



Wesley Hall Methodist Church



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Sunday 21st March 2010 - Passion 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.

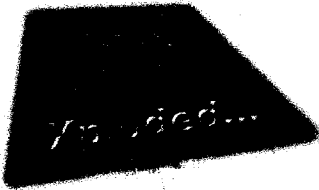
Recordings of our Sunday morning services are usually available, please see Matt Irons.

Today's service	10:30am	Preacher	Mrs Helen Hind
		Worship Leader	Emma Irons
		Today's Steward is	Gareth Hardy

<i>And next week</i>	<i>9.30am Breakfast Club</i>		
<i>28th March</i>	<i>10:30 am Preacher</i>		<i>Local Appointment</i>
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>		<i>Louise Etherington</i>
	<i>The Steward will be</i>		<i>Dorothy White</i>

THIS WEEK...

Christ Exploded...



This is a youth program designed to provide a forum of interaction for young people as we discover and develop our gifts, 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 enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

- Our topic of discussion is '**Identity**'. Today we meet downstairs in the **Church Hall** at 11:00am so that we have good space to sing, please do come along. For more information please talk to Louise or Silas.

Easter Services

Monday 29 th	6.30pm Last Alpha Group
Tuesday 30 th	7-7pm Emmaus Room led by Louise
Wednesday 31 st	7-7.30pm Emmaus Room led by Judith Simms
Thursday 1 st April	7pm Holy Communion led by John Simms
Friday 2 nd	10am Meet at Wesley Hall for Walk of Witness to Ebenezer followed by Service
Easter Sunday	8.15am Breakfast & Holy Communion at Walkley Ebenezer
Easter Sunday	10.30am at Wesley Hall

Please let Dorothy know if you are going to breakfast at Walkley Ebenezer

❖ **Faith Comes by Hearing.** In order to encourage more people to read and know the Bible, we will be playing an **Audio Bible** on Sunday for 20 minutes before the service starts. If you would like to listen to this please do come early, by 10:00am

- ❖ **NCH Action for Children.** Collection boxes are now due in during March. I would appreciate it if you could bring your boxes to me as soon as possible. Many thanks for your continued support, *Dorothy*.
- ❖ **Methodist World Mission:** Please bring your collection boxes in to Gill Packett for counting as soon as possible. Thank you all.

COMING SOON...

- ❖ **Spring Fayre / Table Top sale. Saturday April 10th** from 11-2pm. Urgently needed as we have not many weeks to go. Items needed for the Tombola: Bottles (not alcoholic), jewellery, toys, books, bric-a-brac, crafts and cakes on the day. Please support this effort as we need money to keep our church building habitable for the future. Items can be brought to church on Sundays or left in the Main Hall with Alex or Rich at the Café.
- ❖ **Annual Church Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 13th April**. We will start with a meal at 6:00pm followed by the meeting. I have pinned up a list on the notice board for you to sign up for your meal, cost £2. Dorothy
- ❖ **Christian Aid Week** will be 9th - 15th May. The main focus of the week is the door to door street collection, which I am organising for a number of streets in Crookes. I would welcome offers from any of you who feel able to collect on one of these streets. It will involve delivering the envelopes on one day and returning later in the week to collect them. There will be the usual event at church on the Saturday 15th May, partly to count the envelopes and I will be selling home made soups for the lunch to try to raise further monies for Christian Aid. Please see me if anyone is able to make a soup and/or help in the kitchen on this day. Thanks, Andrea.
- ❖ **Will you make a difference** - Resourcing Children's ministry in and through the church. A day for all involved or interested in children's ministry. St Luke's Lodge Moor on **Saturday 26th June 2010** 10-2pm (lunch provided). Keynote speakers Bishop Steven Croft, Anglican Bishop of Sheffield Diocese, with Penny Fuller and Emma Paton, Methodist Church Children and Youth Team. Workshops include: Theology of the Child; Godly Play; nurturing children who are hurting and growing through story & play. Cost £5 per person and £20 for groups of 5 or more. Book via the District Office.
- ❖ **Kim Williams' Ordination.** If anyone is interested in attending on **Sunday 27th June 2010** at Chandler's Ford Methodist Church, Hants, could they let John Simms know as soon as possible so that tickets can be ordered. Arrangements for transport can be sorted out nearer the time

- ❖ **Steward Required** – Our thanks to Bernard Newbound who is retiring at the AGM. The job of Steward is not time consuming – only on duty once in 5 weeks. Please ask Dorothy or one of the other Stewards for more information about this ministry.
- ❖ **HELP** - Bit of a long shot, this. We've mislaid a small set of tools that we use for the drum equipment - last remembered in use at Wesley Hall. It's a small collection of spanners and Allan keys wrapped in a green (we think) plastic carrier bag. We can't find them anywhere and wondered if they'd been left lying around in Wesley Hall somewhere and been handed in. Please contact Matt or Roger Steele

AND FINALLY....

Ninth week of ALPHA...

We are currently in our ninth week of the Alpha Course. This is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions.

Reminder;

- The speaker tomorrow is Jean Biggin on the topic "**Does God heal today?**"
- Alpha runs on **Monday evenings** from 06:30pm. We have two more sessions remaining, feel free to come along or to invite a friend...WELCOME!



Alpha

The editor for the month of March 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 [phone number] by Wednesday evening.