



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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



Sunday 19th June 2011-Trinity Sunday

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 Dorothy Warren
Trinity Sunday & Father's day		The Worship Leader is Emma Irons The Steward on duty is Andrew Gray	

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10.30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms</i>
<i>26th June</i>		<i>The Steward on duty will be Dennis Kettlewell</i>	

LAST WEEK...

❖ **Gift Day** - The total amount raised so far is **£8,561.39**. This is amazing considering that the challenge was only launched four weeks ago. The majority of this amount was given last week during our Gift Day so thank you to everyone who has given so far. There are more blue **'20 in 12 challenge'** envelopes at the back of church if you missed Gift Day last week and would like to give. If you were not around last week and have any questions about this or would like information on how you can give, please speak to Matt. *Please make all cheques payable to Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church*

THIS WEEK...

❖ This is a reminder that the **Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro** course started on Tuesday 14th of June. It runs from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Wesley Hall – Emmaus Room. This is a great opportunity, over the 4 remaining sessions, to rediscover mission & re-imagine church (**21st June, July 5th, 12th, 19th**). The course will take you on a journey looking at the ever-changing nature of our communities and exploring why the church needs to rethink its approach to those communities. Rachel McCallam 0784 366 1684.

❖ **Messy Church** - Thursday's from 4pm till 5.30-ish in the Main Hall. From grandparents to babies - everybody welcome. Fun for all the family. Food, games, crafts, Bible stories and worship. More info from Nel Shallow [REDACTED].



❖ **Coffee / Crafts** - Everyone is welcome to come along to this new group which next meets on **Tuesday 21st June** from 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Main Hall and costs £1.50. More details are available from Dorothy or Linda.



❖ **“Onside”** - Revd Peter Allen is the Chaplain for Sport in the Diocese of Sheffield. He holds regular meetings for those wanting to hear something of the Christian Gospel in a relaxed atmosphere. The next meeting is on **Friday 24th June** at 7.30pm, with food, bar, quiz and chat with a guest speaker. A Poster with full details is on the notice board downstairs. Peter is contactable on: Mobile: [REDACTED] or by Email : pete.allen@sheffieldsportschaplaincy.co.uk

❖ **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]

❖ **World Over Concert** – It's 5th Annual Evening of music, dance and spoken word celebrating Sheffield as a “City of Sanctuary”. Held at the Anglican Cathedral on **Saturday 25th June** at 7pm. Tickets £10 or £5. Ring 0114 2565 567 or visit www.arenaticketshop.co.uk or pop into the Cathedral or the Blue Moon Café next to the Cathedral.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Salmon & Strawberry Tea** - Wednesday Fellowship invites you to a Salmon & Strawberry Tea on **Saturday 2nd July** at 5:00pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are £8.00 (including entertainment) and are available from Dorothy White or Steve Wright. All proceeds will go towards the **'20 In 12 Challenge'**.

❖ **Christian Aid Night Hike – Saturday 2nd July**, starting from St Luke's Lodge Moor at 8.30pm. It is an annual sponsored walk to raise funds for either Christian Aid or the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD). For more information, please email info@sheffieldnighthike.org.uk



❖ **Table Top Sale – Saturday 2nd July** at Walkley Ebenezer. We have a table for Wesley Hall to sell whatever items we wish – to raise money for the **'20 in 12 challenge'**. Items (no clothes) to Dorothy or Jim. Volunteers also needed to help run the stall.

❖ **Sheffield Street Pastors** - Street Pastors is an initiative designed to help get the church more visibly present on the streets where it can have an impact for good. Dressed in a Street Pastor blue jacket and baseball cap, the team is composed of male and female members from all cultures and backgrounds patrolling the streets of Sheffield city centre and also the area of Burngreave, every Friday night.



They are involved in giving out water, flip flops to girls in bare feet, and lollies, administering First Aid where required. They look out for potential trouble and are a calming influence. Their aim is to engage with the community by listening, helping, serving, caring - simply because they care about the people in our community. They work in liaison with the City Centre night time economy being linked with them via 2 way radio and CCTV.

The beginning of the next training course is **Saturday 2nd July** from 9am - 4pm. This is at Elim Christian Centre in Rotherham. More info Tricia Watts wattsjtsbt@yahoo.co.uk or sheffield@streetpastors.org.uk. Or look at www.streetpastors.org.uk

❖ **Congregational Meeting**

This will be held on **Tuesday 5th July** at 7:30 p.m. If you have any items for the agenda please let John or Andrea have them by Sunday 3rd July.

❖ **The Pitch – local movie success needs beds....**

As part of its work in the arts, the Bible Society runs an annual short film competition that encourages film makers to pitch an idea for a short (10-20 minute) film based on a Bible story, character, concept, etc. The winner receives financial and production support to make his or her film. This year's winner, with a story based on Rahab, is Rob McLellan, a lecturer at Norton College in Sheffield. The Bible Society are shooting the film over 5 days in Sheffield from **12-16 July** and are seeking help with accommodation for our cast and some of our non-Sheffield based crew.

Rahab will star Jessica and David Oyelowo (*Alice in Wonderland*, *Murphy's Law* and *The Last King of Scotland*, *Spooks*, *The Rise of the Planet of the Apes*). We are looking for somewhere appropriate that they can be accommodated - David and Jessica are Christians and are supporting the project by flying to the UK to star in the film for a fraction of the money they would normally earn!

