



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sundays 8th & 15th April 2012

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 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.

Sunday 8th April	10:30am	Easter Sunday	Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)
	6:00pm	Prayer Service	Rev. John Simms

The stewards on duty are Steve & Lynda Wright

Sunday 15th April	10:30am	Preacher	Mr. Jeremy Sorsbie
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The steward on duty is Pat Singleton

<i>Sunday 22nd April</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Dr. Chris Sissions</i>
		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Louise Etherington</i>

The steward on duty will be Andrew Gray

THIS WEEK & NEXT...

❖ Bible Basics

Join us for Bible Basics, a new and informal gathering where we study and discuss key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet on Wednesdays at [REDACTED] starting at 7:30pm and finishing by 9:30pm. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms ([REDACTED]), Louise Etherington or just come along. Please note there will be no meeting on *Wednesday 11th April*.

❖ Coffee & Crafts

A group of ladies meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is *Tuesday 10th April*.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will be meeting here at Wesley Hall at 7:30pm on *Wednesday 18th April* in the Emmaus Room for "Antarctica – an update" with Alan Sherwood.

❖ Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is on *Tuesday 17th April* and everyone is welcome to attend. Please give any agenda items to Andrea or John. The next Church Council meeting is on *Monday 30th April* at Wesley Hall.

❖ Thank You!

Many thanks to all who supported the Dore Male Voice Choir concert on *Saturday 31st March*. We raised in the region of £500 which goes towards the 20 in 12 Challenge. *Dorothy White*.

COMING SOON...

❖ District Synod

As you may well know the District Synod will be taking place in our Circuit at Tapton School, Darwin Lane on *Saturday 28th April* and we have asked for people to help in serving refreshments, stewarding, traffic control and admin. Sadly to say there has been a very disappointing response and we have nowhere near the number of people that are needed to serve the Circuit in volunteering for this necessary work. This event only comes around to the Circuit once every ten years or so, and all that is being asked for is for help on a Saturday morning / lunch time. I would be very grateful if over this time of Easter you could consider offering your service to help, then call me with your offer of help. Whilst writing, can I take this opportunity to wish you a joyful and blessed Eastertide.

Julian Penfold, Circuit Administrator, 0114 266 8729

❖ X:Site

X:site is for children in school years 3-6, where they can learn about Jesus, have fun and games, bring their mates and listen to live music. It's held at Wesley Hall from 6:00pm – 8:00pm and the next event is on *Saturdays 28th April*. Entry is £2.50 and you can get further information from <http://sheffield.xsiteuk.org> or by calling [REDACTED].

❖ Flower Festival

We are holding a Flower Festival to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee which will be held here at Wesley Hall run from the *Friday 8th to Sunday 10th June* so please keep the date free and come along to support the event. In the meantime, if you would like to make a donation towards flowers, please use the envelopes marked 'Flower Fund' at the back of church. For more information, please see Dorothy White.

❖ Christian Aid Week

This year Christian Aid Week will run from the 13th to 19th May. Offers of help for the street collection and counting of the monies raised would be much appreciated. The monies collected during the week will be counted at church *Saturday 19th May*. We normally offer refreshments and lunches on the Saturday plus a cake sale which does tend to nicely supplement the funds raised. I hope to do this again this year provided there is enough help. If you can help with any of the following please let me know:

- Delivering the envelopes and then going back to collect any donations given
- Counting the monies on the Saturday
- Helping in the kitchen with lunch & refreshments
- Baking cakes for the cake stall

Many thanks to those of you that have helped in the past it is always much appreciated and it's always been a great team effort. God bless, Andrea.

❖ Holiday Club

We are looking to hold a summer holiday club from the *Monday 13th to Friday 17th August* with an Olympic theme. It will be held on weekday mornings for primary school age children with games, stories, quizzes and craft activities. The main thing that we need is people to volunteer for various roles over the week but anyone who is able to come and lend a hand at any point will be most welcome to do so. For more information, please see Sue Chapman.

❖ Getting Your Kids Through Church Without Them Ending Up Hating God

Care for the Family are running this event for Christian parents, church leaders and youth workers at the Abundant Life Church in Bradford on *Wednesday 23rd May* from 7:30pm – 10:00pm. It will feature live worship, talks and drama from Phatfish, Rob Parsons and the Saltmine Theatre Company. For more information or to book a place visit www.gyktc.org.uk or call 029 2081 0800.

The editor for the month of April 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 afternoon