



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 10th February 2013

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 services	10:30am	Preacher	Mr David Lees
		The steward on duty is	Dennis Kettlewell
	6:00pm	Prayer Service	Rev John Simms
		The steward on duty will be	Dorothy White

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>17th February</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Dorothy White</i>
		<i>The steward on duty will be</i>	<i>Andrew Gray</i>
	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Space</i>	

❖ Student coffee at the manse

Tea, coffee, cake, chat, chill-out, games, piano, children's DVDs... you know the drill. Come and relax in a proper lounge, in a real house, with central heating that gets turned on for more than an hour a day. This evening, Sunday 10th February, from 8pm at [REDACTED].

❖ Final call for T shirts

Following the example of Lunch Club, which uses branded aprons to good effect, we will be ordering Wesley Hall T-shirts to help the public identify people helping at/ running community-facing events. A donation of £10 on receipt of each T-Shirt would help us meet costs. We will be putting in an order on Monday 18th February so if you would like a T-Shirt, please see the further information and sign-up sheet at the back of the church or speak to Matt **this week**

❖ TV wanted

In TRIBE we often use DVDs to bring Bible passages to life or build links with other familiar stories. It would be helpful if we could have our own TV to show these on. If you happen to know of a spare TV (portable but a reasonable size) looking for a good home do let Liz know.

❖ Stay & Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we are introducing Stay & Pray on the fourth Sunday of the month. The idea is that people spend some time between 6:00pm and 7:00pm praying at home. So although we will not be meeting together face to face, we will be praying together in our homes.

There is no set format for the prayer time but if you are looking for some ideas, the prayer bookmarks give prayer points. If you have any questions, please see Sue Chapman.

❖ Fun Day

"Fairtrade Festival": Children's Fun Day, Friday 22nd February, 10am-4pm for ages 5-11.

The publicity for this has now been distributed. We are hoping to get 50 children through the doors! If you know of anyone who might be interested please take a form for them. Also if anyone would like to help on the day, in any way, that would be brilliant: please get in touch with Liz at families@wesleyhall.org.uk or 07412124310.

We will also need the following for the activities planned: plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, loorolls, boxes and plastic bags, buttons, beads, fabric, felt and wool scraps. Thank you very much!

❖ WEADS Pantomime

Wesley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatic Society will be presenting their pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast' from **Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd February** at 7:15pm with a Saturday matinee at 2:15pm. Tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children for all performances. They are available now from Sue Mackley on [REDACTED] or from Sue and Brian Mills.

❖ Lent Bible studies – The parables

John's ever popular Bible studies will be returning for lent: this year we will be looking in depth at the parables of Jesus. If there is a parable that perplexes, fascinates or worries you, or just one that you would like to study in more depth, let John know and he will attempt to include it. We will be meeting at 7:30pm on:

1. Tuesday 19th February at Wesley Hall
2. Tuesday 26th February at Walkley Ebenezer
3. Tuesday 5th March at Wesley Hall
4. Tuesday 12th March at Walkley Ebenezer
5. Monday 18th March at Wesley Hall

❖ Methodist Women in Britain

MWiB have hired the Showroom cinema again- After the success of last year's film at the Showroom cinema, Sheffield MWiB have again hired the Showroom cinema on **Wednesday 6th March**. This year's film is 'The Help', Set in Jackson, Mississippi, it tells the story of three women 'who find the courage to cross boundaries. They have an extraordinary tale to tell. Tickets: £5 Available from Circuit MWIB Secretaries or Chris Simmonds: [REDACTED]

❖ 8 into 1 does Go!

Do you enjoy singing? Have you a gift for welcoming people at the door? Are you dramatic? Do you have a music group? Are you great with technology? Do you have a choir? Do you enjoy working with children or young people? *Then your new circuit needs you!* On Sunday 1st September at 3pm the new Sheffield Circuit will be inaugurated with a special service at the Octagon. Planning for the service is beginning now. Please see the flyers at the rear of church and let the Rev Mark Goodhand know if you are able to help in any way.

❖ Men's Breakfast

After a number of years we have decided to no longer hold the men's breakfasts which had been held on the second Saturday of each month, at least for the time being. We would like to thank Jim for all his hard work in cooking the breakfasts and hope he enjoys a well-earned rest.

❖ A Fair Deal for Sheffield

Sheffield is being hit harder by Government cuts than wealthier areas. All our services are affected. Our council is being forced to cut £1 in every £3 from its budget, with £50m of cuts forced on the city this year. Yet richer parts of the country in the south are being let off more lightly. This is unfair. We don't want special treatment; we just want A Fair Deal for Sheffield. For further information see www.afairdealforsheffield.com. Further information and a petition are at the back of Church.

The editor for the month of February is Steve. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Steve on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.