

# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2013

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

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<b>Today's services</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Mr. Brian Jones</b>
		<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Neil Harland</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Prayer Service</b>	<b>Rev. John Simms</b>
		The steward on duty is Dennis Kettlewell	

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<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)</i>
	<i>21<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Louise Etherington</i>
	<i>7:30pm – 9:00pm</i>	<i>SPACE</i>	<i>Drop in anytime</i>
		<i>The steward will be Andrew Gray</i>	

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### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ Student Coffee & Cake

New term, same format. All students welcome to pop round to 27 Cross Lane Mews any time this evening from 8pm onwards for cake, tea, coffee, piano to play or just a chat. Contact Rev. Cat Harland on 07597 673 106 for more details.

#### ❖ The Beacon at Broomhill

This evening at 6:30pm, Liz Harding will be formally welcomed as a member at The Beacon at Broomhill, our fellow Methodist Church. The Beacon played an important role in Liz's Christian journey as a student prior to her becoming our Children and Families Worker and the "Crookes Valley" congregation there remain an important part of her pastoral support network as she now ministers to us up the hill at Wesley Hall. All are welcome to attend.

#### ❖ Toddler Group

We are short on Toddler Group helpers due to various people being on holiday this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from about 9:30am. If anyone can help, particularly in the kitchen to serve refreshments to parents, it would be much appreciated. Please see Liz or call her on 07412 124 310 if you are interested.


#### ❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will be meeting here at Wesley Hall this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 7:30pm for 'Randini, the man who helped Houdini', with Ann Beedham.

#### ❖ Wesley Hall AGM

Our AGM this year will be next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April. After the morning service we will move downstairs for a faith lunch before starting the AGM at around 1:00pm. It would be great if as many people as possible are able to come along to review what we have been doing over the last 12 months and look forward to what is coming up in the next year.

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### ❖ Stay & Play

'Stay and Play' is back! We'll be holding a Stay and Play children's fete next Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 10 to 11:30am. The theme is St George's Day and we hope to attract some new families by advertising at Lydgate School. If anyone is able to make some cakes to serve to the knights in shining armour and damsels in distress, it would be much appreciated. They can be brought along on the Saturday morning.

We will be doing a range of medieval type crafts, including scroll making. If by some remote chance, you have a quill and ink (or several), please see Liz or call her on 07412 124 310.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ A Different Drum

Riding Lights Theatre Company is bringing one of its most inspirational plays to All Saints Ecclesall Parish Church on Ringinglow Road on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 7:30pm. The play has been recreated for 2013 and is touring nationally. Riding Lights Theatre Company is a charity; its work is informed by the Christian faith and the performance has been booked by local residents. Full of life and colourful music, a different drum imagines how different the world could be if we responded unswervingly to the call to 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' Please visit [www.ridinglights.org/drum](http://www.ridinglights.org/drum) or call 01904 613000 for further information or to book tickets.

### ❖ Open House

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April John & Judith are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary. As part of the jollities, they are holding an Open House on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. There will be tea and cakes from 2:00pm to 5:00pm, and then drinks and nibbles from 7:30pm. Do feel free to pop in and join them for either or both of these events.

### ❖ Church Council

The next meeting of the Wesley Ebenezer Church Council will be here at Wesley Hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting but only members can vote.

### ❖ X:Site

The next X:Site is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 6 to 8pm for all Y3 to Y6s. X:Site is an evening full of fun and games, loud singing of songs to God and an exciting look at the Bible. Entry is £2.50 and for more information or to register please email [xsitesheffield@gmail.com](mailto:xsitesheffield@gmail.com).

### ❖ Fun Day

Just to let you know that after the success of our last Fun Day (The Fairtrade Festival), we will be running another on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. More details to follow shortly...

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (12th to 18th MAY)

### ❖ Focus of the Week

The focus of Christian Aid Week this year is on hunger and is called 'Bite Back at Hunger'. Christian Aid is also supporting the 'Enough Food for Everyone IF' campaign. For more information about this see [www.enoughfoodif.org](http://www.enoughfoodif.org) or [www.christianaid.org.uk/if](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/if). As part of this, there will be a demonstration taking place in London on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, when representatives of the G8 countries meet. There will be buses going from Sheffield and if you want to go along see Andrea for more details.

### ❖ May Day Trek

As usual, the May Day Trek will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. This is a sponsored walk of 5, 10 or 15 miles. To get involved, see [www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk). There is also the Night Hike on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July (see [www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk)).

### ❖ Concert

There will be a concert in aid of Christian Aid by the Endcliffe Orchestra & Vivacity Choir on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm at St Luke's Church in Lodge Moor. Tickets are £10 including refreshments and can be purchased by phoning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or e-mailing [REDACTED].

### ❖ **Street Collections**

Thank you to everyone who helped out last year, especially those of you who collected on the streets. Sheffield is one of the most successful areas for raising money with £76,303 being raised in 2012. This was mainly from Christian Aid Week, the May Day Trek and the Night Hike. Are you able to collect during this year's street collection 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May? I am also looking for volunteers to help count the money collected on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. If you do not like collecting on the streets, there will also be some supermarket collections this year on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Tesco on Abbeydale Road and on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at Sainsbury's on Archer Road. Please see Andrea for more details about street collections.

### ❖ **Lunches**

I would like to offer a lunch event as usual Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May but can only do this if one or two people can help me in the kitchen. Please see Andrea if you are able to help out in the kitchen.

## **AND FINALLY**

### ❖ **Broomhall Drop In Centre**

For many years, the Drop In Centre at Broomhall have provided needy families with food. They have seen a big increase in poverty, not only in homeless people but also young families who are desperate to feed their children. If you feel you could donate cans of food (ring-pull tops) to the organisation, they would be most grateful. (Poundland are good for beans, rice pudding, etc for 4 cans for £1). Dorothy will put a labelled box at the back of church for any donations.

### ❖ **Church Offering for March**

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is now a registered charity number 1150284. This means that we are registered directly with the Charity Commission and will have to submit our annual accounts to them each year. As a registered charity, we are now publishing the amount given in the church offering both on Sunday morning and via standing order. The amount given in March was £1,553.81; thank you for your generosity.

### ❖ **Spring Harvest 2012 Audio Recordings**

If you didn't make it to Spring Harvest this year, don't forget that we still have the audio recordings from Spring Harvest last year (2012). This includes all talks and Bible studies from the main venues as well as the majority of seminars held throughout the week. Over the next few weeks we will be suggesting a particular recording which you may be interested in listening to either as an MP3 or on a CD. This week it is the morning Bible Study by Ness Wilson on the passage John 9:1-41 with theme 'Let them shine'. If you would like to listen to this Bible study or want a list of all the available recordings, please see Matt Irons.

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