



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 14th October 2012

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.

Today's service	10:30am	Preacher	Rev. John Simms (Pastoral Service)
		Worship Leader	Emma Irons
	6:00pm	Prayer Service	Rev. John Simms
		The stewards are Pat Singleton (am) and Dorothy White (pm)	

And next week *10.30am* *Worship led by the Leadership Team*
21st October *from 7:30pm* *SPACE (see below)*
The steward will be Andrew Gray

THIS WEEK...

❖ SPACE

SPACE is an alternative worship experience at Wesley Hall. It provides a quiet space for reflection, with people coming and going throughout the evening. Some of those who come along are part of our morning congregation, but it also attracts people who find normal church services unhelpful or uncomfortable. We need volunteers for next Sunday 21st October to serve refreshments and welcome visitors. If you could do this for some of or all of 7:30pm – 9:00pm, please speak to Neil.

❖ Iota

'Iota' is an eight-session multimedia course, produced by the Methodist Relief & Development Fund (MRDF), designed to introduce us to the big issues in international development and the things that Christianity has to say about them. It champions the truth that no one is too small to make a difference, and seeks to inspire hope and equip action for change at a time when globalisation defines our neighbourhood as bigger than ever before. The course will be running on the following evenings, from 7:30pm, and I invite you all to come along and share together. Thanks, John.

Monday 15 th October	Walkley
Thursday 25 th October	Wesley Hall
Monday 29 th October	Walkley
Tuesday 6 th November	Wesley Hall
Thursday 15 th November	Walkley
Thursday 22 nd November	Wesley Hall

❖ Coffee & Crafts

A group of ladies meet in the Sanctuary for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is this Tuesday 16th October.

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

❖ **Bible Basics**

Bible Basics has started again on Wednesdays at 7:30pm at the Manse and we are now looking at the book of Joshua. Please feel free to come along or call 266 0010 for more information or see Judith Simms or Louise Etherington.

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The Wednesday Group is meeting this Wednesday 17th October at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room for their Annual General Meeting.

❖ **Wesley Hall Lunch Club**

We meet every Thursday in the Church Hall and eat at 12.15pm, having a 2 course lunch cooked on the premises, with tea and coffee. The cost is £3.50. If you are interested in coming along, or know of someone who would like to come, please have a word with one of the team. Alternatively, if you would like to volunteer to help set up, serve the meals and clear and wash up, please have a word with Steve Wright.

❖ **Messy Church**

The theme for Messy Church next Saturday 20th October is "Harvest". It would be wonderful if members of the congregation could collect any dry leaves, conkers and seed trays (which can be cut into individual pots) they have to use in some of the activities. These could be left on my desk in the office, Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. Thank you, Liz.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Church Council**

The next meeting of Wesley Ebenezer Church Council will take place at Wesley Hall on Monday 22nd October at 7:30pm. All are welcome to come along, but only Council members can vote on any decisions. This will also be Victoria's last meeting as Church Council Secretary so if you are interested in taking on this role (which involves sending agendas and taking minutes of meetings), please speak to John Simms.

❖ **Weekend Away**

Our church weekend away will from 3rd to 5th May 2013 and we will be returning to the same hotel in Blackpool that made us so welcome last year. The cost has been frozen at £90 per person (£5 for children). This is the 4th time the church has been away and it has always been a good opportunity to get to know one another better. We are delighted to welcome Nell Shallow who will be joining us to lead the Saturday morning worship. A super time is had by both the adults and the children. If you would like to join come on the weekend, please speak to Dorothy (or give her a call on [REDACTED]) to put your name down for a time of teaching, fun and fellowship.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Hearing Aids Request**

Julian Penfold will be travelling to Jordan at the end of this month to spend a week working with the students of the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf in Salt, Jordan. The school has an audiology department that tests the students' hearing, but it relies on donations of unwanted / broken hearing aids, which they repair and give to the students. He would be very grateful if over the next couple of weeks you could sort out any hearing aids that you no longer use and either drop them into Broomhill church or give him a call at the Circuit office (266 8729) to arrange collection. It would really be a great encouragement to the school if a good number of hearing aids could be given to them from their Christian brothers and sisters overseas.

❖ **CLC Loyalty Card**

On your next visit to your local CLC bookshop on West Street you will notice that we have launched a loyalty card scheme as a 'thank you' for buying from the bookshop, supporting us locally and contributing to our worldwide ministry. We seek to reward your custom and encourage you to keep on buying good things from us. For more information, please call 272 4663 or visit the shop!

The editor for the month of October is Matt. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Matt on 267 9040 by Wednesday afternoon.