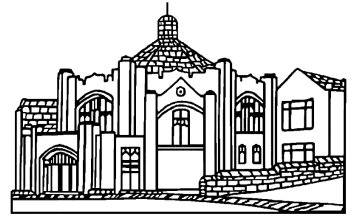




Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 12th June 2011-Pentecost

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 10.30 am: Preacher: John Simms (Focus on the Holy Spirit)

The Worship Leader is Louise Etherington

2.45pm Whit Sing here at Wesley Hall

6.30pm Prayer Service – held in the Minister's Office, next to the entrance to the foyer car park

The Steward on duty is Dorothy White (am & pm)

And next week 10.30 am: Preacher: Miss Dorothy Warren
19th June The Worship Leader will be Emma Irons
Trinity Sunday & Father's Day The Steward on duty will be Andrew Gray

LAST WEEK...

❖ **Circuit Walk** - Yesterday, John would have walked around all of the churches in our Circuit to raise money for the "**20 In 12 Challenge**". Please speak to John if you would like to sponsor him retrospectively. Well done John.

SUNDAY...

❖ **Gift Day** - Our annual Gift Day is today. All monies raised will go to the '**20 in 12 Challenge**'. As a church we have pledged to raise £20,000 over the next 12 months to put towards work needed on the building and funding the post of our Building Manager.

If you have any questions about this or would like information on how you can give please to speak to Matt. *Please make all cheques payable to Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church .*

THIS WEEK...

❖ This is a reminder that the **Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro** course starts on **Tuesday 14th** of June From 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Wesley Hall. This is a great opportunity, over 5 weeks, to rediscover mission & re-imagine church (21st June, July 5th, 12th, 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. There is still time to book a place by ringing Rachel McCallam [REDACTED].

❖ **Wednesday Group - 15th June 7.30pm.** Alan Sherwood – Chef in the Antarctic. Come and catch up

with the latest development at the South Pole. *Sue Mills*

❖ **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 info from Nel Shallow 0780 932 0986.

❖ **Tapton School Prayer Group** - The last meeting for this academic year will be on **Thursday 16th June** at 8.00pm at 6 Hagg Lane. All parents, staff and anyone else with an interest in the school are welcome. If you have been intending on coming all year this is your last chance! If you would like further details or want to put in a prayer request please contact Wendy Clugston on [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ **Coffee / Crafts** - Everyone is welcome to come along to this new group which next meets on **Tuesday 21st June** from 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Main Hall and costs £1.50. More details are available from Dorothy or Linda.

❖ **"Onside"** - Revd Peter Allen is the Chaplain for Sport in the Diocese of Sheffield. He holds regular meetings for those wanting to hear something of the Christian Gospel in a relaxed atmosphere. The next meeting is on **24th June** at 7.30pm, with food, bar, quiz and chat with a guest speaker. A Poster with full details on the notice board downstairs. Peter is contactable on: Mobile: [REDACTED] or by Email : pete.allen@sheffieldsportschaplaincy.co.uk

❖ **Worship Leader Training** - Sheffield West Circuit is running 'Worship Leader' training over two weekends on **Saturday 25th June** and **Saturday 9th July** from 9:30am to 4:00pm at Broomhill. Please contact Nel Shallow for further details or to book a place: missionenabler@btconnect.com or [REDACTED]

❖ **World Over Concert** – It's 5th Annual Evening of music, dance and spoken word celebrating Sheffield as a City of Sanctuary. Held at the Anglican Cathedral at 7pm. Tickets £10 or £5. Ring [REDACTED] or visit www.arenaticketshop.co.uk or pop into the Cathedral or the Blue Moon Café next to the Cathedral.

❖ **Salmon & Strawberry Tea** - Wednesday Fellowship invites you to a Salmon & Strawberry Tea on **Saturday 2nd July** at 5:00pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are £8.00 (including entertainment) and are available from Dorothy White or Steve Wright. All proceeds will go towards the '**20 In 12 Challenge**'.

❖ **Christian Aid Night Hike – Saturday 2nd July**, starting from St Luke's Lodge Moor at 8.30pm. It is an annual sponsored walk to raise funds for either Christian Aid or the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (CAFOD). For more information, please email info@sheffieldnighthike.org.uk

❖ **Table Top Sale – Saturday 2nd July** at Walkley Ebenezer. We have a table for Wesley Hall to sell whatever items we wish – to raise money for the '**20 in 12 challenge**'. Items (no clothes) to Dorothy or Jim. Volunteers also needed to help run the stall.

