



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 9th September 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** **Mr Luiz Montanheiro**

The steward on duty today is Pat Singleton

And next week *10:30am* *Preacher* *Rev John Simms*
Sunday 16th September

The steward on duty will be Andrew Gray

❖ **Hearing Aid Loop**

Our hearing aid loop has been looked at recently so the volume received in hearing aids should now be much louder. If you would like to use the hearing loop, simply switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

❖ **Update on Roof Works**

The total cost of the works required on the Wesley Hall roof is around £280,000. Through the 20 in 12 challenge we have raised over £20,000 of this and the Circuit have approved a grant of £65,000. We have now heard back from the National Churches Trust and Methodist Insurance, neither of whom awarded us a grant. Over the next few months, applications for grant assistance towards the roof works will be submitted to the Sheffield District, Sheffield Town Trust, Methodist Fund for Property, All Churches Trust, WREN, Veolia and English Heritage. We will then review the situation early next year (when will have heard back from most of these organisations) and see how much money is available. Ideally we would like to go ahead with the full project but if there is a shortfall in the funds, we will work with our architect to address the most urgent issues.

Please can you pray that:

- our applications will contain the information that each different funder is looking for
- our applications will be successful!
- we will be awarded enough money to make the roof watertight again
- there will not be any further leaks or damage over the winter period

❖ **God in the Everyday**

God in the Everyday is the first in a new series of booklets encouraging church communities to re-establish class meetings. It provides pointers for getting small group meetings started and a brief introduction to the heritage of classes within Methodism. Further titles are to be released over the coming year. We have some copies of God in the Everyday available for home groups that are interested in using them. If you would like some, please see Matt.

❖ **Spring Harvest 2012 Audio Recordings**

As a church, we have purchased all of the audio recordings from Spring Harvest 2012 at Skegness. This includes all talks and bible studies from the main venues as well as the majority of seminars held over the week. If you would like a list of the available recordings or want to listen to one, please see Matt Irons. They are in MP3 format but can be converted and put on a CD if required.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Bible Basics**

Bible Basics starts again on Wednesday 12th September 7.30pm at the Manse and we will be looking at the book of Joshua. Please feel free to come along or call [REDACTED] for more information or see Judith Simms or Louise Etherington.

❖ **An Indian Themed Evening**

Sheffield (West) Circuit are hosting an Indian themed evening on September 19th from 7pm to 9pm at Broomhill Methodist Church in support of the MWIB (Methodist Women in Britain) focus on the Dalit women of India ... with speakers, artwork, activities, snacks & great company. Women of all ages are very welcome :) For more details please contact Nel Shallow; nelshallow@googlemail.com.

❖ **Wesley Hall Lunch Club**

Our lunch club starts again on Thursday 20th September 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.

❖ **Autumn Programme of Stay & Play / Messy Church**

The dates for the next few months are as follows:

Saturday 22nd September – Stay & Play

Saturday 20th October – Messy Church

Saturday 24th November – Messy Church

All events start at 10am and finish around 11:30am. If you have friends or family members with children or grandchildren of either pre-school or infant school age, then I would encourage you to invite them along. Matt will prepare flyers for you to pass on.

At our Stay & Play event in September, there will be a bouncy castle along with craft activities, toys and hot drinks for the adults. It would be lovely if we could offer cakes to the families. If you would be prepared to bake something, then please let Emma know.

The aim of the event is mission focussed to try and draw in some of the families who attend the toddler group or have some loose connections with Wesley Hall and build relationships with those of us in the church.

Please continue to keep this exciting venture in your prayers.

❖ **Worship Leader Training**

Sheffield (West) Circuit will be hosting Worship Leader Training on Saturday 29th September and Saturday 24th November 2012...attendance is required on both days to complete the training with some homework in between. Training material will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Venue to be arranged but each day will be from 10am to 4pm. To book a place please contact Nel Shallow ~ nelshallow@googlemail.com.

❖ **X:Site**

After a successful year at Wesley Hall, X:Site is back on Saturday 6th October, 6:00pm–8:00pm for all Y3 to Y6s. X:Site is an evening full of fun and games, loud singing of songs to God and an exciting look at the Bible. Entry is £2.50. For more information or to register, please email xsitesheffield@gmail.com.

❖ **Church Away Day**

To avoid a clash with the Worship and Preaching Day, we have moved the Church Away Day to *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 new date in your diary.

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

Because of holidays there will not be a Men's Breakfast in September. The next one will be on Saturday 13th October.

❖ **Worship and Preaching Day**

Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Ministers, Methodist Readers, and those also interested in worship and preaching, are invited to the Sheffield Methodist District, Worship and Preaching Day at the Central United Reformed Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB, from 10.30 to 3.30pm (registration/drinks from 10.00) on Saturday, 20th October 2012. The theme is Worship, Discipleship and Mission, and the morning will be led by Rev Martyn Atkins, General Secretary of the Methodist Church. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided and, in the afternoon, choose 2 from 5 Learn and Share Workshops about Enabling Worship in Different Situations. The event is free, but please book by 12th October 2012 to help arrangements. John Young, District Worship and Preaching Officer Tel: 0114 2812733.

❖ **New Phone Number**

Steve Sowerby has asked if we could let people know of their new phone number. Due to their internet provider getting everything wrong they have had to have a new phone number for the manse! The number is now: [REDACTED].

❖ **Thank You from Daniel**

A card and gift was sent from the church to Rev. Daniel Pratt Morris Chapman as he has now left the Circuit. He has received them both and asked that his thanks be passed on to the congregations.

The editor next week is Andrew. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Andrew on [REDACTED] by Wednesday afternoon.