

COMING SOON...

❖ Family Fun Day

After last year's successful event in Tudor Square the Parental Engagement Team and National Family Week are hosting this year's Family Fun Day on *Wednesday 1st June* at St. Mary's Conference Centre.

So far, we have confirmed the following activities to take place:

- Juggling and tightrope walking with Greentop Circus
- Belly dancing with Britain's Got Talent contestant, Sophie Mei
- Break dancing and street art with DJ Bear Thrillz
- Illustration and storytelling with Lynne Chapman
- African drumming, cookie decorating, sports, arts and crafts and entertainment
- And many more...

For more information, please visit the National Family Week website at www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk.

❖ Paul Field In Concert

Priory Place Methodist Church in Doncaster, presents Paul Field in Concert (together with Rob Cotton from Bible Society) on *Saturday 4th June* at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £4 (£3 concessions) and are available by sending a cheque (payable to Priory Place Methodist Church) and S.A.E. to:

Steve Clark, [REDACTED]

For more information call [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].

❖ Coffee / Crafts

Everyone is welcome to come along to a new group starting on *Tuesday 7th June* from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. We are hoping some of the Korean Church will join us for this fortnightly meeting. More details are available from Dorothy or Linda.

❖ Whit Sing

The Whit Sing this year will take place here at Wesley Hall on *Sunday 12th June* at 2:45pm.

❖ 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 or Steve Wright. All proceeds will go towards the '20 In 12 Challenge'.

❖ 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]

❖ 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.

AND FINALLY...

❖ National 3 Peaks Challenge

Neil Harland will be attempting the Nation 3 Peaks Challenge (climbing Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in the Lake District and Snowdon in Wales within 24 hours) in June to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. To sponsor Neil, speak to him in person or visit www.justgiving.com/PPP3PeaksChallenge.

❖ **Wesley Hall Building Manager**

I have now started work as the Building Manager for Wesley Hall and my hours of work are 9:00am to 5:00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have any ideas about how we use the building or just want to pop in and say hello you will be very welcome. There is now a door bell so that the building can be kept locked but people can ring the bell to be let in. The office telephone number is (0114) 267 9040 and I can also be contacted via email on matt.irons@wesleyhall.org.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their prayers and support as this new position has progressed from an idea to reality.

❖ **The Beacon Property Manager**

The Beacon are looking to employ a Property Manager to look after their three church properties. The job advertisement is available on the Circuit E-News Downloads webpage www.sheffieldwest.org.uk/downloads.html.

❖ **Church Flowers**

The flower list for 2011 at the back of church has some empty spaces. Please put your name next to a date if you wish to contribute to the church flowers that week. Thank you to everyone who has previously contributed. The flower team.

❖ **Communion Stewards Wanted**

If you feel you would like to serve Communion once every 3 months please have a word with Dorothy.

❖ **New Worship Stewards Wanted**

Our thanks go to Simone who has stepped down from being a Worship Steward. This leaves us with only 4 stewards and 1 or 2 more would make the job much easier. Please have a word with Dorothy, our Senior Steward, if you feel you can help in this important role within the church.

❖ **News From Janti in India (Our Sponsor Child Through Comapssion UK)**

This latest letter is dated January 2011

Dear Wesley Hall Methodist Church Members,

At first I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. How are you all dear friends? I am fine here by your prayers, love and support. I hope and believe that you are all there fine. I thank God that he gives me such friends. I love you all so much. Thank you Rohan for your drawing – I like it very much. What are you doing now in Sunday school? I have enjoyed my Christmas and New Year with my parents. I have a beautiful blanket which you sent for me for Christmas.

I am doing well in my studies. I have got prizes in the long jump. My annual exam is near so please pray for me. I am praying for you. Lastly I thank you for your abounding love and prayers. I am praying for your lovely church and all of you in Sunday school. Your sponsor child, Janti.

❖ **Weekend Away**

During the church weekend away last weekend, we had a session brainstorming what we feel the positive aspects of the church are another session looking at what we would like to see happen in the future. A summary of the comments is on the back of the newsletter.