



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 7th October 2012

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	Preacher	Rev Catrin Harland (All Age Worship)
		Worship Leader	Neil Harland
		The steward on duty today is Dennis Kettlewell	

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Pastoral Service)</i>
<i>14th October</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Emma Irons</i>
	<i>6:00pm</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Prayer Service)</i>
		<i>The stewards will be Pat Singleton (am) and Dorothy White (pm)</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Liz Harding Welcome Service

We are very pleased to announce that Liz Harding has joined us as our new children and families worker. Our all age service this morning will include a welcome to and commissioning of Liz. Beyond children's work, Liz's interests include music, zoology and caving and she has recently graduated from the University of Sheffield. Thank you to everyone who has helped to bring us to the start of this exciting next stage of our mission; through prayer, financial commitments or other practical help.

❖ Iota

'Iota' is an eight-session multimedia course, produced by the Methodist Relief & Development Fund (MRDF), designed to introduce us to the big issues in international development and the things that Christianity has to say about them. It champions the truth that no one is too small to make a difference, and seeks to inspire hope and equip action for change at a time when globalisation defines our neighbourhood as bigger than ever before. The course will be running on the following evenings, from 7:30pm, and I invite you all to come along and share together. Thanks, John.

Tuesday 9 th October	Wesley Hall
Monday 15 th October	Walkley
Thursday 25 th October	Wesley Hall
Monday 29 th October	Walkley
Tuesday 6 th November	Wesley Hall
Thursday 15 th November	Walkley
Thursday 22 nd November	Wesley Hall

❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics has started again on Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the Manse and we are now looking at the book of Joshua. Please feel free to come along or call 266 0010 for more information or see Judith Simms or Louise Etherington.

Loving all People

Building Community

Sharing our Christian Faith

❖ **Wesley Hall Lunch Club**

Our lunch club has started again after our summer break. We meet every Thursday in the Church Hall and eat at 12.15pm, having a 2 course lunch cooked on the premises, with tea and coffee. The cost is £3.50. If you are interested in coming along, or know of someone who would like to come, please have a word with one of the team. Alternatively, if you would like to volunteer to help set up, serve the meals and clear and wash up, please have a word with Steve Wright.

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

A group of us continue to meet for a chat over a bacon and egg sandwich on Saturdays from 8:30am to 9:30am downstairs in the church hall. Please join us for our next meeting this Saturday 13th October. If you have any queries, please speak to Jim White or Steve Wright.

❖ **Wesley Ebenezer Away Day**

Our annual Church Away Day is next Saturday 13th October at Dungworth from 10:00am to around 3:00pm. It is an opportunity for both congregations of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church to reflect on the past year and take stock of where we are and where we are going. The Away Day is open to all and it will be great to see as many people as possible come along, so please put the date in your diary. Please bring a packed lunch; drinks will be provided.

❖ **An evening of Music for Guitar and Flute**

.... with Nick Fletcher and John Hackett this Saturday 13th October at 7:30pm. Nick and John will be playing a varied musical programme including music by Bach, Debussy, Mozart and Ibert, as well as some of their own compositions. Tickets cost £10 (£5 concessions), which includes refreshments and are available from www.johnhackett.com, by calling (0114) 267 9040 or on the door.

❖ **Sheffield Bach Society - Handel's Solomon**

The Sheffield Bach Society will be performing Handel's Solomon at Sheffield Cathedral this Saturday 13th October at 7:30pm. Tickets are £15, concessions £12, students £6 (on the door only), under 16 free (if accompanied by an adult) and can be bought from the websites www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk and wegottickets.com, on the door or from Alison MacFarlane.

COMING SOON...

❖ **SPACE**

At September's SPACE, instead of our usual pattern of reflective drop-in contemplative worship, refreshments and conversation, we spent an evening sharing experiences of lives touched through this service and hopes for the year ahead. Our theme for the coming months will follow the story of creation. As Nel Shallow continues her role of helping churches start new mission projects throughout the circuit, we will need a few more volunteers to help with refreshments, creating worship stations and curating. Please speak to Neil if you would like to help in any way. The next SPACE will be on Sunday 21st October, between 7:30pm and 9:00pm.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Hearing Aids Request**

Julian Penfold will be travelling to Jordan at the end of this month to spend a week working with the students of the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf in Salt, Jordan. The school has an audiology department that tests the students' hearing, but it relies on donations of unwanted / broken hearing aids, which they repair and give to the students.

He would be very grateful if over the next couple of weeks you could sort out any hearing aids that you no longer use and either drop them into Broomhill church or give him a call at the Circuit office (266 8729) to arrange collection. The school is an open Christian organisation working in a country that is predominantly Muslim, and it would really be a great encouragement to the school if a good number of hearing aids could be given to them from their Christian brothers and sisters overseas.

The editor for the month of October 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.