



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 10th July 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

10.30 am:	Preacher	Mr Brian Jones
	Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
	The Steward on duty is Mandy Boyce	
6.30pm:	Preacher	Rev Tim Bradshaw (Circuit Service
		at Wesley Hall to welcome Sarah Owen on to
		the full plan as a Local Preacher)
	The Steward on Duty is Pat Singleton	

And next week *10.30 am: Preacher:* *Rev Daniel Pratt Morris Chapman (Holy Communion)*
17th July

Worship Leader *Sarah Owen*
The steward on Duty will be Andrew Gray

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The group will not be meeting this Wednesday but will be having their outing to Scarborough on Tuesday 12th July. Their next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th July and will be a photographic quiz on "See how much you know about Crookes". All are welcome.

❖ **Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro Course**

This is a reminder that the Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro course has started. It runs from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Wesley Hall – Emmaus Room. This is a great opportunity, over the remaining sessions, to rediscover mission & re-imagine church (**on Tuesdays July 12th and 19th**). The course will take you on a journey looking at the ever-changing nature of our communities and exploring why the church needs to rethink its approach to those communities. Rachel McCallam [REDACTED].

❖ **Messy Church**

Thursday's from 4pm till 5.30-ish in the Main Hall. From grandparents to babies - everybody welcome. Fun for all the family. Food, games, crafts, Bible stories and worship. More information from Nel Shallow [REDACTED].



❖ **Church Office**

Matt is on holiday this week so the church office will be closed. He will be back on Monday 18th July.

❖ **Thanks from Dorothy**

Heartfelt thanks to so many of you for your prayers, support and cards it really meant so much to me. The verse I found encouraging is from Psalm 62:

“My soul finds rest in God alone, my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, he is my fortress, I shall never be shaken.”

Also Dorothy would like to thank everyone who came to the Salmon and Strawberry Tea on 2nd July. £180 was raised for the 20 in 12 Challenge.

❖ **Christian Aid Collection**

The final total for the monies raised during Christian Aid Week are £1,166.10 this includes the street collection lunches cakes and other donations. Again a big thank you to all involved especially those of you that braved the day to day collecting, a job that is not an easy one. I know these funds will be a great help to the very worthwhile work of Christian Aid overseas. God bless Andrea

❖ **Charity Gala Concert**

Dore Male Voice Choir will be performing at The Beacon Methodist Church, Nether Green (formerly Hallam) on Friday 15th July at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £7 (£6 concessions), include refreshments and are available from P Flavell (██████████) or on the door. All proceeds to CLEM, a women's charity in Bolivia, working for a better quality of life and bringing dignity, respect and hope

COMING SOON...

❖ **Invitation to the Wedding of Danni and Chris on Friday 5th August**

Danni Yan and Chris Iddon have invited all at Wesley Hall to their wedding on Friday 5th August 2011 at 3.00 pm at St. Stephen's Church and also to a Ceilidh to be held at Bradfield Village Hall at 8pm. They would appreciate a quick response and if you are interested in attending please speak to Steve Wright for the address to respond.

❖ **Rev. John Simms' New Preaching Series**

At the Congregational meeting on 5th July Rev John said that he was thinking about a new Sunday morning preaching series that he would hold in the autumn. It would be based on “If there is one question I would like to ask God it would be

What he would like is for any member of the congregation who would like to ask God a question to write it down and put it in his pigeon hole. This will enable John to see if there is sufficient interest in such a series and also to allow him sufficient time to prepare his sermons.

20 IN 12 CHALLENGE...

❖ **20 in 12 Challenge Update**

The 20 in 12 Challenge wall has been taken down and re-built to indicate how much money we have raised so far. Each brick represents £100 so hopefully you can see that we have raised nearly half of our £20,000 total. The exact amount raised so far is £9,543.92 so thank you to everyone who has made a donation or organised an event. If you are planning an event, please come and see me so I can add it to the calendar and make sure that we have rooms available. I am also very willing to help with publicity. Thanks, Matt.

❖ Wesley Hall Recipe Book

We would like to gather together your family's favourite recipes to compile a new Wesley Hall Recipe Book. Categories: World Foods, Vegetarian, Special Dietary needs & also quick tea time Starters, Sweet Treats and Granny's favourites. We would like to pass them on just like the TV programme, 'Hairy Bikers: Mum Knows Best', where Mums cook their favourite recipes and are invited to cook them at a fair where everyone can taste them. Then, using some of the recipes submitted, we will hold a Food Fair where we can sell some of the food and share in a time of fellowship together. Please let Tina & John Owen or Andrea have your recipes as soon as possible so we can compile them into a book.

AND FINALLY...

❖ The Tuesday Brownie Group is looking for adult female volunteer help.

Ideally they are looking for a few helpers who can be part of a rota – so you are not helping every Tuesday. The Pack has almost got to its capacity of 24 girls and can only grow with more adult help!

For more information and a chat please contact the Brownie Guide Leader, Jenny Hicken on [REDACTED] or email: [REDACTED]



❖ Church Weekend Away 2012

Following on from our weekend away last month in Llandudno, we are making preparations for next year's event. Due to our minibus driver (Jim) having a 'significant' birthday early in May next year we are planning to hold the weekend from **27th – 29th April 2012**, possibly in Blackpool. Please can you let Dorothy know if you are interested in joining us for this time away together, when we hope to be joined by friends from Walkley.

❖ Vacancy for Youth Development Worker at the Beacon Methodist Church

The Beacon Methodist Church is looking for a part time Youth Development Worker. The closing date is noon on Thursday 28th July. A job description is available on the Circuit E-News Downloads webpage www.sheffieldwest.org.uk/downloads.html.

❖ British Heart Foundation Volunteer

The British Heart Foundation (BHF) is appealing for volunteers to help children and young people in the area raise vital funds for the charity and keep their own hearts healthy. We urgently need a Schools and Youth Volunteer to cover our work with children and young people in S3, S6 and S10. For more information see the Circuit E-News Downloads webpage www.sheffieldwest.org.uk/downloads.html.

❖ 1-2-1 Challenge

There are still some places left on the 1-2-1 Challenge in the Lake District in September. These days, getting the right balance between work and family life is a big challenge for most families. The 1-2-1 Challenge is a fantastic weekend adventure for one parent and one child. Its aim is simple... to help them to reconnect with each other in an environment that is pure fun! This is the perfect way to give one parent the opportunity to spend one-on-one time with one of their children, taking them away from the distractions of modern life and allowing them the time to reconnect. Further details from tel: (029) 2081 0800 or www.careforthefamily.org.uk/1-2-1

The editor for the month of July 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.