



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer
Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 4th September 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 **10.30am: Preacher** **Rev Daniel Pratt Morris Chapman**

Worship Leader **Emma Irons**

The steward on duty is Pat Singleton

And next week *10.30am: Preacher* *Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)*

11th September *Worship Leader* *Tim Jansen*

The steward will be Mandy Boyce

THIS WEEK...

❖ Tipton School Prayer Group

The Tipton Prayer Group are meeting at the very beginning of the academic year on Monday 5th September at 8.00pm at 6 Hagg Lane. If you would like to join us please just come along. We are a very informal group praying for the school, the staff the pupils and anything else related to the school. We usually meet once every half term. If you have a child who is just starting at the school you will be especially welcome. If you want further information please contact Wendy on [REDACTED].

❖ Wednesday Group 7th September

The Wednesday Group will meet this week on 7th September at 7.30pm and will be having a Beetle Drive with cakes. All are welcome.

❖ September's Men's Breakfast Cancelled

Because of holidays there will be no Men's Breakfast in September. We will meet again at 8.30am on Saturday 8th October.

❖ Gift Aid Envelopes

Now that we have joined with Walkley there will be some changes for those who give to church using envelopes. From September, all envelope numbers will change with the new numbers being 40 higher than the existing numbers. Also, envelopes will run from January to December instead of from September to August. At the back of church are envelopes using the new numbers running from September to December. This will tide us over until we will get a full year of new envelopes ready for January.

Please collect your new envelopes from the back of church and if you have any questions (or would like to start give using the envelope scheme), please see Matt.

COMING SOON...

❖ Harvest Service:

Our Harvest service this year will be on *Sunday 25th September*. Gifts of money will go to the MRDF Africa Food crisis appeal and gifts of food / toiletries to the Cathedral Archer Project. Please see the list at the back of church to see what items are most needed by the project.

❖ Joint Covenant Service:

Our Covenant Service this year will be held at Walkley Ebenezer on *Sunday 18th September*. The format for the day is that both congregations will have their usual 10:30am services before meeting at Walkley for a shared meal at 12:30pm. The Covenant Service will follow the meal at 2:30pm. Please do support this as it is an opportunity to share fellowship with the congregation at Walkley.

❖ Worship Consultation:

We will be holding a Worship Consultation on *Thursday 22nd September* at 7:30pm. If you would like to share your opinion about the future of our Sunday morning services, please come along.

❖ Harvest Supper:

Our Harvest Supper this year will be a pie and pea supper on *Saturday 24th September* and will cost £3.50. If you would like to come, please put your names on the list at the back of church so that Jim knows how many pies to order. The congregation from Walkley Ebenezer will be joining us and Ann / Sylvia will provide entertainment after the meal. Please see Dorothy if you have any questions.

❖ In Spirit and Truth: Belief, Worship and Discipleship:

John Bell and Jo Love of the Iona Community's Wild Goose Resource Group are leading a day at St Mark's, Broomhill on *Saturday 1st October*, entitled 'In Spirit and Truth: Belief, Worship & Discipleship'. This is an open event and they are encouraging applications from far and wide. An application form is available on the Circuit E-News Downloads webpage www.sheffieldwest.org.uk/downloads.html. A copy is also available at the back of church.

❖ Music & Mission:

Christians of all traditions are welcome to an afternoon of Music & Mission including songs and reflections from John Bell of the Iona Community on *Sunday 2nd October* from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Victoria Hall Methodist Church. The event will include an address and a big sing to help us reflect on ecumenism for mission in the 21st century, welcoming the Redeemed Christian Church of God into membership of Churches Together in South Yorkshire and the formal re-signing of the Church Leaders' Covenant all followed by a Sandwich Tea.

❖ Stay & Play Morning:

I am organising a stay and play morning for children and their parents/grandparents/carers on *Saturday 8th October* from 10:00am to 12:00pm. There's going to be a bouncy castle and puppet show along with craft activities and toys along with hot drinks and cakes for the adults. The aim of the event is mission focussed to try and draw in some of the families who attend the toddler group, messy church or have some loose connections with Wesley Hall and build relationships with those of us in the church.

Please could you pray for this event and have a think if there is anybody you know with children or grandchildren who you would like to invite. Offers of help with setting up and making/serving cakes and drinks will be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Emma.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Newsletter Rota:

Now that Rob has moved churches we could do with another person to edit the newsletter. A small amount of skill with a computer is helpful but you do not need to be an expert. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Matt.

The editor for the month of September 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