



# Wesley Hall

## Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 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.

<b>Today's services</b>	<b>10.30 am:</b> Preacher	Mr. Luiz Montanheiro
	Worship Leader	Sarah Owen
	6.30 pm: Memorial Service	Rev. John Simms
The stewards on duty today are Simone (am) and Dorothy (pm)		

<i>And next week</i>	<b>10.30 am:</b> Preacher	Rev. John Simms ( <i>Holy Communion</i> )
<i>The steward on duty will be Dennis Kettlewell</i>		

#### THIS WEEK...

##### ❖ Imago Meditations

This will be a series of creative meditations in the arts chapel at Endcliffe Methodist Church on Ecclesall Road (entry to the chapel is down the side alley rather than the main door – it will be signposted). Starting at 7:30pm this *Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November* and running each week until *Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December* the pattern of the sessions will start with quiet reflection and guided meditation following either Ignatian spirituality (imaginative engagement with a Bible passage) or Lectio Divina (reflection on a particular word or phrase). Within the meditation there will be the opportunity to make art or to simply remain in stillness and silence. The sessions will last for around an hour and then all are welcome to come next door for a drink at the Porter Brook. If you think this might be for you then it would be good to see you. If you need any more information then don't hesitate to contact Ric Stott on [REDACTED]. Updates can be found on Ric's blog [www.iaskforwonder.com](http://www.iaskforwonder.com).

##### ❖ Funeral Of Iris Nettleship

Sadly Iris Nettleship passed away last Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. The funeral service will be here at Wesley Hall at 1:00pm this *Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November*, then City Road at 2:15pm before returning to Wesley Hall for a buffet. All are welcome.

##### ❖ Tapton Prayer Group

The next meeting of the Tapton Prayer Group will be on *Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November* at 8:00pm at 6 Hagg Lane. Any staff, parents or anyone with an interest in the school is very welcome. If you would like more information, or want to let me know about something you would like us to pray about, please contact Wendy on [REDACTED].

#### COMING SOON...

##### ❖ Puppet Power Perform Joseph

Churches in Parson Cross have together organised a spectacular treat for local families in the run up to Advent and Christmas, with a two free performances of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat to be held at Southey Green School next *Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November*.

The show which boasts a cast entirely of puppets will be performed by the nationally and internationally recognised Puppet Power team. Nick Waterfield, from the Parson Cross Churches Initiative, and one of the organisers of the event said: "We hope that this will be a great way for families to start the run up to Advent and Christmas – it's a great story and a great show....."

Whether you know the story, or have seen the show before or not, most people are familiar with some of the songs from watching BBC programmes like "Any Dream will do". "There'll be no Andrew Lloyd Webber, Graham Norton, or Keith Jack, but for anyone who enjoys a great story, colourful characters, and plenty of fun you'll not be disappointed ...." says Nick.

There will be two performances starting at 2:00pm, and 6:00pm, entry is free so people are encouraged to get there early to avoid missing out. There will be refreshments, and a voluntary collection made for local projects. Parking will be available at the school. Contact Nick on [REDACTED] for further information.

#### ❖ **Advent Fayre**

Our Advent Fayre will be held from 11:00am to 2:00pm on *Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December*. As usual lots of help will be needed. Please sort out good quality items for the stalls. For more information see Dorothy.

#### ❖ **Christian Aid Big Christmas Sing**

There will be a concert at St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church on *Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December* from 7:30 pm to 9:00pm. Come and sing your heart out and support Christian Aid in its work with the world's poorest communities. To request your favourite carols and Christmas songs, contact John ([REDACTED]) or Jan ([REDACTED]). There will be refreshments, and admission is free - but generous donations are requested.

#### ❖ **Sound System & Projector**

I will be running a training session on how to use the sound system and projector that we use during our Sunday morning worship. If we can get a few more people confident with how the system works I would like to start a rota. If you are interested in receiving some training and/or would like to be included on the rota, please see Matt.

## **AND FINALLY...**

#### ❖ **Leprosy Mission**

If anyone would like to order Christmas cards or gifts, see the Leprosy Mission catalogue on the table in the church entrance. Thank you, Sue Mills.

#### ❖ **Janti, Compassion UK**

The children continue to correspond with Janti in India through Compassion UK. Janti's updated photo is displayed on the freestanding notice board at the back of church. He is now 7 years old.

In his latest letter he writes, "Dear Sponsor, I convey my heartfelt good news from here in India. I am fine and I hope you will be fine there. It is my last trimester in this year. I have learnt many new things this year. I got good marks in my annual exam. Now I have joined a new class. It is the summer season here so it is very hot. How are you there? I thank you for your help and support to be a good student. I thank you for your prayer and guidance. Thank you, Janti."

If you would like to make a specific gift towards our support for Janti through Compassion UK then please label your gift envelop accordingly and place it in with the collection. Thank you.

#### ❖ **Change Of Bank Account**

From 1<sup>st</sup> September this year, we officially became Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church and as part of that process we have opened a new Bank Account in that name. In future, please can you make any cheques payable to the church to **Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church**. I will continue to run the old account for the next three months, after which time this will be closed. If you have any questions about this, please let me know. Gareth