



Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 16th May 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.

Today's service 10:30 am: Preacher **Miss Karen James**
Worship Leader **Louise Etherington**
The steward on duty today is Dorothy White

9:30 am Breakfast prepared by Rachel and Rob
And next week 10:30 am: Preacher **Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)**
23rd May **Worship Leader** **Sarah Owen**
The steward on duty will be Andrew Gray

THIS WEEK...

Christ Exploded...



This is a youth discipleship forum for young people, with Christ as the centre-piece. We do this through music, debates, dance, poetry, quizzes, drama, games, crossword puzzles and many more as we study the Word and have fun.

Today we meet at **11:00am** downstairs in the **Church Hall** so that we have more space to sing, please do come along. For more information please talk to Louise or Silas.

❖ Gift Day

Thank you to all those who have given to our Gift Day a couple of weeks ago. The total so far raised is just over £5,000. With the additional gift aid tax relief this will be over £6,000. The money will be used towards the work that is required on the church roof.

If anyone still wishes to make a donation for Gift Day, there are envelopes available at the back of church. Gareth

❖ Dreams and Visions Monday 17th May at 7:30pm

We invite as many of you tomorrow, 17th May to our Dreams and Visions session. The purpose of this is to dream together as we focus on what is happening at Wesley Hall and how we can grow our church both spiritually and numerically. It is an opportunity for us to share what we would like to see happen at Wesley Hall. Please do come along, we will be meeting in the Emmaus Room at 7.30pm. If you want any more information on this, please speak to either Silas or Gareth. Thanks Silas

❖ **Breakfast Sunday 23rd May at 9:30am**

Rachel and Rob will be hosting the Breakfast next Sunday the 23rd May at 9:30am in the Church Hall. All are welcome, please come along. Please have a word with them if you would be able to help with Sunday breakfasts in the future.

❖ **Whit Sing**

The West Branch of Sheffield Christian Education Council annual Whit Sing will take place on Sunday 23rd May at 2:45pm at Wesley Hall. The speaker is Kinder Kalsi, a Church Army Captain at St Barts. Everyone is welcome

❖ **Singing At Stephen Hill**

The singing group at Stephen Hill will meet on Tuesday 18th May at 7:30pm in the church to sing from Songs of Fellowship and other modern Hymn books, and to sing Taize and world church songs. Musicians and singers all welcome. Let me know any favourites and we will do our best to sing them with you. Thanks, Bob Townrow [REDACTED].

❖ **Christian Vision for Men**

Just a reminder to any who would like to meet with others over a free lunch to find out more about the Christian Vision for Men Regional Day and share and pray together about mission;

WHERE: All Saints Ecclesall, Ringinglow Rd S11 7PP

WHEN: Tuesday 18th May 12.30pm-1.30pm

WHO: Any who are interested in mission

If you would like to book your place please contact me either by email or by phone [REDACTED] as there are 5 places left still. Rev Peter Allen

COMING SOON...

❖ **Church Council 7:30pm Tuesday 1st June**

The next Church Council meeting will be on Tuesday 1st June at 7:30 pm in the Emmaus room, please let Rev. John Simms or Andrea have items for the agenda by Sunday 31st May

❖ **Fellowship Groups**

We do encourage those who come to Wesley Hall to belong to a small group where we study the Bible together, build each other spiritually and offer support for one another. We have five fellowship groups and they meet as follows;

Monday evening, 07:30pm; meets weekly

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Tuesday morning, 10:00am; meets weekly

Wednesday evening, 07:30pm; meets fortnightly

Thursday evening, 07:30pm; meets weekly

Feel free to contact Silas or Gareth for more information on the leaders, members and where they meet. Thanks and God bless you – Silas Owiti

❖ **Barnardo's New Manager**

After 6 months of review, Barnardo's have decided that a full time manager is the right way forward for our joint project. This is very exciting news for us all. Currently, Kerry has been managing our project and another in Harrogate and this has proved unsatisfactory. The interviews will be on *Monday 17th May* here at Wesley Hall.



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children**

Barnardo's
Yorkshire

Please pray for this appointment as we prepare for the next phase of our joint venture, working with hard to reach young people. Please pray for Alex, Rich, Jyothi and Rob as they prepare to welcome a new boss and give thanks for Kerry, for the work she has done for us.

- ❖ **Making Connections – Developing Community Projects in the Sheffield Methodist District** - Saturday 12th June 2010 at Victoria Centre, Stafford Road, Sheffield S2 2SE. From 10.00am-4.00pm. Time to share information and ideas from across the District and to hear from leaders in the field of community development. Practical information and advice for those thinking about developing a project from the local Church. For further information please contact Rachel McCallam 0114 281 2733 / rachelDMDE@sheffieldmethodist.org or Phillip Borkett Community Work Projects Officer 0114 279 5235 [REDACTED]

AND FINALLY...

- ❖ **Sheffield Half Marathon**

Rachel McCallam completed the course and was home before the rest of the family had left church last Sunday!! She completed the course in 2 hours and 10 minutes. All donations are now welcome – don't worry if you did not complete the sponsor form – we will happily take money from you. This is to go towards new uniforms (and possibly an electronic cash till) for the Barnardo's / Wesley Catering Project.

- ❖ **Request from Mike Simms**

Hi there. I know some of you don't know me, but some of you will remember me. Although I don't come to Wesley Hall any more, I'm taking the liberty of approaching people there because - well, if you don't ask...

I'm currently doing the FORM Youth Leaders' course at St. Tom's Philadelphia/King's Centre Nether Edge, and in September I hope to begin a three year course in Youth and Community Work and Practical Theology at Nottingham University, continuing with placement work at Philly / KC, and with FORGE, the city-wide youth organisation I've been working with, while studying. I am looking for financial sponsorship for my expenses during the Uni course, and trying to find 100 people who will sponsor me for £1 per week for one year. This can be paid weekly, monthly, or in a year's lump sum of £52. You can of course "renew" your sponsorship for further years if you wish, but all I'm asking for now is one year, and trusting God for the rest!

If you wish to sponsor me, you can contact me by email at [REDACTED], or call me on [REDACTED], or talk to my mum and dad!

Thanks for considering this. Best wishes.

Mike Simms.

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