



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer
Methodist Church

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Sunday 3rd July 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.

Today's service 10.30 am: Parade Service led by the Boys Brigade

The Steward on duty is Pat Singleton

And next week 10.30 am: *Preacher:* Mr. Brian Jones
10th July *Worship Leader* Louise Etherington
The Steward on duty will be Mandy Boyce
6.30 pm *Preacher* Rev Tim Bradshaw (Circuit Service at Wesley Hall)

THIS WEEK...

❖ Coffee & Crafts – Tuesday 5th July

A group of ladies has started meeting in the Main Hall for a craft afternoon fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons from 2-3.30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary and are preparing a new banner for Advent. All are welcome. There is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials.

❖ Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro Course

This is a reminder that the Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro course has started. It runs from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Wesley Hall – Emmaus Room. This is a great opportunity, over the remaining sessions, to rediscover mission & re-imagine church (**July 5th, 12th, 19th**). The course will take you on a journey looking at the ever-changing nature of our communities and exploring why the church needs to rethink its approach to those communities. Rachel McCallam [REDACTED].

❖ Congregational Meeting.

This will be held on **Tuesday 5th July** at 7:30 p.m. If you have any items for the agenda please let John or Andrea have them by Sunday 3rd July.

❖ Mary Tozer Thursday 7th July

Our regular service at Mary Tozer House will be held on Thursday, 7th July at 7:00pm. We have a short service between 7:00pm and 7:30pm followed by tea, coffee, and a chat. All are welcome.

❖ **Men's Breakfast – Saturday 9th July.**

The next men's breakfast will be held at 8:30am on Saturday 9th July. Please join us for a chat and a bacon and egg sandwich. Please speak to Jim for further details.



❖ **Messy Church - Thursday's** from 4pm till 5.30-ish in the Main Hall. From grandparents to babies - everybody welcome. Fun for all the family. Food, games, crafts, Bible stories and worship. More information from Nel Shallow [REDACTED].



❖ **Thanks from Dorothy**

Heartfelt thanks to so many of you for your prayers, support and cards it really meant so much to me. The verse I found encouraging is from Psalm 62:

“My soul finds rest in God alone, my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, he is my fortress, I shall never be shaken.”

Love Dorothy

❖ **Christian Aid Collection**

The final total for the monies raised during Christian Aid Week are £1,166.10 this includes the street collection lunches cakes and other donations. Again a big thank you to all involved especially those of you that braved the day to day collecting, a job that is not an easy one. I know these funds will be a great help to the very worthwhile work of Christian Aid overseas. God bless Andrea

COMING SOON...

❖ **Charity Gala Concert**

Dore Male Voice Choir will be performing at The Beacon Methodist Church, Nether Green (formerly Hallam) on Friday 15th July at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £7 (£6 concessions), include refreshments and are available from P Flavell ([REDACTED]) or on the door. All proceeds to CLEM, a women's charity in Bolivia, working for a better quality of life and bringing dignity, respect and hope

❖ **The Pitch – local movie success needs beds....**

As part of its work in the arts, the Bible Society runs an annual short film competition that encourages film makers to pitch an idea for a short (10-20 minute) film based on a Bible story, character, concept, etc. The winner receives financial and production support to make his or her film. This year's winner, with a story based on Rahab, is Rob McLellan, a lecturer at Norton College in Sheffield. The Bible Society are shooting the film over 5 days in Sheffield from **12-16 July** and are seeking help with accommodation for our cast and some of our non-Sheffield based crew.

Rahab will star Jessica and David Oyelowo (*Alice in Wonderland*, *Murphy's Law* and *The Last King of Scotland*, *Spooks*, *The Rise of the Planet of the Apes*). We are looking for somewhere appropriate that they can be accommodated - David and Jessica are Christians and are supporting the project by flying to the UK to star in the film for a fraction of the money they would normally earn!

The crew will come from professional film makers. We anticipate requiring about 20 bed spaces for the week. Ideally, accommodation would be required for the cast from Sunday 10th to Sunday 17th and for the crew from either the Sunday or the Monday 10th/11th to Sunday 17th. Saturday 16th will be a night shoot. Everybody works long hours and will need to leave their accommodation early to be on set - where they will eat breakfast and lunch - before returning to their accommodation in the evening. Some might require evening meals but that could be organised on a person-by-person basis. If anybody is able to offer accommodation they should contact 01793 418123 or email info@enterthepitch.com and their details will be forwarded to the film's producers. If anybody has a caravan or campervan that they would be willing to loan for the week (and tow to an appropriate location), that would be useful too.

❖ Invitation to the Wedding of Danni and Chris Friday 5th August

Danni Yan and Chris Iddon have invited all at Wesley Hall to their wedding on Friday 5th August 2011 at 3.00 pm at St. Stephen's Church and also to a Ceilidh to be held at Bradfield Village Hall at 8pm. They would appreciate a quick response and if you are interested in attending please speak to Steve Wright for the address to respond.

20 IN 12 CHALLENGE...

❖ Request from Matt

I am attempting to make sure we have events spread out across the whole year to keep the momentum going so if you are planning an event to raise money for the '20 in 12 Challenge', please come and see me so I can add it to the calendar. I also need to make sure that we have rooms available for the event and am very willing to help with publicity. Thanks, Matt.

❖ Wesley Hall Recipe Book

We would like to gather together your family's favourite recipes to compile a new Wesley Hall Recipe Book. Categories: World Foods, Vegetarian, Special Dietary needs & also quick tea time Starters, Sweet Treats and Granny's favourites. We would like to pass them on just like the TV programme, 'Hairy Bikers: Mum Knows Best', where Mums cook their favourite recipes and are invited to cook them at a fair where everyone can taste them. Then, using some of the recipes submitted, we will hold a Food Fair where we can sell some of the food and share in a time of fellowship together. Please let Tina & John Owen or Andrea have your recipes as soon as possible so we can compile them into a book.

AND FINALLY...

❖ The Tuesday Brownie Group is looking for adult female volunteer help.

Ideally they are looking for a few helpers who can be part of a rota – so you are not helping every Tuesday. The Pack has almost got to its capacity of 24 girls and can only grow with more adult help!

For more information and a chat please contact the Brownie Guide Leader, Jenny Hicken on [REDACTED] or email: [REDACTED]



❖ Covenant Service

This is advanced notice that the annual Covenant Service will be held on **Sunday 18th September** as a joint service for Wesley Ebenezer. Each congregation will hold their regular morning services that day, after which we will share in a 'bring-and-share' lunch at Walkley. The Covenant Service will follow lunch, at around 2:30 p.m. I hope that as many of you as possible will share in this service

❖ Church Weekend Away 2012

Following on from our weekend away last month in Llandudno, we are making preparations for next year's event. Due to our minibus driver (Jim) having a 'significant' birthday early in May next year we are planning to hold the weekend from **27th – 29th April 2012**, possibly in Blackpool. Please can you let Dorothy know if you are interested in joining us for this time away together, when we hope to be joined by friends from Walkley.

The editor for the month of July is Steve Wright. 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.