



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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



Sunday 15th May 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.

Recordings of our Sunday morning services are usually available, please see Matt Irons.

Today's services 10.30 am: Preachers **John & Tina Owen**
The steward on duty today is Dorothy White

And next week 10.30 am: Preacher *Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)*
22nd May *The steward on duty will be Dennis Kettlewell*

THIS WEEK...

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group will be meeting this *Wednesday 18th May* for "Bronte Connections with Hathersage" by Mr Hobson.

❖ Annual Church Meeting

Wesley Hall's Annual Church Meeting will be held this *Tuesday 17th May*. We will have a faith tea at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm.

❖ Christian Aid Week

Next *Saturday 21st May* we will be counting the monies from the street collection in the morning and there will be refreshments and lunch served plus a cake stall. If you are able, please bake a cake or buns for the stall and give them to Margaret Gray or Pat Wright. Please speak to Andrea if you are able to help on the day by serving in the kitchen or counting the monies collected. Offers to make a home made soup for the lunch would also be appreciated.

❖ Telling Tales of King James Bible

The Telling Tales of King James Bible exhibition is now on show in Sheffield Cathedral until *Thursday 30th June* (when it relocates to Westminster Abbey). There is also a study guide, which is a spin-off from the exhibition materials that is now available to download for free from www.sheffield.ac.uk/kjv/exhibition/learning/adults.

COMING SOON...

❖ Plant Sale

There will be a plant sale at Walkley Ebenezer on *Saturday 21st May* from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

❖ '20 in 12' Challenge

The recent congregational meeting agreed that as a Church we would seek to raise £20,000 over the next 12 months to put towards work needed on the building and to funding the post of a buildings manager. This challenge will be officially launched next *Sunday 22nd May*.

Our Gift Day will be to raise monies towards this challenge and will be on *Sunday 12th June* and more information about how to give and future events will be in the newsletter.

❖ **Cliff College Festival**

The full 2011 festival programme is now online at www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/festival. We very much hope to see you there either as a day visitor or for the whole weekend. We have Bible studies led by Rev Jonathan Edwards and Krish Kandiah (Evangelical Alliance/Biblefresh) preaching in the Cliff Hall Marquee. Be entertained and challenged by comedian Andy Kind as he presents his seminar 'Send in the clowns: What preaching can learn from comedy.' Andy also appears at our fringe event 'The Edge' on Saturday evening, alongside singer/songwriter John Froud. Our Circuit is also represented with Rev. Katrin Harland speaking on "particularity, persecution and perfection" and preaching on "Pilgrim's Progress or a Godly Ramble?".

❖ **Whit Sing**

The Whit Sing this year will take place here at Wesley Hall on *Sunday 12th June* at 2:45pm.

❖ **Worship Leader Training**

Sheffield West Circuit is running 'Worship Leader' training over two weekends on *Saturday 25th June* and *Saturday 9th July* from 9:30am to 4:00pm at Broomhill. Please contact Nel Shallow for further details or to book a place: missionenabler@btconnect.com or [REDACTED]

AND FINALLY...

❖ **National 3 Peaks Challenge**

Neil Harland will be attempting the Nation 3 Peaks Challenge (climbing Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in the Lake District and Snowdon in Wales within 24 hours) in June to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. To sponsor Neil, speak to him in person or visit [www.justgiving.com/ CPP3PeaksChallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/_CPP3PeaksChallenge).

❖ **Communion Stewards Wanted**

If you feel you would like to serve Communion once every 3 months please have a word with Dorothy.

❖ **Building Manager**

Matt has been appointed as the Building Manager for Wesley Hall. He will be working three days per week (Monday to Wednesday) from the Minister's Office and starts tomorrow, *Monday 16th May*. The Building Manager is a role that has been created to look after bookings, finance, grant applications, maintenance and the general day to day running of the building.

In order to support this new role, we need to form a Management Committee who will be responsible for making decisions about the building and supervising the Building Manager. The Management Committee will replace the Property Team and meet on a monthly basis to discuss building issues and review what the Building Manager is doing. The meeting will include a short summary of the activities of the previous month and those planned for the next month. Committee members are expected to attend meetings and share ideas but any further work or implementation will be undertaken by the Building Manager. The Management Committee will be meeting during office hours on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

If you are interested in sitting on the Management Committee or would like more information about what is involved, please see Matt.

❖ **Church Flowers**

The flower list for 2011 at the back of church has some empty spaces. Please put your name next to a date if you wish to contribute to the church flowers that week. Thank you to everyone who has previously contributed. The flower team.

❖ **New Worship Stewards Wanted**

Our thanks go to Simone who has stepped down from being a Worship Steward. This leaves us with only 4 stewards and 1 or 2 more would make the job much easier. Please have a word with Dorothy, our Senior Steward, if you feel you can help in this important role within the church.

The editor for the month of May 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 [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening