



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 5th February 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 at 10:30am is led by The Boys Brigade

The stewards on duty today are Steve & Linda Wright

*And next week 10:30am Service led by Rev John Simms (all age worship)
The steward on duty is Pat Singleton*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Bible Basics

Maybe you've read it a dozen times. Maybe it's all new to you. Maybe you've heard bits of it in church and wondered about the rest. Maybe you just want to understand a little more about the Bible: Where did it come from? Who wrote it down, and why? What's in it, and how does it all fit together? And what does it tell us about history, God, and the world at large?

If you want to explore these and other questions, join us for Bible Basics, a new and informal gathering where we will study and discuss together key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet weekly at [REDACTED] at 7:30pm, continuing this *Wednesday 8th February*. We'll aim to finish by 9:30pm each week. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms ([REDACTED]), Louise Etherington or just come along.

❖ Talking of God

John will be running the course again on the following Thursday afternoons in the Fellowship Room at Walkley, beginning at 2:00pm. Its aim is to give people more confidence when it comes to sharing the stories of their faith in everyday life.

9th February Conversation Stoppers
16th February Conversations in Context
23rd February Living the Conversation

❖ All Age Worship

As you may have been aware, for the last few months we have been experimenting with all age worship on the first Sunday of the month. This notice is to let you know that our all age worship in February will take place next week, *12th February*, when John is leading worship. Thanks, Emma.

❖ Wednesday Group

The next Wednesday Group is this week *8th February* and will be a quiz night with Celia.

❖ Men's Breakfast

A group of us continue to 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 11th February*. If you have any queries, speak to Jim.

COMING SOON...

❖ Lent Course

John will be leading a Lent Course for five Thursday evenings starting on *Thursday 1st March* on the theme "There is a Green Hill... Thinking about the Cross".

1 st March	"Trust in His redeeming blood"	Walkley
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

We will meet at Walkley for the first three evenings, and at Wesley Hall for the last two.

❖ 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 14th February*.

❖ WEADS Amateur Dramatic Society

WEADS will be presenting the pantomime "Snow White" from *Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th February* at 7:15pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2:15pm, at Walkley Ebenezer. Tickets are priced £5 for adults and £3 for children and are available from Brian and Sue Mills.

❖ Singing the Faith Familiarisation Day

On *Saturday 18th February* Ecclesall Circuit is holding a Singing the Faith familiarisation day at Banner Cross Methodist Church. The day will be led by Paul Leddington Wright, one of the conductors of BBC's Songs of Praise, and part of the team who developed the book. A poster for and booking form for musicians and singers to come and learn and rehearse material during the day can be found at the back of church. In the evening there will be a Celebration Big Sing, an open event for anyone to come along and join in a time of worship, fellowship and celebration in music and song. The day is free, and the programme and booking information can be found at the back of church.

❖ Made In Dagenham:

Methodist Women in Britain have organised a special showing of the film Made in Dagenham at the Showroom cinema on *Wednesday 14th March* at 10:30am. This is in solidarity with International Women's Day and Millennium Development Goal 3, 'Promote Gender Equality and empower women.' We have 110 tickets to sell so hope you can spread the word far and wide about it. Tickets are available from circuit MWiB secretaries or from Chris Simmonds on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

❖ Dore Male Voice Choir

Dore Male Voice Choir with soloist Laura Clark will be performing a concert here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 31st March* at 7:00pm. Tickets will cost £6 and include refreshments. If anyone is able to help on the day, please see Dorothy.

❖ 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.

AND FINALLY...

❖ 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. Thanks.

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