



# Wesley Hall

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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013

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 services 10:30am Preacher Ms Sheila Lomas**  
**Worship Leader Neil Harland**  
The steward on duty is Pat singleton  
**Between 6pm and 7pm Stay and Pray in your own home**

*And next week 10:30am Preacher Rev John Simms (All Age Worship)*  
*3<sup>d</sup> March*

### THIS WEEK...

#### ❖ Thank you from Freda Rooker

Freda would like to thank friends who gave a donation in memory of Denis. £251.15 was collected and sent to British Heart Foundation. Denis' clothes have been donated to St Luke's Hospice charity shops. God Bless, Freda

#### ❖ Stay & Pray

To complement our Prayer Service on the second Sunday of each month, we are holding Stay & Pray on the **fourth Sunday of the month; our next is this evening 24<sup>th</sup> February**. The idea is that people spend some time between 6:00pm and 7:00pm praying at home. So although we will not be meeting together face to face, we will be praying together in our homes. There is no set format for the prayer time but if you are looking for some ideas, the prayer bookmarks give prayer points. If you have any questions, please see Sue Chapman.

#### ❖ Lent Bible studies – The parables

Our Lent Bible studies on the parables of Jesus led by Rev John Simms meet at 7:30pm on:

1. **Tuesday 26th February at Walkley Ebenezer** - The Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-8)
2. Tuesday 5th March at Wesley Hall – The Shrewd Manager (Luke 16:1-12)
3. Tuesday 12th March at Walkley Ebenezer – Ten Virgins & Talents (Matt 25:1-23)
4. Monday 18th March at Wesley Hall – Treasure, Pearl & Net (Matt 13:44-50)

All are welcome to come along.

#### ❖ Flowers

The flowers this week were kindly donated by the Sheffield Korean Church.

### ❖ X:Site

X:Site meets at Wesley Hall on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for all Y3 to Y6's. It 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 and for more information or to register please email: [xsitesheffield@gmail.com](mailto:xsitesheffield@gmail.com)

### ❖ "Glad in Him with Psalms"

A concert by Simon Lindley, organist at Leeds Minster and Leeds Town Hall, at St John's Ranmoor at 8.00pm on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. The programme includes music founded on psalm texts and concludes with Julius Reubke's masterpiece his Sonata in C minor: The 94<sup>th</sup> Psalm. All are welcome, admission is free and there will be a retiring collection.

### ❖ Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at Stannington Methodist Church Knowle Top on **Friday 1st March**. The speaker will be Mr Robert Spooner. The event starts at 10.30am with coffee available from 9.45am.

At present Wesley Hall does not have a Women's World Day of Prayer representative. If you feel you could volunteer for this role please have a word with Rev John Simms.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ Methodist Women in Britain

MWiB have hired the Showroom cinema again- After the success of last year's film at the Showroom cinema, Sheffield MWiB have again hired the Showroom cinema on **Wednesday 6th March**. This year's film is 'The Help', Set in Jackson, Mississippi, it tells the story of three women 'who find the courage to cross boundaries. They have an extraordinary tale to tell. Tickets: £5 Available from Circuit MWiB Secretaries or Chris Simmonds: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Volunteer co-ordinators

Both our Toddler group and Lunch Club benefit from student volunteers from Sheffield University, as will our Fairtrade Fun Day. There may be other ways in which volunteers from outside the church can work with us, and by working with others we may be able to do more community-building and all-people-loving. For this to work we have to make sure volunteers are properly recruited, vetted, welcomed, trained and supported. This idea is still at an embryonic stage but if this is the sort of thing which gets you out of bed in the morning, or you think you have any relevant experiences, please speak to Neil Harland.

### ❖ 8 into 1 does Go!

Do you enjoy singing? Have you a gift for welcoming people at the door? Are you dramatic? Do you have a music group? Are you great with technology? Do you have a choir? Do you enjoy working with children or young people? *Then your new circuit needs you!* On **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September** at 3pm the new Sheffield Circuit will be inaugurated with a special service at the Octagon. Planning for the service is beginning now. Please see the flyers at the rear of church and let the Rev Mark Goodhand know if you are able to help in any way.

The editor for the month of March is Andrew. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, or send an e-mail to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call Andrew on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.