



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 23rd September 2012

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's service	10:30am	Preacher	Helen Hind
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington

The stewards on duty today are Steve & Linda Wright

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev John Simms</i>
<i>Sunday 30th September</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Dorothy White</i>

The steward on duty will be Dorothy White

❖ Harvest Service

Our Harvest service is next Sunday 30th September. Gifts of money will go to the Methodist Relief & Development Fund (MRDF) and gifts of food to the Victoria Hall Methodist Mission which provides meals for the homeless in Sheffield. The food items most needed by this project are:

Cup-a-Soup
Tinned soups (with ring pull only)
Biscuits
Tea / coffee

❖ Harvest Supper

We have been invited to Walkley Ebenezer to share a Harvest meal next Saturday, 29th September at 5.30pm. This will be in the form of a Bring & Share supper but our friends at Walkley have kindly advised that they will provide all the food. We just need to let them know how many of us will be joining them, so please add your name to the list by the door at the back of church. Entertainment will be provided by Stannington Brass Band.

❖ Hearing Aid Loop

Our hearing aid loop has been looked at recently so the volume received in hearing aids should now be much louder. If you would like to use the hearing loop, simply switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics has started again on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at the Manse. We will be looking at the book of Joshua. Please feel free to come along or call 2660010 for more information or see Judith Simms or Louise Etherington.

COMING SOON...

❖ Iota

'Iota' is an eight-session multimedia course, produced by the Methodist Relief & Development Fund (MRDF), designed to introduce us to the big issues in international development and the things that Christianity has to say about them. It champions the truth that no one is too small to make a difference, and seeks to inspire hope and equip action for change at a time when globalisation defines our neighbourhood as bigger than ever before.

The course will be running on the following evenings, from 7:30pm, and I invite you all to come along and share together:

Monday 1 October at Walkley
Tuesday 9 October at Wesley Hall
Monday 15 October at Walkley
Thursday 25 October at Wesley Hall
Monday 29 October at Walkley
Tuesday 6 November at Wesley Hall
Thursday 15 November at Walkley
Thursday 22 November at Wesley Hall

Thanks, John

❖ Wednesday Group

The next Wednesday Group will be on 3rd October when Joan Howarth will be giving a talk about 'Hats'.

❖ Coffee & Crafts

After a break, 'Coffee & Crafts' will be restarting on 16th October. This is a group for ladies who meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials.

❖ Wesley Hall Lunch Club

Our lunch club has started again after our summer break. We meet every Thursday in the Church Hall and eat at 12.15pm, having a 2 course lunch cooked on the premises, with tea and coffee. The cost is £3.50. If you are interested in coming along, or know of someone who would like to come, please have a word with one of the team. Alternatively, if you would like to volunteer to help set up, serve the meals and clear and wash up, please have a word with Steve Wright.

❖ Worship Leader Training

Sheffield (West) Circuit will be hosting Worship Leader Training on Saturday 29th September and Saturday 24th November. Attendance is required on both days to complete the training, with some homework in between. Training material will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. The venue is to be arranged but each day will be from 10am to 4pm. To book a place please contact Nel Shallow: nelshallow@googlemail.com

❖ Pastoral Class Leaders Meeting

There will be a meeting for Class Leaders on Thursday 4th October at 2pm following Lunch Club.

❖ **X:Site**

After a successful year at Wesley Hall, X:Site is back on Saturday 6th October, 6:00pm–8:00pm for all Y3 to Y6s. X:Site is an evening full of fun and games, loud singing of songs to God and an exciting look at the Bible. Entry is £2.50. For more information or to register, please email xsitesheffield@gmail.com.

❖ **Liz Harding welcome service**

We are very pleased to announce that Liz Harding has been appointed as our new Children & Families worker, and will join us in October. Our all-age service on 7th October will include a welcome to and commissioning of Liz. Beyond children's work, Liz's interests include music, zoology and caving. She has studied at the University of Sheffield. Thank you to everyone who has helped to bring us to the start of this exciting next stage of our mission; through prayer, financial commitments or other practical help.

❖ **Wesley Ebenezer Away Day**

Our annual Church Away Day will be on Saturday 13th October at Dungworth from 10:00am to around 3:00pm. It is an opportunity for both congregations of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church to reflect on the past year and take stock of where we are and where we are going. The Away Day is open to all and it will be great to see as many people as possible come along, so please put the date in your diary. Please bring a packed lunch; drinks will be provided.

❖ **An evening of Music for Guitar and Flute**

.... with Nick Fletcher and John Hackett. Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm. Nick Fletcher has recorded several CDs of meditational music on the classical guitar for Kingsway Music, and an album of Lullabies for Classical Guitar for Dorling Kindersley, as well as other musical works. He currently divides his time between teaching guitar, writing music for guitar, and performing a variety of music from a classical repertoire and his own compositions. John Hackett is known for his distinctive flute sound in the world of progressive music, most notably with his brother Steve, former Genesis guitarist. He has released several albums, one of which (Sketches of Satie) was chosen as Classic FM's Album of the Month. Nick and John will be playing a varied musical programme including music by Bach, Debussy, Mozart and Ibert, as well as some of their own compositions. See flyer for further details. Tickets cost £10 (£5 concessions), which includes refreshments and are available from www.johnhackett.com, or tel: 0114 267 9040, or on the door.

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

Because of holidays there will not be a Men's Breakfast in September. The next one will be on Saturday 13th October.

❖ **Worship and Preaching Day**

Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Ministers, Methodist Readers, and those also interested in worship and preaching, are invited to the Sheffield Methodist District, Worship and Preaching Day at the Central United Reformed Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB, from 10.30 to 3.30pm (registration/drinks from 10.00) on Saturday, 20th October 2012. The theme is Worship, Discipleship and Mission, and the morning will be led by Rev Martyn Atkins, General Secretary of the Methodist Church. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided and, in the afternoon, choose 2 from 5 Learn and Share Workshops about Enabling Worship in Different Situations. The event is free, but please book by 12th October 2012 to help arrangements. John Young, District Worship and Preaching Officer Tel: 0114 2812733.

The editor next week is Andrew. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Andrew on [REDACTED] by Wednesday afternoon.