



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 7th July 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: Being Sent Out**
including the Baptism of Henry James Barber-Jones
The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

And next week *10:30am Preacher* *Jeremy Sorsbie*
14th July *6:30pm Prayer Service* *Rev. John Simms*
The steward on duty will be Judith Simms

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Welcome to the Family and Friends of Henry Barber-Jones**

Today we celebrate the baptism of Henry James Barber-Jones. We give a warm welcome to him and all his family and friends on this special occasion.

❖ **Lydgate Prayer Evening**

There will be a prayer evening for Lydgate Juniors and Infant schools at St Colomba's Church on Manchester Road this Tuesday 9th July at 7:45pm. Anyone is welcome to come and pray. We are developing deeper relationships between these schools and several churches through an ecumenical "Open the Book" assembly team and through parents, and want to give thanks for this and seek God's will in where to go now. If you are interested in Open the Book (to get involved or just see what it is) talk to Liz.

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The Wednesday Group will be meeting here at Wesley Hall this Wednesday 10th July at 7:30pm. The speaker will be Ann Beedham on the subject of 'Randini': the man who befriended and helped Houdini.

❖ **Birthday Party**

Everyone is invited to join Louise Etherington and Sue Chapman in celebrating their birthdays. Their party will be here at Wesley Hall next Saturday 13th July at 7:00pm. Louise will be 40 and Sue will be 70. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you would like to come. No presents please, but if you wish you can donate to the roof appeal or Compassion.

❖ **'Yorkshire Evening'**

This is an SCEC West Branch event being held at Walkley Ebenezer this Friday 12th July at 7:00pm. This will be a great evening's entertainment for all ages, with music, quizzes, poetry and refreshments (all Yorkshire produce).

❖ **John Archer at HorizonFest**

As part of HorizonFest 2013, comedy magician John Archer will be providing an evening of family entertainment this Friday 12th July from 7:00pm at Horizon Methodist Church on Ecclesall Road. John is a former magical circle stage magician of the year and has appeared on Fool Peen & Teller on ITV and Dave. Tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions) in advance or £9.50 (£7.50 concessions) on the door with a family of four tickets at £20. Tickets are available from www.horizonfest.co.uk or by calling (0114) 235 1085.

❖ **Circuit Prayer Walk**

You may recall that for the last two years a number of us have walked around the Circuit in order to pray with the congregations and to raise some much-needed funds for work in the circuit. Well, it's nearly time to do it again! This will be the last opportunity for such an exercise, as the Sheffield West circuit will cease to exist on 31st August this year, so this is an ideal opportunity for us to finally 'beat the bounds' of our circuit and to rejoice in the fellowship we have shared over many years together. As yet there are no plans for a similar venture in the new circuit, but who knows...

The walk will take place next Saturday 13th July, leaving Walkley Ebenezer at 9:00am and hopefully arriving at Wesley Hall by 4:30pm. Details of the route and timings are on the board at the back of church. If anyone wishes to join in the walk, could you please let John Simms know, so that we don't set off without you!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES EVENTS ...

❖ **Stay and Play: Happy Holidays**

The next Stay & Play will be on Saturday 20th July from 10:00 to 11:30am. As usual it will be a drop in morning for children and their families, this time with the theme of Happy Holidays! There will be sand, water, a bouncy castle, games, crafts, café (stocked with much ice cream!) and artwork. Free entry and all are welcome.

If people are able to make some cakes for the Stay and Play morning, that would be brilliant. They can be left in the hall on the Saturday morning before we begin, and you'd be very welcome to stay as well!

❖ **Summer Fun Days, Friday 26th July and Thursday 1st August, 10am-4pm**

We are holding two Summer Fun Days on Friday 26th July and Thursday 1st August from 10:00am to 4:00pm. These days are for children aged 5 to 11 (reception to Y6), to explore a biblical theme through craft, art work, drama, singing and games. It also gives you parents a day without the kids! A voluntary donation of up to £2 per child would be appreciated. Please bring a packed lunch for your child.

On these two dates, we'll explore the Biblical Story of David as he progresses from shepherd boy to king. There'll be a giant and quite a few sheep along the way.

For more information or to book onto either/ both of the fun days, just call Liz on 07412 124 310 or email families@wesleyhall.org.uk.

❖ **Can You Help?**

To help with these events, it would be great if you are able to collect the following items: loo roll tubes, milk bottle tops, cellophane sweet wrappers and any spare socks (preferably black or brown). All shall become clear... Please could you leave anything you have collected in the church office or give it straight to Liz. Thank you very much.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **New Photocopier**

We have a new photocopier but because the lift is not working at the moment, it is in the church office because we can't get it upstairs! If you need to do any photocopying, please see Matt.

❖ **Thank You**

Brian Mills would like to send his thanks for all your prayers, get well messages and cards during his recent stay in hospital.

❖ **Lunch Club - Can You Help?**

For most of the year we have had 3 student volunteers at our Thursday Lunch Club. They have now gone home for the summer and until we break up on 18th July we will be a little shorthanded. Could you help from 12noon to about 1:45pm on either of the next 2 Thursdays? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please have a word with Steve Wright if you are interested.

❖ **Church Away Weekend**

We will be joining together with our friends at Walkley for an away weekend again next year. This will be over the May Day weekend from the 2nd to the 4th May 2014. Before we can decide on the venue, we need to know numbers. If you are interested in joining us, please let Dorothy White or Andrew Gray know as soon as possible. We will then look at booking the most appropriate venue.

❖ **Do You Know Anyone Who Can Help?**

The daughter of friends of ours in Germany is going to be spending the Autumn term at Silverdale School, and we are desperately looking for a host family for her to stay with: the school has firmly (and rudely!) refused to offer any help in finding her somewhere to stay because of "child protection issues" (we had naively expected they would at least announce it in the language classes to see if any parents would be interested...), so we're asking around all our friends/colleagues etc. in the hope that somebody will know a suitable family. If you have any ideas or know anybody we could contact, please let me know!

The girl's name is Johanna Barkam, she will be 16 in the Autumn (going into Y11 at Silverdale), and comes from Wilhelmshaven, north Germany, where her father is a headteacher and teacher of English (I don't know if her mother has a job). She seems a bright girl, is an only child, is learning 3 languages I think and has two rabbits!

She would be a paying guest, and would like to be in a family with children (ideally with some about the same age as her, and/or attending Silverdale). She will be spending the Autumn term at Silverdale - I don't know the exact dates. She is Catholic, but didn't insist on attending a Catholic school and her parents seem to be involved in cross denominational activities.

If you would like any more details please contact Vic Bowden on [REDACTED]

The editor for the month of July 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 [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.