



Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 3rd October 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 Rev John Simms (Parade Service)

The Steward on duty is Pat Singleton

And next week 10:30 am: Preacher Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)
10th October Steward Simone Hardy

THIS WEEK:

❖ **Wesley Hall Congregational Meeting Tuesday 5th October**

Please do try to attend our first Congregational Meeting we are holding as part of our new Wesley Ebenezer Church, it will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th October at Wesley Hall. This will be to discuss items that will be put before the new joint Church Council with Walkley Ebenezer. Everyone is welcome.

❖ **Wednesday Group 7:30pm 6th October**

The Wednesday Group will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th October in the Emmaus Room, the speaker will be Ken Bell on the subject "God Bless America". All are welcome.

❖ **Service at Mary Tozer House 7pm on Thursday 7th October**

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

❖ **Pantomime Rehearsals**

Rehearsals are starting for WEADS next production "The Wizard of Oz" to be staged in February 2011. The rehearsals will be held at Walkley Ebenezer at 7.30pm on Friday evenings.

❖ **Men's Breakfast Saturday 9th October**

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

COMING SOON...

❖ **Alpha Course Planning Meeting 12th October**

We are planning to run another Alpha course starting in early February 2011. There will be a meeting to discuss this on Tuesday 12th October at 7:30 pm at Church.

❖ **Table Top Sale for Silas's Project in Kenya – Saturday 30th October**

On Saturday 30th October 11 am - 2 pm there will be a Table Top Sale at Church to raise funds to support a project in Kenya. Silas is planning to establish a Kindergarten for children who are AIDS orphans or have AIDS themselves next year. It is planned that this will be located where his parents live and he already has the land for the project. His parents would be key people involved in running the project. Should this project for whatever reason not get off the ground the funds would go to a project his own Church in Nairobi is involved in that supports internally displaced people. We would welcome donations of nearly new clothes, bric-a-brac, children's toys, books & DVD's and cakes and buns. There will also be lunches available. Your support of this event would be greatly appreciated. Thanks Andrea & Alison.

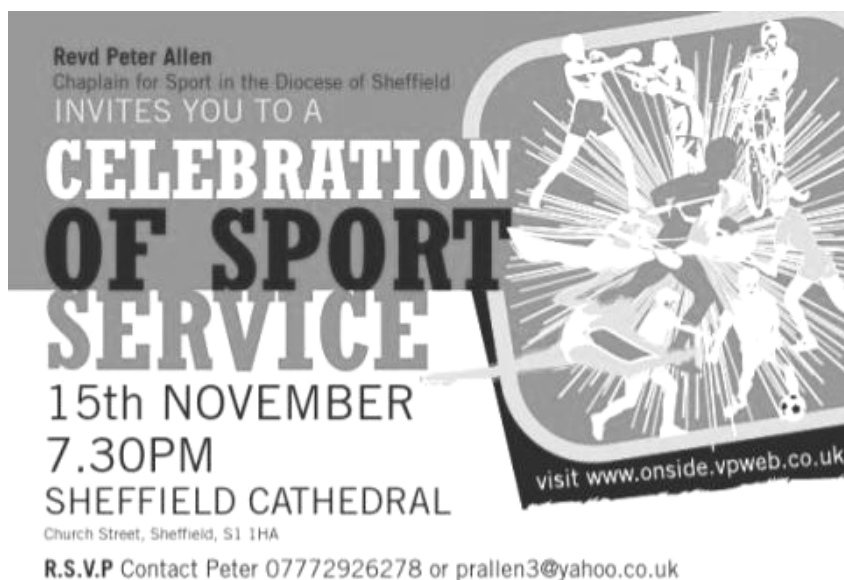
❖ **Church Away Day Saturday 6th November**

This year our Church Away Day will be held on Saturday 6th November at Stanwood Methodist Church. Please try to join us for a day of reflection, praise and prayer. Further details will be available later.

❖ **Advent Fayre Saturday 4th December**

Our Advent Fayre will be held from 11am to 2pm on Saturday 4th December. As usual lots of help will be needed. Please sort out good quality items for the stalls. Please ask Dorothy for any further information.

And finally...



❖ **Friends of the Children's Hospital Christmas Fayre Saturday 13th November**

The Friends of the Children's Hospital will be holding their Christmas Fayre at Wesley Hall on 13th November starting at 10am. Admission is 30p.

From Sheffield West Circuit:

❖ Open Doors- Thursday 21st October

You are invited to a buffet lunch from 11.30am to 1.30pm on Thursday 21st October at Stanwood Methodist Church. The speaker will be Jenny Cornfield from "Open Doors". If you would like to attend please contact missionenabler@btconnect.com

❖ Disciple Course

The Beacon Church is running a new Disciple course, led by Neil Craig. There will be an introductory information meeting at The Beacon at Broomhill on Tuesday 5th October at 7.30pm. Please come along, or call [REDACTED] for more details.

Disciple has transformed the lives of individuals and congregations in many parts of Great Britain and across the world. It has drawn people closer to God, deepened their discipleship and opens their eyes into the way that God is leading them.

The course moves through the biblical story from creation in Genesis to the New Jerusalem in Revelation. There are theme words and verses, key characters, events and topics which fix the sequence of the biblical story in the minds of the participants. Disciple is studied in a group of up to ten, with two group leaders. It meets weekly over a year (with space for holidays etc). Each group meeting begins with a time of devotion and a short DVD presentation, before questions and activities applying the Bible reading to the context of the participants' daily lives. As part of Disciple everyone commits to a daily personal Bible study of 30-45 minutes, which is then picked up in the weekly meetings. Everyone receives a manual, with the reading framework, covering 70% of the Bible and space for writing notes. Leaders have a facilitation manual, but are also group participants.

❖ Olympics 2012 –More Than Gold

Churches are being invited to take part in nationwide briefing events on how they can be involved in the 2012 Olympic Games. The nearest to us will be held at 7.30pm on 20th October at Sheffield Wednesday Football Ground. The 90 minute briefing will:

- Explain how churches responded at past Games through outreach, hospitality and service
- Highlight tested programmes and resources for all ages, available through the More than Gold programme
- Identify the best way for churches to be involved-and dream a little of what could be done.

For further information see www.morethangold.org.uk

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