



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 16th January 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:	Preacher	Rev Daniel Morris-Chapman
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington
		Steward	Dorothy White

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Rev John Simms (Baptism and Communion)</i>
<i>23^d January</i>			<i>There will be no Worship Leader</i>
		<i>Steward</i>	<i>Pat Singleton</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ Flower List

The new flower list for 2011 is now up at the back of Church. Please fill in a date if you wish to contribute to the Church flowers. Thank you to everyone who gave last year. The Flower Team.

❖ Tree Planting and Possible Friends Group, Bolehill Recreation Group

The City Council is holding a meeting in the pavilion on the Bolehills at 7.30 on 19th January to discuss this.

COMING SOON...

❖ Congregational Meeting, 7:30pm, Tuesday 25th January

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Tuesday 25th January at 7:30 pm. In this meeting we will be discussing general church items and deciding which issues to put forward to the Joint Church Council Meeting with Walkley Ebenezer on Monday 31st January, which will take place here at Wesley Hall at 7:30 pm. The Congregational meeting is open to everyone and it would be great if as many people as possible were able to attend. A number of serious challenges and decisions face us as we decide our future not least over the costs of repairing the roof.

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Remember the Chilean miners and their dramatic rescue. Jose Henriquez one of the 33 is to visit the Victoria Hall Sheffield at 8 pm on Friday 28th January.

Tickets are available by emailing: chileanminersvisit@hotmail.co.uk or by calling 0114 2854354.

❖ **The Wizard of Oz**

W.E.A.D.S. are presenting their annual pantomime, "The Wizard of Oz" at Walkley Ebenezer from Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th February 2011. Performances are nightly at 7.15pm with a matinee at 2.15pm on Saturday. Tickets are priced at £4.50 for adults and £2 for children. To get your tickets please see Sue or Brian Mills or phone [REDACTED].

❖ **Could you be a WELCOMER?**

Described by one welcomer as "the best job in church, because you get to meet everybody" we are in need of new members on the team.

A warm welcome, friendly smile & a listening ear are important ways of offering support and encouragement to one another and, particularly for newcomers or visitors, our greeting can influence whether or not they return. There are normally 4 people on duty each Sunday - 2 downstairs in the foyer & 2 upstairs in church & it involves being available about once a month. If this is something you could do please speak to Alison for more details. Thank you.

❖ **A Notice from our Minister Rev John Simms**

As 2011 has been designated the Year of the Bible, we will begin the year on 2nd January looking at the Bible and what it means to Christians.

On 9th January the focus of our time together will be Prayer. Some of you will know that we have begun to hold prayer services on Sunday evenings, but it was felt that it would be good for the morning congregation to share such an event.

From 16th January to 20th February we will be working our way through the book of Nehemiah. We had initially planned to do this in September/ October 2010, but decided in the end to do it in January/ February. It is hoped that the Fellowship groups will also follow suit and consider the passages in their meetings during the week following each sermon.

27th February sees a visit from James Greig from Leprosy Mission.

So, in summary:

- 16 Jan Nehemiah 1:1-2:10 Rev Daniel Morris-Chapman
- 23 Jan Nehemiah 2:11-4:23 Rev John L Simms [including Baptism & Communion]
- 30 Jan Nehemiah 5:1-6:16 Rev Catrin Harland
- 6 Feb Nehemiah 7:73-10:39 Rev John L Simms [Parade]
- 13 Feb Nehemiah 12:27-47 Mrs Judith Simms
- 20 Feb Nehemiah 13:1-31 Rev John L Simms [including Communion]
- 27 Feb Leprosy Mission. Mr James Greig

Rev John L Simms

❖ **Church Weekend to Llandudno 13th-15th May**

There are still 3 rooms left for the Church Weekend to Llandudno on 13th to 15th May at £85 per person. If you would like to go please see Dorothy as soon as possible for more details. A deposit of £25 pp will need to be paid before the end of February. Dorothy.

❖ **Greetings from Silas and Laureen**

Receive Greetings from Kenya! Laureen and I have started the New Year very well, as a happily married couple. We would like to pass our heartfelt thanks to friends at Wesley Hall for your enormous support towards our wedding that took place on 4th Dec 2010, in Kenya. We were so pleased by all your lovely gifts and wedding cards; you will forever be remembered by us for the love you have shown towards us. The presence of Andrea, Ali and Alison in our wedding meant so much to us, we also enjoyed hosting them here in Kenya and taking the *safari* together. Special thanks also goes to all those who participated in the table top sale in which money was raised towards the project for children with HIV/AIDS in Kenya, may the Lord richly bless you; I will be giving you more details on this soon. Andrea and Alison, thanks for putting this together. Laureen and Silas Owiti.

The editor for January is Steve. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call him on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.