



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 4th March 2012

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 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 **10:30am** **Preacher** **Rev John Simms (Parade Service and All Age Worship)**

Worship Leader **Emma Irons**

The steward on duty today is Pat Singleton

6:30 pm Circuit Service at Broomhill Methodist Church when the Preacher will be Mrs Ruth Pickles, Vice President of the Methodist Conference

And next week *10:30am* *Preacher* *Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)*
11th March *6:00pm* *Preacher* *Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)*
The steward on duty will be Dorothy White (am and pm)

THIS WEEK...

❖ Bible Basics

Join us for Bible Basics, a new and informal gathering where we study and discuss key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet weekly on Wednesdays at [REDACTED] starting at 7:30pm and finishing by 9.30pm. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms ([REDACTED]), Louise Etherington or just come along.

❖ Lent Course

John is leading a Lent Course for on Thursday evenings in March on the theme "There is a Green Hill... Thinking about the Cross".

8 th March	"There was no other good enough"	Walkley
15 th March	"We believe it was for us"	Walkley
22 nd March	"He died to make us good"	Wesley Hall
29 th March	"Who died to save us all"	Wesley Hall

❖ Students – coffee at the manse tonight Sunday 4th March

Students from Wesley Hall and our sister church in Broomhill are invited to pop round to 27 Cross Lane Mews any time from 8pm this evening for coffee & cakes. Speak to Neil Harland or ring Cat Harland on [REDACTED] for details/ directions.

❖ Monday Night Lent Study

If you can't make it to the Lent Study on Thursday evenings, you are very welcome to come along to a study on Monday nights at Roy and Audrey's house ([REDACTED]). This year we intend to follow some studies by Joel Edwards entitled 'Falling Back on God'. The studies are based on Psalms and are particularly relevant for our society. The topic for 12th March is "When Foundations give way", Psalm 11.

❖ **Fairtrade Fortnight**

There will be a sale at St Thomas' on *Sunday 4th March* after church and a Coffee Morning at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 10th March* with a Fairtrade sale, tea & coffee and samples of our usual stock items.

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

We meet for a chat over a bacon and egg sandwich from 8:30 to 9:30am downstairs in the hall. Please join us for our next meeting on *Saturday 10th March*. If you have any queries, please speak to Jim White.

❖ **X:Site**

X:site is for children in school years 3-6, where they can learn about Jesus, have fun and games, bring their mates and listen to live music. It's held at Wesley Hall from 6:00pm-8:00pm on the following Saturdays: *10th March*, 28th April and 23rd June. Entry is £2.50 and you can get further information from <http://sheffield.xsiteuk.org> or by calling [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ **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 Tuesday 13th March.

❖ **Party Time!**

There will be a party to celebrate Jim's 70th and Pat Wright's 75th birthdays here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 5th May* at 6:00pm. All are invited but please can you sign up at the back of church so we know how many to cater for. No presents but donations to the 20 in 12 Challenge will be gratefully received. For more information please see Pat, Dorothy or Jim.

❖ **Methodist Women in Britain, Sheffield District, AGM**

The first Annual General Meeting of Methodist Women in Britain, Sheffield District will be on Wednesday 14 March at 1.30 in the downstairs Hall at Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street. The A.G.M. will include information about the current project – to support Dalit women in India: some of the poorest people in the world; news on MWiB at Connexional level and ideas for future events. MWiB is committed to working towards the Millenium Development Goals and through the world Federation has a n.G.O. representative at the United Nations. New people are most welcome.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **A Big Thank You,**

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their prayers, kind thoughts, flowers, plants and ironing following my recent hip operation. I am really grateful to you all. Love and God Bless, Mary.

❖ **Spring Harvest**

A group of us will be going to Spring Harvest at Easter (*Tuesday 10th April to Sunday 15th April*). There is currently a spare place for a lady to join us. If anyone is interested and would like to know more, please see Andrew or Carole Gray.

❖ **Flower Rota**

There are currently quite a lot of spare weeks on the flower rota for people to 'sponsor' the weekly flower arrangements in the worship area. If this is something you would like to do, please add your name to the rota at the back of the worship area. If you have any queries, please speak to Sue Mills.

❖ **E-Newsletter**

We are hoping to start e-mailing a copy of the newsletter to anyone who would like to receive it by this method. This would mean you should never miss an edition of the weekly notices and also might help us to reduce our printing costs. If you would like to be added to the circulation list, please e-mail newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk with a subject of "E-Newsletter". Thanks.

The editor for the month of March 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.