

❖ **Annual Church Meeting**

Wesley Hall's Annual Church Meeting will be held on *Tuesday 17th May*. We will have a faith tea at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm.

❖ **Cliff College Festival**

The full 2011 festival programme is now online at www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/festival. We very much hope to see you there either as a day visitor or for the whole weekend. We have Bible studies led by Rev Jonathan Edwards and Krish Kandiah (Evangelical Alliance/Biblefresh) preaching in the Cliff Hall Marquee. Be entertained and challenged by comedian Andy Kind as he presents his seminar 'Send in the clowns: What preaching can learn from comedy.' Andy also appears at our fringe event 'The Edge' on Saturday evening, alongside singer/songwriter John Froud.

❖ **'20 in 12' Challenge**

The recent congregational meeting agreed that as a Church we would seek to raise £20,000 over the next 12 months to put towards work needed on the building and to funding the post of a buildings manager. This challenge will be officially launched on *Sunday 22nd May*.

Our Gift Day will be to raise monies towards this challenge and will be on *Sunday 12th June* and more information about how to give and future events will be in the newsletter.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Building Manager**

Matt has been appointed as the Building Manager for Wesley Hall. He will be working three days per week (Monday to Wednesday) from the Minister's Office and starts on *Monday 16th May*. The Building Manager is a role that has been created to look after bookings, finance, grant applications, maintenance and the general day to day running of the building.

In order to support this new role, we need to form a Management Committee who will be responsible for making decisions about the building and supervising the Building Manager. The Management Committee will replace the Property Team and meet on a monthly basis to discuss building issues and review what the Building Manager is doing. The meeting will include a short summary of the activities of the previous month and those planned for the next month. Committee members are expected to attend meetings and share ideas but any further work or implementation will be undertaken by the Building Manager. The Management Committee will be meeting during office hours on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

If you are interested in sitting on the Management Committee or would like more information about what is involved, please see Matt.

❖ **Church Flowers**

The flower list for 2011 at the back of church has some empty spaces. Please put your name next to a date if you wish to contribute to the church flowers that week. Thank you to everyone who has previously contributed. The flower team.

❖ **New Worship Stewards Wanted**

Our thanks go to Simone who has stepped down from being a Worship Steward. This leaves us with only 4 stewards and 1 or 2 more would make the job much easier. Please have a word with Dorothy, our Senior Steward, if you feel you can help in this important role within the church.

❖ **Subversives**

Secularists now paint picture
Guilty group studying scripture
On collision course, of course.

Roy Bellamy, May 2011

The editor for the month of May 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