

❖ **Singing the Faith Familiarisation Day**

On *Saturday 18th February* Ecclesall Circuit is holding a Singing the Faith familiarisation day at Banner Cross Methodist Church. The day will be led by Paul Leddington Wright, one of the conductors of BBC's Songs of Praise, and part of the team who developed the book. A poster for and booking form for musicians and singers to come and learn and rehearse material during the day can be found at the back of church. In the evening there will be a Celebration Big Sing, an open event for anyone to come along and join in a time of worship, fellowship and celebration in music and song. The day is free, and the programme and booking information can be found at the back of church.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Stay & Play Morning**

We are holding another Stay & Play Morning for children and their parents/grandparents/carers on *Saturday 25th February* from 10:00am to 12:30pm. There is going to be a bouncy castle and hopefully a magician, along with craft activities and toys. As before, the aim of the event is mission focussed to try and draw in some of the families who attend the toddler group or have some loose connections with Wesley Hall and build relationships with those of us in the church. The magician will be the only overtly Christian bit but we will be inviting everyone who attends to come to the next Messy Church, which from March will move to a new Saturday morning slot. We will be trying to cater for children who are pre-school age and those at school in the infants age range but any older children would be very welcome to take part in the craft activities and help out some of the younger children!

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. If anybody is willing to make some cakes to be served on the Saturday, then that would be really helpful, as would offers to help at church on Saturday either to set up and tidy away or to be an extra pair of hands to play, co-ordinate an activity or chat to the adults. For more information, talk to Emma.

❖ **Lent Course**

John will be leading a Lent Course for five Thursday evenings starting on *Thursday 1st March* on the theme "There is a Green Hill... Thinking about the Cross".

1 st March	"Trust in His redeeming blood"	Walkley
8 th March	"There was no other good enough"	Walkley
15 th March	"We believe it was for us"	Walkley
22 nd March	"He died to make us good"	Wesley Hall
29 th March	"Who died to save us all"	Wesley Hall

❖ **Made In Dagenham:**

Methodist Women in Britain have organised a special showing of the film *Made in Dagenham* at the Showroom cinema on *Wednesday 14th March* at 10:30am. This is in solidarity with International Women's Day and Millennium Development Goal 3, 'Promote Gender Equality and empower women.' We have 110 tickets to sell so hope you can spread the word far and wide about it. Tickets are available from circuit MWiB secretaries or from Chris Simmonds on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

❖ **Dore Male Voice Choir**

Dore Male Voice Choir with soloist Laura Clark will be performing a concert here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 31st March* at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £6, which includes refreshments, and are now on sale from Dorothy and Jim. If anyone is able to help on the day, please see Dorothy.

❖ **Party Time!**

There will be a party to celebrate Jim's 70th and Pat Wright's 75th birthdays here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 5th May* at 6:00pm. All are invited but please can you sign up at the back of church so we know how many to cater for. No presents but donations to the 20 in 12 Challenge will be gratefully received. For more information please see Pat, Dorothy or Jim.

❖ **Spring Harvest**

A group of us will be going to Spring Harvest at Easter (Tuesday 10th April to Sunday 15th April). There is currently a spare place for a lady to join us. If anyone is interested and would like to know more, please see Andrew or Carole Gray. Thanks.

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