



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 20th February 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. John Simms (Holy Communion)**

The steward on duty today is Dennis Kettlewell.

And next week 10:30 am: Preacher Mr. James Greig (Leprosy Mission)
27th February Worship Leader Judith Simms
The steward on duty will be Dorothy White

THIS WEEK...

❖ Mary Tozer House Fundraiser

Mary Tozer House presents "Thornberry Animal Sanctuary" fundraiser event this *Tuesday 22nd February* from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. There will be various stalls and the £1.00 entry fee includes refreshments.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group are meeting this *Wednesday 23rd February* at Walkley Ebenezer for their pantomime, "The Wizard of Oz".

❖ Onside Events For Men

The next Onside event is this *Friday 25th February* at 7:30pm at the Sheffield Wednesday Stadium in Hillsborough. The speaker will be Ian Manifold who was director of Western Park Hospital and is a cancer specialist, rock climber and keen cyclist. Tickets are £5 on the door. For more information contact Peter Allen on [REDACTED].

❖ The Wizard of Oz

WEADS are presenting their annual pantomime "The Wizard of Oz" at Walkley Ebenezer this *Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th February*. Performances are nightly at 7:15pm with a matinee at 2:15pm on Saturday. Tickets are priced at £4.50 for adults and £2.00 for children. To get your tickets please see Sue or Brian Mills or phone [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ Preaching Series:

During our Sunday morning service we are working our way through the book of Nehemiah. It is hoped that the Fellowship groups will also follow suit and consider the passages in their meetings during the week following each sermon. The remaining services in the series are:

- Sunday 20th February Nehemiah 13:1-31 Rev John L Simms (including Communion)
- Sunday 27th February Leprosy Mission Mr James Greig

❖ **Messy Church**

Thank you to those who have offered to help out with our new Messy Church initiative which will run each week during term time from *Thursdays 3rd March*. Messy Church is a fresh expression of church initiative aimed at reaching out to children and their parents/carers and involves a combination of creative activities, food and worship. It is a great opportunity for mission for us at Wesley Hall. Nel Shallow, the Circuit Mission Enabler, will be leading this for us which is an amazing blessing and answer to prayer.

Nel will be promoting Messy church in our community to local schools and the children's organisations we are linked to. It would be great if those of you with children are able to bring them to Messy church and please do invite friends and family as well (children coming to Messy church have to be accompanied by an adult). For those of you that have offered to be involved there is a short meeting on *Monday 28th February* at 6:00pm. Please keep this new venture in your prayers as it is a very exciting development for us and opens up to us great mission opportunities.

❖ **Craft Fayre**

Wesley Hall is joining with Moose International, a fundraising organisation, to raise money for Bluebell Wood and Wesley Hall by holding a Craft Fayre on *Saturday 5th March*. We do need your help in collecting items for the stalls e.g. new gifts, jewellery, books, crafts, toys, tombola prizes, cakes etc. Please do support the event as we need money to repair the roof and to keep Wesley Hall open in the future. Dorothy.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Update From Janti**

An update from Janti, our sponsored child in India, through Compassion UK

"I am fine here with my family by your prayer and God's grace. I hope you and your church family will be fine there. I receive your beautiful letters. It was very good advice for me. I think a lot of you. My schooling is going on well. My quarterly exam is near. Now here is the rainy season so farmers are planting crops in their land. What are people doing there in your country? Please pray for my study. I stop writing now and await your letter in reply. Sending you my heartfelt love in the name of Jesus. Thank you, Janti."

We continue to sponsor Janti through Compassion UK, £21 a month. Thank you to the people who make regular gifts towards this. If you would like to write a letter back to Janti, please see Simone.

❖ **Praying For Chile**

The Women's World Day of Prayer service this year is to be held on *Friday 4th March* at Stephen Hill Methodist Church starting at 10:30am. The speaker for the service will be Mrs. Ruth Grayson and the theme is 'How many loaves have you?' Coffee will be served in the lounge from 9:45am and all are welcome; men, women and young people.

❖ **Congregational Meeting**

The minutes of the Congregational Meeting held on *Tuesday 25th January* are on the notice board at the back of church, please let me know if you would like your own copy. Andrea

The editor for the month of February 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