



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 23rd October 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 service **10:30am Preacher**

The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

And next week
30th October

10:30am Preacher

Mrs. Nel Shallow

No Worship Leader

The steward on duty will be Dennis Kettlewell

THIS WEEK...

❖ New Songs

If you would like to learn some new songs so that you feel more able and confident to sing them during worship, then you would be very welcome to gather around the piano from 10:15am on a Sunday morning to learn together. Beth & Emma

❖ Coffee and Crafts

A group of ladies meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is this *Tuesday 25th October*.

COMING SOON...

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be on *Thursday 3rd November* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ WEADS Pantomime

The WEADS pantomime this year will be Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs and will run from *Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th February 2012*. Rehearsals are beginning on Fridays at 7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer. If you would like to get involved, please see Sue or Brian Mills.

❖ Church Away Day

Our Away Day this year will be on *Saturday 5th November* at Dungworth from 10:00am to around 3:00pm. The congregation from Walkley Ebenezer will be invited to join us as we take stock of where we are and where we are going. Please bring a packed lunch.

❖ Talking Of God

Talking of God is a new faith sharing course following on from the 2005 report to the Methodist Conference Time of Talk of God, which featured on the Church Times list of bestselling Christian books. It

is designed to help individuals and congregations to talk about their faith journey and John will be running the course jointly for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer over the four weeks leading up to Advent:

Starting the Conversation	Thursday 3 rd November	7:30pm at Wesley Hall
Conversation Stoppers	Tuesday 8 th November	7:30pm at Wesley Hall
Conversations in Context	Monday 14 th November	7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer
Living the Conversation	Wednesday 23 rd November	7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer

❖ **Volo di Fantasia**

Concord Youth Music present Volo di Fantasia, a 'musical and visual flight of fancy' at the Blue Shed theatre on *Friday 11th & Saturday 12th November*. For more information see the Concord website at www.concord.org.uk/volo-di-fantasia.php.

❖ **Celebration of Sport Service**

There will be a Celebration of Sport Service at the Cathedral on *Monday 14th November* at 7:30pm. For more information contact Peter Allen (Chaplain for Sport in the Dioceses of Sheffield) on [REDACTED].

❖ **Christmas Fayre at Nether Green**

The Beacon, Nether Green are holding a Christmas Fayre on *Saturday 19th November* from 10:00am to 12:00noon with a variety of stalls including cake, plants, groceries, books, toys, games, gifts, CLEM and bacon butties! Admission is £1 (includes tea/coffee) and proceeds go towards Methodist Mission Funds. For a poster to advertise the event, see the Circuit E-News Downloads webpage www.sheffieldwest.org.uk/downloads.html.

❖ **Saints Alive**

The Saints Alive puppet team (who performed at the Stay & Play morning last week) present their Christmas show 'A Christmas Party' which will be held at the Montgomery Theatre on *Friday 2nd December* at 7:00pm. The show will also feature the Christian magician Steve Macbeth. Ticket cost £5 for adults, £2 for children and available by calling the SCEC office (0114) 272 0455 or Glyn Jones [REDACTED]. All profits will go towards the redevelopment of Montgomery Hall.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Halloween Bags of Hope**

I've obtained some UCB (United Christian Broadcasting) "Bags of Hope" for distribution over the Halloween period (possibly to "trick-or-treaters"). These contain a children's "Book of Hope", aimed for 5-8 year olds, and "The Word for Today" booklet, which provides short daily bible readings/studies/teaching for adults. I've put these in the entrance hall to church, so please help yourselves. Feel free to take complete bags or just the individual adult/child booklets. Thanks, Andrew Gray.

❖ **Accordion Band Concert**

Last Saturday evening raised £176 for the 20 in 12 Challenge. Thank you to everyone who supported the event in any way. Pat Singleton.

❖ **Leprosy Mission**

The Leprosy Mission Christmas Catalogue is on the table in the foyer. If anyone would like to order card, gifts etc. please see Sue Mills.

❖ **Fairtrade**

I usually open the 'shop' in the corner of the Church Hall on Friday lunchtimes but as I sell so little after one or two customers from CBS have been, I am not staying around as long as formerly. There will be a sale of Traidcraft goods after church on Sunday 27th November at St Thomas's. I am hoping to have a table out in Wesley Hall foyer after church on Sunday 30th October when the Christmas card should have arrived and also on Sunday 18th December for anyone wanting 'last minute' items. If you want Divine Chocolate Advent Calendars this year please let me know as we have problems getting rid of them last year. Thank you, Audrey Bellamy.

The editor for the month of October 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