



Wesley Hall Methodist Church



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Sunday 12th September 2010

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 Michael Cooper
	Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
	Steward	Dennis Gray

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am: Preacher</i>	<i>Rev John Simms</i>
<i>19th September</i>	<i>There is no Worship Leader</i>	
<i>Harvest Festival</i>	<i>Steward</i>	<i>Andrew Gray</i>

THIS WEEK:

- ❖ **Apple pickers needed.** Mary Booker of 10 Rodney Hill, Loxley has been in contact with Brian Betts at Boys Brigade. She has many apple trees that are laden and ready for picking. If you need some, please call her on [REDACTED] to arrange a time to go and get some – apple pie time!
- ❖ **W.E.A.D.S.** It's PANTO time again! This year's production is The Wizard of Oz. Auditions for speaking parts started on Friday 10th September. Everyone welcome.
- ❖ **Membership Class.** If you are not yet a member of Wesley Hall, Rev. John Simms is running a four week course on *Tuesday 14th September, Wednesday 22nd September, Wednesday 29th September and Wednesday 6th October.* Anyone who is interested in becoming a member, please see John or Dorothy.
- ❖ **Community Bible Study International.** CBSI is a non-denominational independent Christian Ministry dedicated to providing in-depth Bible study in a supportive group setting which is open to everyone. It provides a simple four-step approach to studying God's word:
 - Individual Study & Discussion
 - Teaching & Commentary

The South West Sheffield Group will be studying (1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 2&3 John, Jude) from *Tuesday 14th September* from 7:45pm to 9:30pm. For more information contact Rachel Tomlinson (0114) [REDACTED], Sue Coomer (0114) [REDACTED] or Helen & John Hind (0114) [REDACTED]

- ❖ **Mary Tozer Craft Group.** Coffee Afternoon on **Tuesday 14th September** from 2-4pm. Coffee & Cake £1.50 plus Craft Stalls and Raffle. Please come and support this project which is raising money for Ovarian Cancer.
- ❖ **Popular Organ Favourites. Thursday 16th September** at 7.30pm. A concert by Dr. Simon Lindley (Leeds City Organist) on the 1863 Father Willis Organ at Hallam Methodist Church. FREE ADMISSION - Retiring Collection. Thank you, Alison Macfarlane [REDACTED]

COMING SOON...

- ❖ **Harvest Gifts.** This year our Harvest Service will be **next week**. Donations of money will go towards the Eden Project and gifts of cereals etc. (not soap) will go the Archer Project.
- ❖ **Wednesday Group 22nd September.** Musical Evening with Ann & Sylvia
- ❖ **Onside Events for Men 7:30pm on Friday 24th September.** The next event will be on Friday 24th September at 7.30pm at the Sheffield Wednesday Football Stadium, Parkside Road. Come along and hear Johnny Kinch tell his story from alcoholic, drug dealer, prison and homelessness through to acting with TV parts. Now free from drugs, a Christian and with a life that's being rebuilt he'll be sharing his story. Tickets £5 at the door. To confirm your place contact Peter on [REDACTED]
- ❖ **Boys Brigade Car Wash Saturday 25th September** in the Church Car Park from 10-4pm. Please come and support the boys.
- ❖ **Louise's Trip to China-Coffee Morning Saturday 25th September.** A coffee morning to raise money for Louise's sponsored walk along the Great Wall of China on behalf of Weston Park Hospital will be held at Jim and Dorothy's from 10am to 12 noon. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Harvest Supper.** Walkley Ebenezer have invited us to join them for a Harvest Supper on **Saturday 25th September**. Please put the date in your diary. I will put a list up at the back of church at a later date. Thanks, Dorothy.
- ❖ **Ultra Darwinism and Creationism: Evolution and Belief in God-Is it Either Or?** There will be a talk by Professor Conor Cunningham from Nottingham University discussing his theories in his new book "Evolution-Darwin's pious idea" at 7.30pm on **Monday 18th October**. The talk will be held at St Andrew's United Reform Church, Upper Hanover Street. There will be refreshments and it is suggested that a donation of £5 be made. Please book in advance-tel: [REDACTED] (day) and [REDACTED] (evenings and weekends) or e-mail Judith.adam@sheffield.gov.uk. The talk is in association with the "Off the Shelf Festival of Writing and Reading."

And finally...

A message from Silas, "Greetings from Nairobi, Kenya! I trust you are doing well and enjoying the beginning of Autumn as the holiday mode comes to an end?"

My travel back to Kenya was good, the flight was enjoyable though there was a little problem with our luggage; it was however sorted and we got back our luggage. I have now been in Kenya for just over three weeks, moved into my new house which is 5 minutes walk to church where I am now working. Laureen and I can now carry out the wedding plans together as we share the roles.

I reported to my new station – Deliverance Church Kahawa Sukari – last Tuesday; where I am now working as a Pastor. This week we have been streamlining our job descriptions with the rest of the staff members and the pastoral team. Kindly pray with me that I will be able to carry out my responsibilities with ease and in the spirit, since this is a really busy time for me due to wedding planning. I will keep you updated on how things progress and I will also be happy to know how things are progressing for you back in the UK. "

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