❖ **Sheffield Street Pastors** - Street Pastors is an initiative designed to help get the church more visibly present on the streets where it can have an impact for good. Dressed in a Street Pastor blue jacket and baseball cap, the team is composed of male and female members from all cultures and backgrounds patrolling the streets of Sheffield city centre and also the area of Burngreave, every Friday night.

They are involved in giving out water, flip flops to girls in bare feet, and lollies, administering First Aid where required. They look out for potential trouble and are a calming influence. Their aim is to engage with the community by listening, helping, serving, caring - simply because they care about the people in our community. They work in liaison with the City Centre night time economy being linked with them via 2 way radio and CCTV.

The beginning of the next training course is **Saturday 2nd July** from 9am - 4pm. This is at Elim Christian Centre in Rotherham. More info Tricia Watts [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or sheffield@streetpastors.org.uk. Or look at www.streetpastors.org.uk

❖ **Spring Harvest 2012** - Following a great time of inspiration, worship, fellowship, learning and fun at Spring Harvest this year, a group of us from Wesley Hall will be going again next year. It would be great if more of the church family could join us, especially as the theme will be "Church Actually (God's Brilliant

Idea)". There's only one week at Skegness next year from 10th to 15th April (Easter Sunday being the 8th), so the Butlins accommodation will probably be snapped up quickly, which means we'll need to book as soon as the booking lines open on 15th June. Carole and Andrew Gray are happy to organise this, so please let them know if you're interested. They have some details for anyone who wants to know more, or check out the website at www.springharvest.org/events/spring-harvest. If you want to chat to someone who went this year, please see Carole/Andrew, Simone/Gareth, Andrea, Louise or Emma/Matt. If you are interested, you could always ask friends and family too.

20 IN 12 CHALLENGE...

❖ **20 In 12 Challenge Wall** - The red brick 'wall' at the back of church will be used to track the progress of the 20 In 12 Challenge. We are aiming to raise £20,000 in 12 months and the wall is made up of 200 bricks so each brick represents £100. As money is raised the wall will be built up so we can see how much has been raised.

We would like to have the names of members of the congregation on the bricks to represent our commitment to the project and our continuing mission in Crookes. Putting your name on a brick is **not** a commitment to raise £100 so please put your name on as many bricks as you like so that we have names on them all.

❖ **Wesley Hall Recipe Book** - We would like to gather together your family's favourite recipes to compile a new Wesley Hall Recipe Book. Categories could include World Foods, Vegetarian, Special Dietary needs (e.g. gluten free, diabetic) and 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.

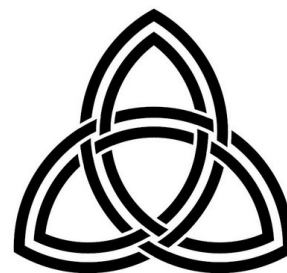
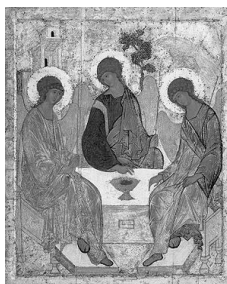
Then, using some of the recipes submitted, we will hold a Food Fair where we can sell some of the food (and the new Wesley Hall Recipe Book) and share in a time of fellowship together. Please let Tina & John Owen or Andrea have your recipes as soon as possible so we can compile them into a book. Please pray for this idea because we believe it can be a fruitful and a blessing for this community. Thanks Tina & John

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Sheffield Pregnancy Counselling Support** is looking for new volunteers! Our services include a helpline which is checked daily, pregnancy crisis counselling sessions and a pregnancy loss counselling service. For more information, see: www.careconfidential.com/sheffield

Our ethos states: All SPCS volunteers have a Christian faith which inspires and motivates them to extend compassion to those affected by pregnancy crisis and pregnancy loss. We uphold the value of life, both the life of the unborn child and the lives of the mother and father. In addition, we uphold the individual's God-given free will to make choices without pressure or manipulation. We aim to offer a non-judgmental, informative and supportive response. If you are interested, please contact: [REDACTED] or email info@spcsonline.org.uk We are planning to hold informal interviews on Saturday 16th July 2011.

❖ **Covenant Service** – Sunday September 18th. We will hold our usual morning service at 10.30am and have a shared lunch down at Ebenezer. The Covenant Service will follow at around 2.30pm. Please put this advanced date in your diary. Dorothy.



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