



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
www.wesleyhall.org.uk



Sunday 7th August 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	Mrs. Helen Hind
	Worship Leader	Sarah Owen
	The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray	

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10.30am: Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms</i>
	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Louise Etherington</i>
	<i>6.30pm: Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Prayer Service)</i>
	<i>The stewards will be Mandy Boyce (am) and Dorothy White (pm)</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Coffee & Craft:**

The Coffee & Craft group will not be meeting this Tuesday. The next meeting will be on *Tuesday 16th August* at 2:00pm.

❖ **Mary Tozer:**

There will be no service at Mary Tozer House this Thursday. The next service will be on *Thursday 1st September* at 7:00pm

❖ **Men's Breakfast:**

There will be no Men's Breakfast this Saturday. The next breakfast will be on *Saturday 10th September*.

❖ **Prayer Service:**

Our monthly prayer service will be next *Sunday 14th August* at 6:30pm and will be a healing service.

COMING SOON...

❖ **New Preaching Series:**

At the Congregational meeting on 5th July Rev. John said that he was thinking about a new Sunday morning preaching series that he would hold in the autumn. It would be based on "If there is one question I would like to ask God it would be"

What he would like is for any member of the congregation who would like to ask God a question to write it down and put it in his pigeon hole. This will enable John to see if there is sufficient interest in such a series and also to allow him sufficient time to prepare his sermons.

❖ **Art In The Park:**

There are a number of "Art in the Park" events taking place during August, including events at The Ponderosa on *Sunday 21st August* and Hillsborough Park on *Tuesday 23rd August*. For details of all the events and activities please look at www.artinthepark.org.uk.

❖ **Worship Consultation:**

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

❖ **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.

❖ **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 12.00am. There's going to be a bouncy castle and puppet show along with craft activities and toys. I am hoping to provide 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. The puppet show will be the only overtly Christian bit as a way of sharing a bible story with the families. We will be trying to cater for children who are pre-school age and those at school in the infants age range but any older children would be very welcome to take part in the craft activities and help out some of the younger children!

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. If anybody is willing to make some cakes to be served on the Saturday, then that would be really helpful, as would offers to help at church on Saturday either to set up and tidy away or to be an extra pair of hands to play, co-ordinate an activity or chat to the adults. For more information, talk to Emma.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Sunday Morning Coffee Rota:**

We have had one person come forward and volunteer to go on the coffee rota. Is there one more person who is willing to volunteer so that we can form a new team to go on the rota? If you are interested please let Steve Wright know as soon as possible.

❖ **Sound Desk:**

In order to help Matt look after Rebekah, if he is needed to during the Sunday morning services, volunteers are needed to work the sound desk. Matt will provide you with full training. Please have a word with him if you feel you could help.

❖ **Internal Doors:**

There have been a few occasions recently where the internal church doors (to the Worship Area and Church Hall) have been left locked during the week. This causes problems with users who have booked the rooms since they cannot gain access for their booking. Please can I ask everyone who has a key to check that the internal doors are unlocked when they leave the building (from Monday to Saturday).

This does not apply on a Sunday when the Church Hall doors should be kept locked all day to stop intruders sneaking in during our services and the Korean Church service. Thanks, Matt.

The editor for the month of August 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