



Wesley Hall Methodist Church



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Sunday 14th February 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 service 10:30 am: Preacher Dr Chris Sissons
There will be no Worship Leader today
The steward on duty today is Bernard Newbound

And next week 10:30 am: Preacher Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)
21st February Worship Leader Sarah Owen
The steward will be Pat Singleton

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Christ Exploded**

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This is a weekly youth program designed to provide a forum of interaction for young people as we discover and develop our gifts. We express ourselves through music, debates, dancing, poetry, quizzes, drama, games, crossword puzzles and many more as we study the Word and enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

- Our topic today is **Self Esteem**. Please do join us in the Emmaus Room on Sunday at 11am. For more information please talk to Silas or Louise

Lite Bite Cafe

The café is open in the Church Hall from 10:00am to 2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday serving tea, coffee and snacks. Main meals are served between 12:00noon and 2:00pm from just £1.50. Our lunch club meets on Thursdays at 12 noon with a main course, sweet and tea or coffee for £3.50. The café and lunch club are part of our joint project with Barnado's so please come along. Volunteer helpers would be particularly welcome on a Thursday, please see Steve Wright if you are interested in being part of our team.

❖ **Alice In Wonderland**

Walkley Ebenezer Amateur Dramatic Society (WEADS) present Alice In Wonderland at Walkley Ebenezer from *Wednesday 17th February to Saturday 20th February* at 7:15pm (with a 2:15pm matinee on Saturday). Tickets are £4.50 for adults and £2.00 for children and area available from Brian or Sue Mills on.

❖ On Side Events For Men

The next On Side Event will feature Gram Seed (from a 'Boro boot boy to the Bible) which details the amazing journey he has undergone. It will be on *Friday 19th February* at 7:30pm at the Sheffield Wednesday Football Stadium in Hillsborough. Entry is £5.00, pay on the door. If you would like to come along, please contact Peter Allen on [redacted] approximate numbers for catering purposes. For more information see onsideevents.co.uk.

COMING SOON...

❖ Kim Williams' Ordination

If anyone is interested in attending Kim Williams' Ordination Service on Sunday 27th June 2010 at Chandler's Ford Methodist Church, Hants, could they let John Simms know as soon as possible so that tickets can be ordered. Arrangements for transport can be sorted out nearer the time.

❖ Hosting Breakfast Club

The Thursday Fellowship Group will be hosting the next Breakfast Club on *Sunday 28th February*. Would another group like to take the *Sunday 28th March* slot? Please don't feel that you have to put on the wonderful extravagant spread that we have become accustomed to from the Drost/McCallam family - Thursday Fellowship Group will probably be offering something simpler so please feel free to do the same! Thank you to all the Drost/McCallam family for all your hard work and wonderful food.

❖ Church Council – Tuesday 2nd March 2010

Advance notice of our next Church Council meeting which will take place on Tuesday 2nd March at 7:30pm please let Rev John Simms or Andrea Killingsworth have agenda items by Sunday 28th February

A copy of the minutes of the meeting that took place on 19th January to discuss the future of Wesley Hall and to consider establishing a community trust are on the noticeboard at the back of church.

❖ Equipped For Mission

Equipped for mission is a programme of five workshops to equip individuals and local churches for mission. All workshops will be taking place on Monday evenings at 7:30pm (starting *Monday 8th March*) at Broomhill Methodist church. If you would like more information please contact the Circuit Mission Enabler, Nel Shallow on or missionenabler@btconnect.com.

❖ Stephen Hill Wednesday Services

A service is held every Wednesday at Stephen Hill Methodist Church at 11:30am, lasting 30 minutes. People who come along to our Lunch Club attend, but everyone is welcome at this service. Next Wednesday 17th February we shall be having a special service for Ash Wednesday which will be led by Rev. Tim Bradshaw. Please come along and join us.

❖ Taize Prayer

The next Taize style Prayer will be at Stanington Methodist Church on Tuesday 23rd February at 7:30pm. Come along and join us for a time of meditative singing and silent prayer. Refreshments will be served at the end.

❖ Services at Mary Tozer

As we will be celebrating Holy Week the first week in April I have decided to hold 2 services in March at Mary Tozer. They will be on 4th March and 25th March; so please note there will be no meeting at Mary Tozer in April. Dorothy

❖ Women's World Day of Prayer 6th March 2010

The Women's World Day of Prayer event will be held at Broomhill Methodist Church on 6th March. Please see the notice board for details or please ask Dorothy White or Mary Newbound for more information. All are welcome

❖ Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th April. We will start with a meal at 6:00pm followed by the meeting. I have pinned up a list on the notice board for you to sign up for your meal, cost £2. Dorothy

AND FINALLY...

❖ Toddler Group

Toddler group is thriving with about 30-40 children attending each week with their parent, grandparent or carer/childminder. The children enjoy lots of fun activities, toys, crafts, and singing. Lesley does a wonderful job and works very hard, supported by Sue Chapman each week and Brian Mills. Simone and Claire have also been helping alternate weeks. Brian and Claire are unable to continue and we would like to thank them for all their help and support over the last few years.

We would love to have more help with serving refreshments (and washing up after!). The children all have a drink and selection of snacks, and the adults a hot drink and biscuit. Some of the parents help in the kitchen but when you have one or more young child to supervise it is not ideal.

So if you could spare an hour to come and help every Wednesday or alternate Wednesdays (or on a rota basis if a few people are able to help) between about 10:45am and 12:00pm we would be most grateful. Please speak to Lesley, Sue Chapman or Simone if you can spare some time. Even if you can only commit to an hour on alternate weeks that would still be much appreciated. Thank you.

❖ Synod Secretary

Applications/ nominations for the post are invited from presbyters, deacons or lay people; the deadline for receiving these is Sunday 28th February to the District Office, marked Synod Secretary. Interviews will be held on the afternoon of 11 March in the District Office. Copies of the job description and person spec can be obtained from the superintendent minister, Rev Tim Bradshaw.

❖ Redecoration of the Church Hall-Thank You Sainsbury's

A big **thank you** to Sainsbury's and their staff for re-decorating the Church Hall.

❖ Fourth week of ALPHA...

We are in our fourth week of Alpha; the past three weeks have been lovely! Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions. It is suitable for people who are either curious about the Christian faith or seeking and those who are Christians but feel they would benefit from a refresher or the opportunity to find out more about Christianity.

Each session begins with a meal - a chance to get to know others; there is then a short talk, which looks at different aspects of the Christian faith. This is followed by a time of discussion in the small groups, where everyone is welcome to contribute their opinion, ask questions and discuss with the rest of the group.

Remember;

- Our speaker tomorrow is our minister Rev. John Simms, on the topic **"Why and how should I read the Bible?"**
- The Holy Spirit Away-day will be on **Saturday, 06th March 2010** from 09:00am to 04:00pm at St Lukes Lodge Moor. Everyone in the church is invited to come along. We will explore the significance of the Holy Spirit in our Christian faith.
- There is a meeting next **Sunday, 21st Feb 2010** from 09:15am to 10:15am in the Emmaus Room to review progress and prepare for the Holy Spirit Away Day, all are invited.
- Alpha runs on **Monday evenings** from 06:30pm. It is not too late to invite a friend or if you want to come along yourself...WELCOME!



Alpha

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