



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



Minister: Rev. John Simms
www.wesleyhall.org.uk

Sunday 13th November 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.

Today's services	10:30am	Preacher	Rev John Simms
	6:30pm	Preacher	Rev John Simms

The steward on duty is Dorothy White

And next week *10:30am* *Service to be led by the Wednesday Fellowship Group*
20th November

The stewards on duty will be Linda & Steve Wright

THIS WEEK...

❖ New Songs

If you would like to learn some new songs so that you feel more able and confident to sing them during worship, then you would be very welcome to gather around the piano from 10:15am on a Sunday morning to learn together. Beth & Emma

❖ Talking Of God

Talking of God is a new faith sharing course following on from the 2005 report to the Methodist Conference 'Time to Talk of God', which featured on the Church Times list of bestselling Christian books. It is designed to help individuals and congregations to talk about their faith journey, and is being led by John for both congregations at Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer. We are currently half-way through the sessions but everyone is more than welcome to join us for both or either of the remaining sessions:

Conversations in Context	Monday 14 th November	7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer
Living the Conversation	Wednesday 23 rd November	7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer

❖ Messy Church

Our Messy Church will now meet once a month on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:00pm in the Church Hall. The next meeting will be on *Thursday 17th November*. Please have a chat with Sue Chapman or Louise Etherington for more details.

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The next meeting is this Wednesday, *16th November* at 7.30pm in the Emmaus Room. The evening will be led by the Leader Brothers and is entitled "The Mystery Box".

❖ **Tapton Prayer Group**

The next meeting will be on *Thursday 17th November* at 8.00pm at 6 Hagg Lane. All parents, staff and anyone else with an interest in the school are welcome. If you would like further details or you would like us to pray for a particular issue, please contact Wendy Clugston on 2630328.

❖ **Celebration of Sport Service**

There will be a Celebration of Sport Service at the Cathedral on *Monday 14th November* at 7:30pm. For more information, contact Peter Allen (Chaplain for Sport in the Dioceses of Sheffield) on 07772 926 278.

❖ **Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent**

There will be a 'Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent' show here at 7:30pm on *Saturday 19th November* in aid of the 20 in 12 Challenge. Please put the date in your diary. Tickets are £5 including refreshments. Please see Mandy Boyce for tickets.

❖ **Sheffield Bach Society Event**

Mendelssohn: Hymn of Praise, Hear My Prayer & Lauda Sion. This programme features some well-known items: the hymn Now Thank We All Our God and the song Oh For The Wings of a Dove. Also, for those not so keen on choral music, it includes an orchestral symphony. The event is on *Saturday 19th November* at 7.30pm at Sheffield Cathedral. Please see Alison MacFarlane for more details or just turn up.

❖ **Christmas Fayre at Nether Green**

The Beacon, Nether Green are holding a Christmas Fayre on *Saturday 19th November* from 10:00am to 12:00pm with a variety of stalls including cakes, plants, groceries, books, toys, games, gifts, CLEM and bacon butties! Admission is £1 (includes tea/coffee) and proceeds go towards Methodist Mission Funds.

❖ **Dungworth Hymn "Sing Along"**

This event will take place at Dungworth Methodist Church on *Thursday 17th November* at 6.30pm. One of the aims of this evening is to open the church up to the community to have a look at the newly refurbished building. It would be really great to have lots of voices to raise the rafters and praise God in song. We will be singing hymns from their newly acquired Songs of Fellowship hymn book, so there may be one or two hymns that are "new to you". If you have not seen the refurbished church before, now would be an opportunity to have a look around. It is really intended to be a joyful relaxed evening with refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

COMING SOON...

❖ “space”

“space” is a café church here at Wesley Hall. It meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 6.30pm in the Church Hall. There is a Labyrinth, quiet places, coffee and good company. All are welcome. The next meeting will be held on *Sunday 20th November*.

❖ Advent Fayre - 3rd December

Our Advent Fayre takes place on *Saturday 3rd December* from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Please start to sort out any unwanted gifts, jewellery, books, etc and pass them on to Dorothy. If you would to help with the fayre, we are having a planning meeting at 11:30am on Monday 14th November. Please ask Dorothy if you would like any further information.

❖ Saints Alive

The Saints Alive puppet team present their Christmas show ‘A Christmas Party’ which will be held at the Montgomery Theatre on *Friday 2nd December* at 7.00pm. The show will also feature the Christian magician Steve Macbeth. Tickets cost £5 for adults, £2 for children and are available by calling the SCEC office (0114) 272 0455 or Glyn Jones [REDACTED]. All profits will go towards the redevelopment of Montgomery Hall.

❖ Love Sheffield At Christmas

When is it taking place? Saturday 10th December from 10.00am to 2.00pm outside the Cathedral.

How does it work? Lots of small teams of Christians go out from the Cathedral onto the city streets and give away free mince pies to show that we care – and God cares – about our city. There are no strings attached: the gifts really are free and we just hope it brightens people’s day to know that someone cares. Each mince pie is accompanied by a small Love Sheffield card. It’s as simple as that! We don’t advertise individual church services and we don’t get into debates – but if people want to chat further or ask for prayer that is fine.

Who can get involved? Anyone! Children, teenagers and adults all enjoy putting a smile on someone’s face by giving them a free gift and telling them “God loves you”. Love Sheffield isn’t linked to any particular church or denomination. The initiative evolved from a meeting of city centre churches and ministries where we realised we could all work together to bless our city.

For more information see www.lovesheffieldatchristmas.org.uk.

❖ Evenings@ the CLC Bookshop

On a first-come first-served basis, and by appointment only, CLC is opening its doors after hours to groups of between 6 and 15 people in the run-up to Christmas. If you are in a group, or can get a group together, you are included. And there will be special prices to be had on the night. Please contact the bookshop for more information. Pop in, phone 0114 2724663 or email sheffield@clcbookshops.com.

❖ The Secret Millionaire

The next edition of this Channel 4 TV programme was filmed in Sheffield and is being aired this Sunday (13th November) at 9.00pm. It features various Sheffield projects, including the Cathedral Archer Project, so should be interesting viewing.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Update From Janti**

An update from Janti, our sponsored child in India, through Compassion UK (written in the summer):

"First may I convey my respect and greetings to you in the name of Lord Jesus. I am fine here by your valuable prayers and help. I hope and believe that you are also fine there by the grace of God. Thank you for your beautiful letter. The weather in India is so hot I cannot bear this heat at times. Thank you for your photograph of 2 of your boys. I pray for you and your family and all the children in Sunday School. I like eating fruit like mango, pineapple and jalk fruit. My school will be closing for the summer soon. Please pray for my studies and family. Yours Janti."

The children in TRIBE have sent Janti a Christmas card that they have all signed and as a church we have made a gift to Compassion UK for a suitable Christmas gift to be purchased for Janti. Thank you for remembering Janti in your prayers and thank you for the financial support.

❖ **Leprosy Mission**

The Leprosy Mission Christmas Catalogue is on the table in the foyer. If anyone would like to order cards, gifts, etc, please see Sue Mills.

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