the following for the activities planned: plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, loorolls, boxes and plastic bags, buttons, beads, fabric, felt and wool scraps. Thank you very much!

❖ WEADS Pantomime

Walkley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatic Society will be presenting their pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast' from **Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd February** at 7:15pm with a Saturday matinee at 2:15pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children for all performances. They are available now from Sue Mackley on [REDACTED] or from Sue and Brian Mills.

❖ Lent Bible studies – The parables

John's ever popular Bible studies will be returning for lent: this year we will be looking in depth at the parables of Jesus. If there is a parable that perplexes, fascinates or worries you, or just one that you would like to study in more depth, let John know and he will attempt to include it. We will be meeting at 7:30pm on:

1. Tuesday 19th February at Wesley Hall
2. Tuesday 26th February at Walkley Ebenezer

3. Tuesday 5th March at Wesley Hall
4. Tuesday 12th March at Walkley Ebenezer
5. Monday 18th March at Wesley Hall

❖ **Methodist Women in Britain**

MWiB have hired the Showroom cinema again- After the success of last year's film at the Showroom cinema, Sheffield MWiB have again hired the Showroom cinema on **Wednesday 6th March**. This year's film is 'The Help', Set in Jackson, Mississippi, it tells the story of three women 'who find the courage to cross boundaries. They have an extraordinary tale to tell. Tickets: £5 Available from Circuit MWIB Secretaries or Chris Simmonds: [REDACTED].

❖ **Spring Harvest 2013**

A group of us are going to Spring Harvest at Butlins, Skegness from **Tuesday 2nd to Sunday 7th April**. There is still accommodation available so if anyone is interested in joining us, or would like more information, please see Carole or Andrew Gray as soon as possible.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

After a number of years we have decided to no longer hold the men's breakfasts which had been held on the second Saturday of each month, at least for the time being. We would like to thank Jim for all his hard work in cooking the breakfasts and hope he enjoys a well-earned rest.

❖ **Community Worker with Older People**

Churches Together in Broomhill and Broomhall wishes to appoint an experienced part-time (17.5 hours per week) worker in view of the forthcoming retirement of the present post holder. Empathy with older people, their relatives and carers is vital, as is sympathy with the Christian faith and an awareness of the spiritual needs of people of all faiths and none. Salary NJC Pay Scale 5 (pro rata). Pension arrangements to be negotiated. Mileage allowance and mobile phone payable. Holiday entitlement 10 working days and public holidays. Some flexibility of working hours expected.

The Job Description and Person Specification are available from Jenny Carpenter on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

❖ **T-Shirts**

Following the example of Lunch Club, which uses branded aprons to good effect, we will be ordering Wesley Hall T-shirts to help the public identify people helping at/ running community-facing events (for example Messy Church or our recent Cliff College community weekend). If you would like a T-Shirt, please see the further information and sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Obviously wearing T-Shirts will not be compulsory for any groups or events. A donation of £10 on receipt of each T-Shirt would help us meet costs. Whilst the T-Shirts will be good quality and stylish, they are intended as a uniform rather than a fashion item. We would not want a visitor turning up on a Sunday morning to find themselves the only one not wearing Wesley Hall leisurewear!

❖ **A Fair Deal for Sheffield**

Sheffield is being hit harder by Government cuts than wealthier areas. All our services are affected. Our council is being forced to cut £1 in every £3 from its budget, with £50m of cuts forced on the city this year. Yet richer parts of the country in the south are being let off more lightly. This is unfair. We don't want special treatment, we just want A Fair Deal for Sheffield. For further information see www.afairdealforshffield.com

The editor for the month of February 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.