



# Wesley Hall Methodist Church



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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 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.

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<b>Today's service</b>	<b>10:30 am:</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev. John Simms (Parade Service)</b>
		<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Silas Owiti</b>
		The steward on duty today is Dorothy White	

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<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Dr. Chris Sissons</i>
<i>14<sup>th</sup> February</i>		<i>There will not be a Worship Leader</i>	
		<i>The steward will be Bernard Newbound</i>	

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### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ Christ Exploded

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This is a weekly 45-minute-youth program designed to provide a forum of interaction for young people as we discover and develop our gifts. We express ourselves through music, debates, dancing, poetry, quizzes, drama, games, crossword puzzles and many more as we study the Word and enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

- **Food for thought:** Jesus was fully God and fully man, did He have friends or did He just have followers?
  - Our topic today is **Friendship Relationships**. Please do join us in the Emmaus Room every Sunday at 11am. For more information please talk to Silas or Louise
- #### ❖ Exploring Our Future.....Important.....Important.....Important.....Important
- There is a meeting on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room where we will be continuing to discuss our future as a church at Wesley Hall. A number of us recently visited The Crossing which is a Methodist/URC LEP that has set up a Social Enterprise Company (SEC) who they then employ to manage the building on their behalf. Any revenue generated from lettings then goes back to the church, and not the SEC, so they are able to use the building to generate funds for the church. This is a different approach to that adopted by Rawmarsh and we will be looking at whether either of these models is appropriate for Wesley Hall, and what our next step should be.
- This is a really important meeting which could have a significant effect on the future of worship at Wesley Hall so please do your best to attend.**
- #### ❖ Disciple Taster Evening
- There will be a taster evening on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at Broomhill providing an opportunity to find out more about the Disciple course in an informal setting. Come any time between 7:00pm and 9:00pm to look

at the material, see parts of the video and chat to those who have done Disciple. Refreshments will be provided.

❖ **Wednesday Group**

Because of the snow the Wednesday Group had to be cancelled last week, however, the group will meet this Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30. It is hoped that Joanne Shaw will be able to attend to give us her talk on retired greyhounds she was unable to give us last week.

❖ **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 13<sup>th</sup> February*. If you have any queries, speak to Gareth or Jim.

❖ **Coffee Morning Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

You are invited to come and have

# COFFEE FOR KENYA

and help to raise funds for James Simms's July 2010  
World Challenge Youth Project trip to Kenya and Uganda

**SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2010**

**at WESLEY HALL, CROOKES**

**10.00 am – 12.00 noon**

Coffee, cakes, and light snacks

Second hand stall

Car washing in the church car park

## Lite Bite Cafe

The café is open in the Church Hall from 10:00am to 2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday serving tea, coffee and snacks. Main meals are served between 12:00noon and 2:00pm from just £1.50. Our lunch club meets on Thursdays at 12 noon with a main course, sweet and tea or coffee for £3:50. The café and lunch club are part of our joint project with Barnado's so please come along. Volunteer helpers would be particularly welcome on a Thursday, please see Steve Wright if you are interested in being part of our team.

COMING SOON...

❖ **On Side Events For Men**

The next On Side Event will feature Gram Seed (from a 'Boro boot boy to the Bible) which details the amazing journey he has undergone. It will be on *Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February* at 7:30pm at the Sheffield Wednesday Football Stadium in Hillsborough. Entry is £5.00, pay on the door. If you would like to come along, please contact Peter Allen on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] with approximate numbers for catering purposes. For more information see [onsideevents.co.uk](http://onsideevents.co.uk).

❖ **Alice In Wonderland**

Walkley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatic Society (WEADS) present Alice In Wonderland at Walkley Ebenezer from *Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February* to *Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February* at 7:15pm (with a 2:15pm matinee on Saturday). Tickets are £4.50 for adults and £2.00 for children and area available from Brian or Sue Mills on [REDACTED].

### ❖ **Hosting Breakfast Club**

The Thursday Fellowship Group will be hosting the next Breakfast Club on *Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February*. Would another group like to take the *Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March* slot? Please don't feel that you have to put on the wonderful extravagant spread that we have become accustomed to from the Drost/McCallam family - Thursday Fellowship Group will probably be offering something simpler so please feel free to do the same! Thank you to all the Drost/McCallam family for all your hard work and wonderful food.

