



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer
Methodist Church



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Sunday 17th July 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 Pratt Morris Chapman (Holy Communion)

Worship Leader Sarah Owen
The Steward on duty is Mandy Boyce

And next week 10.30 am: Preacher: Beth Crome and Tim Jansen (Taize Service)
24th July

The steward on Duty will be Dennis Kettlewell

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro Course**

This is a reminder that the last session of the Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro course will take place on Tuesday 19th July. It runs from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Wesley Hall in the Emmaus Room. This is a great opportunity to rediscover mission & re-imagine church. The course will look at the ever-changing nature of our communities and explore why the church needs to rethink its approach to those communities. Further details can be got from Rachel McCallam on 0784 366 1684.

❖ **Coffee & Crafts – 2pm Tuesday 19th July**

A group of ladies has started meeting in the Main Hall for a craft afternoon fortnightly on Tuesday afternoons from 2-3.30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary and are preparing a new banner for Advent. All are welcome. There is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials.

❖ **Taize Service 10.30am Sunday 24th July**

On Sunday 24th July we will be having a service about the Taize community, with some prayers, songs and time for reflection, as well as sharing what it is like to spend some time with the community. Please invite friends or neighbours who may be interested in finding out more about Taize. Looking forward to seeing you there. Beth and Tim.

❖ **Thanks from Dorothy**

Dorothy would like to thank everyone who came to the Salmon and Strawberry Tea on 2nd July. £180 was raised for the 20 in 12 Challenge.

❖ **Christian Aid Collection**

The final total for the monies raised during Christian Aid Week are £1,166.10 this includes the street collection lunches cakes and other donations. Again a big thank you to all involved especially those of you that braved the day to day collecting, a job that is not an easy one. I know these funds will be a great help to the very worthwhile work of Christian Aid overseas. God bless Andrea

COMING SOON...

❖ **Wednesday Group 7:30pm on 27th July**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th July at 7.30pm in the Emmaus Room and will be a photographic quiz on "See how much you know about Crookes". All are welcome.

❖ **Invitation to the Wedding of Danni and Chris on Friday 5th August**

Danni Yan and Chris Iddon have invited all at Wesley Hall to their wedding on Friday 5th August 2011 at 3.00 pm at St. Stephen's Church and also to a Ceilidh to be held at Bradfield Village Hall at 8pm. They would appreciate a quick response and if you are interested in attending please speak to Steve Wright for the address to respond.

❖ **Rev. John Simms' New Preaching Series**

At the Congregational meeting on 5th July Rev John said that he was thinking about a new Sunday morning preaching series that he would hold in the autumn. It would be based on "If there is one question I would like to ask God it would be"

What he would like is for any member of the congregation who would like to ask God a question to write it down and put it in his pigeon hole. This will enable John to see if there is sufficient interest in such a series and also to allow him sufficient time to prepare his sermons.

20 IN 12 CHALLENGE...

❖ **20 in 12 Challenge Update**

The 20 in 12 Challenge wall has been taken down and re-built to indicate how much money we have raised so far. Each brick represents £100 so hopefully you can see that we have raised nearly half of our £20,000 total. The exact amount raised so far is £9,543.92 so thank you to everyone who has made a donation or organised an event. If you are planning an event, please come and see me so I can add it to the calendar and make sure that we have rooms available. I am also very willing to help with publicity. Thanks, Matt.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Church Weekend Away 2012**

Following on from our weekend away last month in Llandudno, we are making preparations for next year's event. Due to our minibus driver (Jim) having a 'significant' birthday early in May next year we are planning to hold the weekend from 27th – 29th April 2012, possibly in Blackpool. Please can you let Dorothy know if you are interested in joining us for this time away together, when we hope to be joined by friends from Walkley.

The editor for the month of July is Steve Wright. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Steve on 0114 230 8872 by Wednesday evening.