



# Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer  
Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms  
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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 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 service 10.30am: Preacher Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)**

**Worship Leader Tim Jansen**

The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

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*And next week 10.30am: Preacher Rev John Simms  
18<sup>th</sup> September There will be no Worship Leader*

*The steward will be Andrew Gray*

*12.30pm: Shared meal at Walkley Ebenezer*

*2:30pm: Joint Covenant Service at Walkley Ebenezer-Rev John Simms*

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### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ Joint Covenant Service Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September:

Our Covenant Service this year will be held at Walkley Ebenezer on *Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September*. The format for the day is that both congregations will have their usual 10:30am services before meeting at Walkley for a shared meal at 12:30pm. The Covenant Service will follow the meal at 2:30pm. Please do support this as it is an opportunity to share fellowship with the congregation at Walkley.

#### ❖ Coffee and Crafts

There will not be a coffee and crafts meeting this Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> September) the next one will be at 2.30pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

#### ❖ Gift Aid Envelopes

Now that we have joined with Walkley there will be some changes for those who give to church using envelopes. From September, all envelope numbers will change with the new numbers being 40 higher than the existing numbers. Also, envelopes will run from January to December instead of from September to August. At the back of church are envelopes using the new numbers running from September to December. This will tide us over until we will get a full year of new envelopes ready for January.

Please collect your new envelopes from the back of church and if you have any questions (or would like to start give using the envelope scheme), please see Matt.

## ❖ **Worship Consultation**

Please make sure you pick up and complete the worship consultation document (found at the back of church) to express your views on the future of worship at Wesley Hall. If you wish, you can make your comments anonymously. Completed questionnaires are to be placed in the basket at the back of the worship area as soon as possible.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ **The Beacon (Hallam) Methodist Church, Nether Green - Violin & Organ recital Monday 19th September at 7.30 pm.**

David Greed, leader of the orchestra of Opera North & Dr Simon Lindley, Leeds City Organist & Director of Music at Leeds Parish Church, play The Lark Ascending - Ralph Vaughan Williams & other popular favourites for violin & organ.

FREE ADMISSION - Refreshments afterwards. Retiring collection in aid of Sheffield Bach Society.

### ❖ **Wednesday Group Meeting 7.30pm 21<sup>st</sup> September**

The Wednesday Group invites you to their meeting to be held in Wesley Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The speaker will be Andrew Lloyd and will be an "Island Truffles Chocolate Demonstration". All are welcome.

### ❖ **Worship Consultation 7.30pm Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:**

We will be holding a Worship Consultation on *Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September* at 7:30pm. If you would like to share your opinion about the future of our Sunday morning services, please come along.

### ❖ **Lunch Club Starts Up Again Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Our Lunch Club restarts again on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 12 noon. If you would like to come along or know of anyone else who would appreciate coming along on a Thursday for a hot lunch please speak to Dorothy White or Steve Wright. Please also have a word with them if you would be able to volunteer to help at the Lunch Club, you don't have to come every week but any help would be greatly appreciated.

### ❖ **Harvest Service Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September:**

Our Harvest service this year will be on *Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September*. Gifts of money will go to the MRDF Africa Food crisis appeal and gifts of food / toiletries to the Cathedral Archer Project. Please see the list at the back of church to see what items are most needed by the project.

### ❖ **Harvest Supper Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September:**

Our Harvest Supper this year will be a pie and pea supper on *Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September* and will cost £3.50. If you would like to come, please put your names on the list at the back of church so that Jim knows how many pies to order. The congregation from Walkley Ebenezer will be joining us and Ann / Sylvia will provide entertainment after the meal. Please see Dorothy if you have any questions.

### ❖ **Stay & Play Morning Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October:**

I am organising a stay and play morning for children and their parents/grandparents/carers on *Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October* from 10:00am to 12:00pm. There's going to be a bouncy castle and puppet show along with craft activities and toys along with hot drinks and cakes for the adults. The aim of the event is mission focussed to try and draw in some of the families who attend the toddler group, messy church or have some loose connections with Wesley Hall and build relationships with those of us in the church.

Please could you pray for this event and have a think if there is anybody you know with children or grandchildren who you would like to invite. Offers of help with setting up and making/serving cakes and drinks will be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Emma.

❖ **Methodist Women in Britain (formerly Network)**

The Sheffield Launch of Methodist Women in Britain will be held on Saturday 1st October at 10.30 at the Victoria Hall, Sheffield and will include the Induction of Pam Grayson as the first Sheffield District MWiB President.

❖ **Messy Church Gathering and Resource Day**

The Messy Church gathering will be held on Saturday 8th October, St John's Park, Bernard Street, Sheffield S2 5PU from 09.30-13.00. For further details please see:

[http://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/downloads/weeklymailing/MessyChurch\\_10102011.pdf](http://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/downloads/weeklymailing/MessyChurch_10102011.pdf)

❖ **Mum's the Word**

The Charity Care for the Family is holding a number of events for mums across the country please see [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/mums](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/mums) for further details.

## 20 in 12 Challenge

❖ **20 in 12 Challenge Wall:**

Bricks are still being added to the 20 in 12 Challenge wall which now shows that the total raised to date is **£13,450**. We have run out of signed bricks so if you would like to sign some more, there is a pile under the wall. Signing a brick is not a pledge to give, but it makes the wall look much more interesting!

❖ **Sheffield Accordion Band:**

The Sheffield Accordion Band will be performing here at 7:00pm on *Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

❖ **Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent:**

There will be a Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent show here on *Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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...

❖ **Newsletter Rota:**

Now that Rob has moved churches we could do with another person to edit the newsletter. A small amount of skill with a computer is helpful but you do not need to be an expert. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Matt.

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