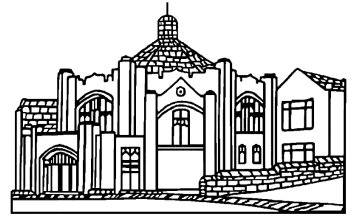




Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 24th April 2011

Easter 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: 8:15am: Preacher: Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)

10:30 am: Preacher: Nel Shallow "A Place of Transformation"
Worship Leader: Louise Etherington
The Steward on duty will be Dorothy White

Next Week – 1st May 2011

10:30 am: Preacher: Mandy Boyce"
Worship Leader: Sarah Owen
The Steward on duty will be Pat Singleton

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY HALLELUJAH

❖ Messy Church

Messy Church will not be meeting on Thursdays until after Easter. Please have a word with Rachel, Sue, Louise or Andrea to ask how it is going and what is planned for the future.

❖ Fairtrade Fashion Show

A "Fashion Show" is coming up next month - April 27th and 28th at The Blue Shed, 410 Brightside Lane, Sheffield S9 2SP. Tickets £5.00 from admin@sheffsthcircuit@f9.co.uk.



❖ Lunch Club

There will be no Lunch club this Thursday 28th April. We will meet as usual on Thursday 5th May.

COMING SOON...

❖ Annual Church Meeting Tuesday 17th May

Wesley Hall's Annual Church Meeting will be held on 17th May. We will have a faith tea at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting at 7.30 pm.

❖ 20 in 12 Challenge



The recent congregational meeting agreed that as a Church we would seek to raise £20,000 over the next 12 months to put towards work needed on the building and to funding the post of a buildings manager. **This Challenge will be officially launched on Sunday May 22nd. Our Gift Day will be to raise monies towards this challenge and will be on Sunday 12th June.** More information about how to give and future events will be in the newsletter.

❖ Network Easter Offering Service.

This will take place on **Sunday 8th May** at 3:00pm at Wesley Ebenezer at Walkley. The speaker is Judith Simms and the theme is "Seeds of Life – Harvest, Hope and Wholeness for all God's Children" written by Judith.

❖ Church Membership

John is planning on running Church Membership classes on the following dates: please let him know if you are interested.

Tuesday 3rd May, Tuesday 10th May, Thursday 19th May, and Tuesday 24th May

These will be held at the Manse, 8 Reservoir Road S10 1EY and will start at 7:30 p.m.

Rev John L Simms Tel: 0114 266 0010. email: minister@wesleyhall.org.uk

❖ Sons of Korah,

Sons of Korah are an Australian band who put Psalms to music. They are set to visit the UK next month and are in **Sheffield** on Tuesday 3rd May at 7:30 pm Sons of Korah and Freddie Kofi (a musical journey into the psalms) at Greenhill Methodist Church. Tickets £8, concessions £5 are available from the band's website www.sonsofkorah.com or by emailing tickets@whitfest.org.uk. Tickets will also be available on the door on a space available basis.



Sons of Korah, who have impacted tens of thousands of people with the spirituality of the psalms, take audiences on a journey through emotions - from the depths of despair to the heights of praise.

The concerts have been arranged by Bible Society as part of Biblefresh, a multi-agency campaign celebrating the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, which aims to help people have a new confidence and excitement in using the Bible.

Don't miss out on the chance to experience the Bible in a fresh and memorable way. Please do bring your friends, and also share this with your church - we would really value your support.

We look forward to seeing you there! More information from Emma Irons.

❖ **Christian Aid Week 15th - 21st May**

Christian Aid week this year will be **15th to 21st May**. This is where envelopes asking for donations are delivered in various roads in Crookes and collected. Please let me know if you are able to collect on a street. Thanks for the great team work last year.

On **Saturday 21st May** we will be counting the monies collected in the morning as usual and there will be refreshments and lunch served plus a cake stall. If you are able please bake a cake or buns for the stall and give them to Margaret Gray or Pat Wright. Please speak to Andrea if you are able to help on the day by serving in the kitchen or counting the monies collected. Offers to make a home made soup for the lunch would also be appreciated.
Thanks Andrea

❖ **Christian Aid – May Day Trek Bolsterstone *May Day Bank Holiday Monday, 2 May 2011***

This annual sponsored walk will be a great day out for families and seasoned walkers alike. The 5, 10 or 15-mile routes bring hundreds of people together to enjoy a spring walk on the edge of the Peak District. It is a slightly different and less challenging route than last year, so dust off your boots again and join us and raise money to support communities across the world to lift themselves out of poverty.

The Trek is fully marshaled, with toilet facilities, first aid and refreshment points.

To register visit www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk or contact Bridget on email: maydaywalk@gmail.com or phone [REDACTED].

The organisation of the trek requires the help of quite a number of volunteers on the day. Whilst we have a good team of regular helpers new volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to help and be involved with the Trek, but think the hike itself might be a step too far, please email info@sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk.

❖ **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. 1 or 2 more stewards 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.

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