### ❖ **Church Council – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010**

Advance notice of our next Church Council meeting which will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7:30pm please let Rev John Simms or Andrea Killingsworth have agenda items by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**A copy of the minutes of the meeting that took place on 19<sup>th</sup> January to discuss** the future of Wesley Hall and to consider establishing a community trust are on the noticeboard at the back of church.

### ❖ **Equipped For Mission**

Equipped for mission is a programme of five workshops to equip individuals and local churches for mission. All workshops will be taking place on Monday evenings at 7:30pm (starting *Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March*) at Broomhill Methodist church. If you would like more information please contact the Circuit Mission Enabler, Nel Shallow on or [missionenabler@btconnect.com](mailto:missionenabler@btconnect.com).

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ **Toddler Group**

Toddler group is thriving with about 30-40 children attending each week with their parent, grandparent or carer/childminder. The children enjoy lots of fun activities, toys, crafts, and singing. Lesley does a wonderful job and works very hard, supported by Sue Chapman each week and Brian Mills. Simone and Claire have also been helping alternate weeks. Brian and Claire are unable to continue and we would like to thank them for all their help and support over the last few years.

We would love to have more help with serving refreshments (and washing up after!). The children all have a drink and selection of snacks, and the adults a hot drink and biscuit. Some of the parents help in the kitchen but when you have one or more young child to supervise it is not ideal.

So if you could spare an hour to come and help every Wednesday or alternate Wednesdays (or on a rota basis if a few people are able to help) between about 10:45am and 12:00pm we would be most grateful. Please speak to Lesley, Sue Chapman or Simone if you can spare some time. Even if you can only commit to an hour on alternate weeks that would still be much appreciated. Thank you.

### ❖ **Redecoration of the Church Hall-Thank You Sainsbury's**

Many of you will have noticed the new Sainsbury's local shop being built on Crookes. Sainsbury's are anxious to be involved in community and charitable activities in the area and have chosen to help our project with Barnado's. The first thing they will be doing is to redecorate the Church Hall and café area which they hope to complete this week. We hope this is the first of many activities we can undertake with the company and their staff.

### ❖ **Musical Fun**

Come and join us for musical fun for pre-school children with parent/carer. The emphasis is on enjoyment and fun in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The basics of music are taught through singing, playing of percussion instruments, listening, musical games and short musical stories. Suitable for children from 2 to 4 years old. A series of lessons to be paid in advance for each half-term (£3.50 per lesson). Younger children are welcome to stay free of charge with parent/carer. The classes are at St. Timothy's Church on Tuesday mornings at 11:00am, Wednesday afternoons at 2:00pm, Thursday afternoons at 2:00pm. If you are interested please contact: Rev. Sarah Walsh CT (ABRSM), LLCM (TD) on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

### Third week of ALPHA...

We have so far had two sessions of Alpha in the past two weeks and the progress is great! Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions. It is suitable for people who are either curious about the Christian faith or seeking and those who are Christians but feel they would benefit from a refresher or the opportunity to find out more about Christianity.

Each session begins with a meal - a chance to get to know others, there is then a short talk, which looks at different aspects of the Christian faith. This is followed by a time of discussion in the small groups, where everyone is welcome to contribute their opinion, ask questions and discuss with the rest of the group.

#### **Please note;**

- Our speaker tomorrow is Silas Owiti, on the topic "**How can we have faith?**" It is always lovely to examine the foundation of the Christian faith.
- The Holy Spirit Away-day will be on **Saturday, 06<sup>th</sup> March 2010** from 09:00am to 04:00pm. Everyone in the church is invited to come along. We will explore the significance of the Holy Spirit in our Christian faith.
- We are all asked to remember to pray in regard to Alpha in our houses, and especially during the **fellowship group** meetings that we attend.
- Alpha runs on **Monday evenings** from 06:30pm, for 10 weeks. It is not too late to invite a friend or if you want to come along yourself...WELCOME!



# Alpha

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