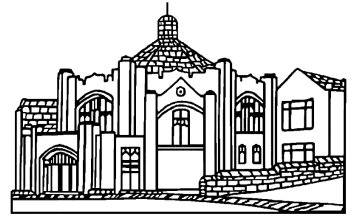




Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 9th October 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 services	10:30am	Preacher	Mr. Jeremy Sorsbie
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
	6:30pm	Preacher	Rev. John Simms (Prayer Service)
		The steward on duty today is Dorothy White	

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Pastoral Service)</i>
		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Tim Jansen</i>
<i>16th October</i>		<i>The steward on duty will be Pat Singelton</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Church Council

The next Church Council will be here at Wesley Hall on *Monday 10th October* at 7:30pm.

❖ Coffee and 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 this *Tuesday 11th October*.

❖ Sheffield Accordion Band

The Sheffield Accordion Band will be performing here at 7:00pm on *Saturday 15th October*. Tickets cost £2.50 for adults and 50p for children (including refreshments) and are available from Pat Singleton or Matt Irons. We are very grateful to the band who are not charging for their performance to help us in our fundraising. For more information, please see Pat.

❖ Pastoral Service

Our Pastoral Service this year is on *Sunday 16th October*. As well as commissioning our pastoral leaders we will also be welcoming three new members into the church family. To celebrate this, there will be a faith lunch downstairs in the Church Hall after the service to which all are welcome.

COMING SOON...

❖ WEADS Pantomime

The WEADS pantomime this year will be Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs and will run from *Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th February 2012*. Rehearsals are beginning on Fridays at 7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer. If you would like to get involved, please see Sue or Brian Mills.

❖ **Rend Collective Experiment**

Cliff College is developing its annual Festival to include two extra events each year. The Festival weekend (1st – 4th June 2012) will be preceded by a performance by Rend Collective Experiment on *Friday 21st October* (doors open 7pm), and another concert to be held in March (details TBA). Rend Collective are one of the UK's top Christian bands, having recently played Greenbelt and other events to great acclaim. From Northern Ireland, their music is passionate, God-infused, joyful and enjoyed by all ages. Festival Director, Piers Lane, said, 'We hope that lots of people will come along to the gigs, and have a great time. Of course, promoting Cliff College is one of the keys purposes, but as well as this, we hope that these events will be of use as a tool for mission to churches in the area'. Tickets for the Rend gig are available from Cliff College Reception or by phoning 01246 584200. The cost is £5.00.

❖ **Church Away Day**

Our Away Day this year will be on *Saturday 5th November* at Dungworth from 10:00am to around 3:00pm. The congregation from Walkley Ebenezer will be invited to join us as we take stock of where we are and where we are going. Please bring a packed lunch.

❖ **Talking Of God**

Talking of God is a new faith sharing course following on from the 2005 report to the Methodist Conference Time of Talk of God, which featured on the Church Times list of bestselling Christian books. It is designed to help individuals and congregations to talk about their faith journey and John will be running the course jointly for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer over the four weeks leading up to Advent:

Starting the Conversation	Thursday 3 rd November	7:30pm at Wesley Hall
Conversation Stoppers	Tuesday 8 th November	7:30pm at Wesley Hall
Conversations in Context	Monday 14 th November	7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer
Living the Conversation	Wednesday 23 rd November	7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer

❖ **Celebration of Sport Service**

There will be a Celebration of Sport Service at the Cathedral on *Monday 14th November* at 7:30pm. For more information contact Peter Allen (Chaplain for Sport in the Dioceses of Sheffield) on [REDACTED].

❖ **Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent**

There will be a Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent show here on *Saturday 19th November*. Please put the date in your diary and if you would like to perform and be involved in the show, please see Mandy Boyce.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Leprosy Mission**

The Leprosy Mission Christmas Catalogue is on the table in the foyer. If anyone would like to order card, gifts etc. please see Sue Mills.

❖ **MRDF Collection**

Our collection for MRDF taken during the harvest service raised over £350 and the gifts for the Archer project have been taken down this week. Thank you all for your generosity.

❖ **Fairtrade**

Money is "tight". It is even more important now to support the people in the world who have none. We agreed a long time ago as a church to support Fair Trade.

- Please look for the Fair Trade signs in the shops
- Support our Fair Trade agency by having a regular order from Audrey or Teresa and Scott (St Thomas's)
- Ask for the keys to see what we stock on church premises

Support us please. Audrey.

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 [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening