

Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 6th January 2013

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's service **10:30am All Age Worship** **Rev. John Simms & Liz Harding**
The steward on duty is Dennis Kettlewell

And next week *10:30am Preacher* *Miss. Dorothy Warren*
13th January *Worship Leader* *Louise Etherington*
6:00pm *Prayer Service* *Rev. John Simms*
The stewards will be Andrew Gray (am) and Dorothy White (pm)

WISHING YOU ALL A PEACEFUL AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Our Church Employees, Matt & Liz**

This morning, you will have been given a guidance note along with your newsletter which sets out the structures that the Church Council has put in place to support and supervise Matt and Liz. The note contains details of the people who make up Matt and Liz's management teams and also sets out how members of the congregation can obtain more information on Matt and Liz's work and who should be approached in the event of any concerns. Please take time to read the note and if you have any queries, please contact a member of the Leadership Team.

❖ **Prayer 8**

Prayer 8 is a commitment for everyone to pray about the future of the new Sheffield Circuit. On the 8th day of each of the first 8 months of 2013, a prayer meeting in each of the existing 8 Circuits, the first one being at Topley Rise Church (Ecclesall Circuit) this Tuesday 8th January 8:00am to 8:00pm. All are welcome.


❖ **New Offering Envelopes**

The offering envelopes for 2013 are at the back of church. Please collect your envelopes and if you have any questions (or would like to start giving regularly to Wesley Hall), please see Matt.

COMING SOON...

❖ **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 is this Saturday 12th January. If you have any queries, speak to Jim or Steve.

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

❖ **X:Site**

After a successful year at Wesley Hall, X:Site is back on Saturday 19th January from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for all Y3 to Y6s. X:Site is an evening full of fun and games, loud singing of songs to God and an exciting look at the Bible. Entry is £2.50 and for more information or to register please email xsitesheffield@gmail.com.

❖ **WEADS Pantomime**

Walkley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatic Society will be presenting their pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast' from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd February at 7:15pm with a Saturday matinee at 2:15pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children for all performances. They are available now from Sue Mackley on [REDACTED].

❖ **New Sheffield Circuit**

As most of you will already know, from 1st September the existing 8 Circuits in Sheffield area will combine and form a new circuit called "The Sheffield Circuit".

The current Sheffield West Circuit Leadership Team has decided that on Sunday 23rd June we shall hold a social event to "say goodbye to" and celebrate Sheffield West (previously Carver Street Circuit) which will include a meal followed by a service at the Beacon Church at Broomhill. It is hoped that this will take place in the afternoon and early evening to enable as many as possible to attend.

The new Sheffield Circuit will have a welcome service at The Octagon building on Sheffield University campus on Sunday 2nd September 2013. Further information will be available nearer the time.

Please make a note of these important dates in your diaries.

MESSAGES FROM LIZ...

❖ **Studies At Cliff College**

I have recently completed my first essay for the Children's Mission and Ministry course I am studying at Cliff College, alongside working for Wesley Hall. If anyone would like to read it, they can do! It was about how children learn and how that should impact the church's attitude to and interaction with children. I can email you a copy or print one out for you. Please see Liz or email families@wesleyhall.org.uk if you are interested.

❖ **All Age Worship**

We are setting up a regular team to co-ordinate all age worship. This group will aim to make the service accessible for all those who attend and include our Brownies and Boys' Brigade more. If you are interested in being involved please see Liz or email her at families@wesleyhall.org.uk.

❖ **Children & Families Work**

There is a place available on my management team (see attached note for more information about management teams). This group currently meets once a month to monitor my progress and discuss ways to further the children's ministry at Wesley Hall. If you are interested in joining the management team please contact Neil Harland on [REDACTED] or neilharland1978@gmail.com.

The for the month of January is Matt. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Matt on 267 9040 by Wednesday afternoon.



Guidance Note To Be Issued To Members Of The Congregation At The Wesley Hall Site Of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Background to the Note

It is very exciting that as a church we benefit from Matt's work as our Building Manager and Liz's work as our Children and Families Worker. Following their employment, it seems that the time is right to provide the congregation with details of the structure that the Church Council has seen fit to put in place, to support both Matt and Liz in their work.

Both Matt and Liz are employed directly by the Church Council. The Church Council has delegated the role of management and supervision of its employees to their respective Management Teams. Both Liz and Matt therefore have separate Management Teams, the membership of which will be reviewed annually by the Church Council.

Role of Management Team

The Management Team's responsibility is to:

- Become familiar with the work of the employee
- Determine priorities for the work with the employee
- Monitor and evaluate progress with the employee on a regular basis
- Act as a 'sounding board' for the employee
- Negotiate with the employee appropriate levels of pastoral support outside management structures (where applicable)

Membership of Matt's Management Team

Following an open invitation to members of the Wesley Hall congregation issued by way of the weekly church newsletter, membership currently comprises:

Name	Relevant expertise/ experience
Alan Glossop	Member of Church Council and of Walkley Ebenezer congregation
Neil Harland	Member of Wesley Hall Leadership Team and of Church Council
Brian Mills	Previous Property Team Member
John Simms	Minister
Dorothy White	Member of Wesley Hall Leadership Team and of Church Council
Jim White	Previous Property Team Member
Steve Wright	Active member of Wesley Hall congregation

Matt's line manager is John Simms, who can be contacted on 0114 266 0010.



Membership of Liz's Management Team

Following an open invitation to members of the Wesley Hall congregation issued by way of the weekly church newsletter, membership currently comprises:

Name	Relevant expertise/ experience
Neil Harland	Member of Wesley Hall Leadership Team and of Church Council
Emma Irons	Children's work volunteer and member of Wesley Hall congregation
John Simms	Minister
Victoria Simpson	Member of Church Council and of Walkley Ebenezer congregation
Steve Wright	Children's work volunteer and member of Wesley Hall congregation

Liz's line manager is Neil Harland, who can be contacted on [REDACTED].

Matt and Liz's work

Both Matt and Liz will continue to provide reports to the Church Council quarterly meetings to keep the Council members informed of their work. If anyone wishes for more information or has any ideas for Matt or Liz, then they would be happy to talk things through with you. Alternatively, you could approach any member of their Management Team, as they meet regularly with Matt or Liz. If you have any matters of concern about work issues, then please approach the line manager.