



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 10th June 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 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 10.30 am: Preacher

Mr Russell Blackwell

Worship Leader

Louise Etherington

The steward on duty today is Pat Singleton

The planned Prayer Service for 6pm today has been postponed

And next week 10.30 am: Preacher
17th June

Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)

The steward on duty will be Dennis Kettlewell

THIS WEEK...

❖ Jubilee Thank you

1. Big Lunch

A big thank you to all those who helped with our Big Jubilee Lunch last Sunday and made it such a successful event. Despite the weather lots of our neighbours in the community turned up and enjoyed themselves. So thank you to all those who: organised the event, delivered invitations, cooked, set up the tables and chairs, helped in the kitchen, helped clear up and made our guests feel welcome.

2. Jubilee Flower Festival

Another big thank you to all those who helped with our flower festival this weekend. It was a great effort. Special thanks go to Sarah from Bouquet Flowers for the flower arrangement on the altar and to Townsend Gardens for their display in the foyer and to the ladies from Walkley Ebenezer and Wesley Hall for all their hard work and beautiful flower arrangements.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group meets this Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Emmaus Room. The speaker will be Andy Firth on "The Towns and Villages of England". All are welcome.

❖ Alpha

Wesley Ebenezer is running an Alpha course at Walkley. It will run mainly on Thursday evenings during June, the next session being this Thursday at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for us to talk to others, and to ourselves, about what's important to us about the Christian faith. The course is designed so that we eat together, listen together, talk together and pray together as we explore the basics of our beliefs: who was

Jesus and why did he die?; why is it important to pray and read the Bible?; how does the Holy Spirit help us to be followers of Jesus? The course is being run for two groups of people: those within the life of the church who want to know more about Jesus or to refresh themselves in the core beliefs and values of Christianity; and those who aren't yet a part of the church – our neighbours, friends or colleagues, whom we could invite to join us. Now is the time to start thinking about who you could invite along and to start praying for them. The good news of Jesus isn't just for the church: "The promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far off—for all that the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:39). If there is someone you would like to invite, please pick up a flyer for them from the back of church giving details and dates.

❖ **Safeguarding**

As you will no doubt be aware Safeguarding – Creating Safer Spaces –for both Young People and Vulnerable Adults is very high on the Church's agenda. Every Methodist Circuit has been instructed to make sure that everyone who has any involvement, no matter how indirect or minor, with young people and vulnerable adults undertakes a 2½ hr. training session. This training must be completed by the end of August 2012. As a Circuit we have organised 6 training sessions and have already circulated the dates and a booking form. If you have not yet been made aware of these sessions and the importance of coming along, please either complete the attached form or contact Julian in the Circuit Office mwcircuit@btconnect.com or on 266 8729.

If you have any queries or are uncertain if you should attend then please speak to Julian or Becky Mower. The training dates are:

16th June – Saturday 9.30 – 12.00 a.m. at Wesley Hall

20th June – Wednesday 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. at Stannington

25th June – Monday 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. at Broomhill - Ashgate

25th June – Monday 7.00 – 9.30 p.m. at Walkley (max 30)

27th June – Wednesday 7.00 – 9.30 p.m. at Stanwood

15th July – Sunday 3.00 – 5.30 p.m. Nether Green -Ark room

COMING SOON...

❖ **Annual Broomhill Festival Jazz Praise Service**

The Jazz Praise Service will be held at The Beacon at Broomhill on Sunday 17th June at 10:30am. The Jazz Praise Service is a service of Spirituals and Gospel Songs with music by the excellent Silver Leaf Jazz Band from Barnsley. The theme for this year is 'The Light of the Spirit' and as usual their trumpet player, John Pashley, will lead the singing. There will be a collection for expenses and any surplus will go to the Festival Charities. Need any more information? Contact Donald Smith on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Thank You**

Mrs Pat Wright wishes to thank the church family and friends for their cards, good wishes and presents on the occasion of my recent birthday. God bless-Pat

❖ **Spring Harvest 2013**

A group of us will be going to Spring Harvest at Butlins, Skegness again next year (Tuesday 2 April to Sunday 7 April). The theme will be 'The Source – Encountering Jesus Today', focusing on what Jesus being the Good News means in today's world. If you're interested in joining us, please see Carole or Andrew Gray today as we'll be away after Tuesday until the booking lines open. Alternatively, please e-mail us at [REDACTED] before Sunday 10th June and we'll contact you as soon as we get back.

The editor for the month of June is Steve Wright. 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.