The crew will come from professional film makers. We anticipate requiring about 20 bed spaces for the week. Ideally, accommodation would be required for the cast from Sunday 10th to Sunday 17th and for the crew from either the Sunday or the Monday 10th/11th to Sunday 17th. Saturday 16th will be a night shoot. Everybody works long hours and will need to leave their accommodation early to be on set - where they will eat breakfast and lunch - before returning to their accommodation in the evening. Some might require evening meals but that could be organised on a person-by-person basis. If anybody is able to offer accommodation they should contact 01793 418123 or email info@enterthepitch.com and their details will be forwarded to the film's producers. If anybody has a caravan or campervan that they would be willing to loan for the week (and tow to an appropriate location), that would be useful too.

20 IN 12 CHALLENGE...

❖ **20 In 12 Challenge Wall** - The red brick 'wall' at the back of church will be used to track the progress of the 20 In 12 Challenge. We are aiming to raise £20,000 in 12 months and the wall is made up of 200 bricks so each brick represents £100. As money is raised the wall will be built up so we can see how much has been raised.

We would like to have the names of members of the congregation on the bricks to represent our commitment to the project and our continuing mission in Crookes. Putting your name on a brick is **not** a commitment to raise £100 so please put your name on as many bricks as you like so that we have names on them all.

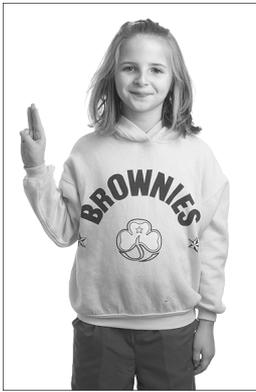
❖ **Wesley Hall Recipe Book** - We would like to gather together your family's favourite recipes to compile a new Wesley Hall Recipe Book. Categories could include World Foods, Vegetarian, Special Dietary needs (e.g. gluten free, diabetic) and also quick tea time Starters, Sweet Treats and Granny's favourites. We would like to pass them on just like the TV programme, 'Hairy Bikers: Mum Knows Best', where Mums cook their favourite recipes and are invited to cook them at a fair where everyone can taste them.

Then, using some of the recipes submitted, we will hold a Food Fair where we can sell some of the food (and the new Wesley Hall Recipe Book) and share in a time of fellowship together. Please let Tina & John Owen or Andrea have your recipes as soon as possible so we can compile them into a book. Please pray for this idea because we believe it can be a fruitful and a blessing for this community. Thanks Tina & John

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Sheffield Pregnancy Counselling Support** is looking for new volunteers! Our services include a helpline which is checked daily, pregnancy crisis counselling sessions and a pregnancy loss counselling service. For more information, see: www.careconfidential.com/sheffield

Our ethos states: All SPCS volunteers have a Christian faith which inspires and motivates them to extend compassion to those affected by pregnancy crisis and pregnancy loss. We uphold the value of life, both the life of the unborn child and the lives of the mother and father. In addition, we uphold the individual's God-given free will to make choices without pressure or manipulation. We aim to offer a non-judgmental, informative and supportive response. If you are interested, please contact: [REDACTED] or email info@spconline.org.uk We are planning to hold informal interviews on Saturday 16th July 2011.



The Tuesday Brownie Group is looking for adult female volunteer help. Ideally they are looking for a few helpers who can be part of a rota – so you are not helping every Tuesday. The Pack has almost got to its capacity of 24 girls and can only grow with more adult help!

For more information and a chat please contact the Brownie Guide Leader, Jenny Hicken on [REDACTED] or email: [REDACTED]

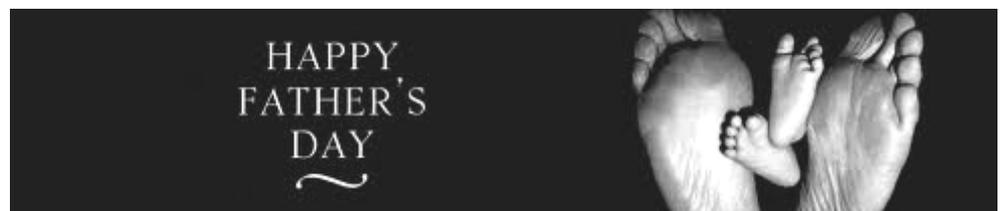
❖ Covenant Service

This is advanced notice that the annual Covenant Service will be held on Sunday 18th September as a joint service for Wesley Ebenezer. Each congregation will hold their regular morning services that day, after which we will share in a 'bring-and-share' lunch at Walkley. The Covenant Service will follow lunch, at around 2:30 p.m. I hope that as many of you as possible will share in this service

❖ **Spring Harvest 2012** - Following a great time of inspiration, worship, fellowship, learning and fun at Spring Harvest this year, a group of us from Wesley Hall will be going again next year. It would be great if more of the church family could join us, especially as the theme will be "Church Actually (God's Brilliant Idea)". There's only one week at Skegness next year from 10th to 15th April (Easter Sunday being the 8th), so the Butlins accommodation will probably be snapped up quickly, which means we'll need to book as soon as the booking lines open on 15th June. Carole and Andrew Gray are happy to organise this, so please let them know if you're interested. They have some details for anyone who wants to know more, or check out the website at www.springharvest.org/events/spring-harvest. If you want to chat to someone who went this year, please see Carole/Andrew, Simone/Gareth, Andrea, Louise or Emma/Matt. If you are interested, you could always ask friends and family too.

❖ 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 John or anyone from the Leadership Team 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 June is Rob. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Rob on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening