



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 25th March 2012

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 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	Miss Dorothy Warren
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington

The stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev John Simms (Parade Service)</i>
<i>1st April</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Emma Irons</i>

The steward on duty will be Dorothy White

THIS WEEK...

❖ Joint Church Council and Congregational Meeting 7.30pm on 26th March

There will be an extra Joint Church Council Meeting Monday 26th March at 7:30pm at Wesley Hall about employing a part time Children's & Families' Worker - **this is an open meeting and everyone is welcome.**

❖ Coffee & 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 Tuesday 27th March.

❖ Bible Basics

Join us for Bible Basics, a new and informal gathering where we study and discuss key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet weekly on Wednesdays at [REDACTED] starting at 7:30pm and finishing by 9.30pm. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms ([REDACTED]), Louise Etherington or just come along.

❖ Lent Course

John is leading a Lent Course on Thursday evenings in March on the theme "There is a Green Hill... Thinking about the Cross".

29th March "Who died to save us all"

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❖ **Monday Night Lent Study**

If you can't make it to the Lent Study on Thursday evenings, you are very welcome to come along to a study on Monday nights at Roy and Audrey's house ([REDACTED]). This year we intend to follow some studies by Joel Edwards entitled 'Falling Back on God'. The studies are based on Psalms and are particularly relevant for our society. The topic for 26th March is "Confidence on a cross" Psalm 22.

❖ **Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind Mad Hatters Tea Party-28th March**

SRSB invite you to have afternoon tea with the Lord Mayor from 2pm-4pm on Wednesday 28th March. The ticket price is £15 and includes afternoon tea, entertainment and fun and games. Tickets are available from Sue Coggin on 0114 2677743 or sue@srsb.org.uk

❖ **The Leprosy Mission**

Thank you to everyone for your donations for Leprosy Sunday and the "regulars" who have boxes. £190.29 was sent to be used as "Gifts for Life": Reconstructive Surgery, Eye Surgery, Bandages and Medicines. God bless you all-Sue Mills.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The Wednesday Group will be holding their Easter Evening at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th April in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

❖ **Easter at Wesley Hall**

The Holy Week Devotions at Wesley Hall are as follows:

- Monday 2nd April at 7:00pm- at Wesley Hall led by Dorothy White and Sue Chapman
- Tuesday 3rd April at 7:00pm- at Wesley Hall led by Suzanne White
- Wednesday 4th April at 7:00pm- at Wesley Hall led by Mike Cooper
- Thursday 5th April at 7:00pm-Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at **Mary Tozer House**
- Friday 6th April Prayer Walk 10am at Wesley Hall; 11:00am Good Friday Service at Walkley Ebenezer
- Sunday 8th April 8:00am Holy Communion and Easter Breakfast at Walkley Ebenezer. Easter Service at Wesley at 10:30am.

❖ **Christian Aid Week**

This year Christian Aid Week will be 13th to 19th May. Offers of help for the street collection and counting of the monies raised would be much appreciated. The monies collected during the week will be counted at church Saturday 19th May. We normally offer refreshments and lunches on the Saturday plus a cake sale which does tend to nicely supplement the funds raised. I hope to do this again this year provided there is enough help. If you can help with any of the following please let me know

- Delivering the envelopes and then going back to collect any donations given
- Counting the monies on the Saturday
- Helping in the kitchen with lunch & refreshments
- Baking cakes for the Cake Stall

Many thanks to those of you that have helped in the past it is always much appreciated and it's always been a great team effort. God bless Andrea.

❖ Flower Festival

We are holding a Flower Festival to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee which will be held here at Wesley Hall run from the 8th to the 10th June so please keep the date free and come along to support the event. In the meantime, if you would like to make a donation towards flowers, please use the envelopes marked 'Flower Fund' at the back of church. For more information, please see Dorothy White.

❖ Holiday Club

We are looking to hold a summer holiday club from the 13th to the 17th August with an Olympic theme. It will be held on weekday mornings for primary school age children with games, stories, quizzes and craft activities. The main thing that we need is people to volunteer for various roles over the week but anyone who is able to come and lend a hand at any point will be most welcome to do so. For more information, please see Sue Chapman.

❖ District Synod

As a circuit we will be hosting the next District Synod on Saturday 28th April at Tapton School, Darwin Lane, and we are looking for some help in supporting the Synod. In particular we could do with a number of people to help serve teas and coffees in the morning and at lunchtime, we need help with stewarding both inside the school and directing cars towards car parking spaces, and we may need a technical person who can work with running power point presentations for speakers, working microphones and mixing desks. We are also looking for 2 tea urns and a PA / microphone system that can be used on the day. If you can help it would be great if you could contact either Elaine Needham (for refreshments) on [REDACTED], or me for everything else on 266 8729. Any queries or questions please do have a word with me. Julian Penfold, Circuit Administrator, (0114) 266 8729.

❖ Rev. Daniel Pratt Morris Chapman's Ordination

Daniel's ordination is on Sunday 1st July at Newton Abbot at 5:00pm and I have ordered a number of tickets for the service (which are free of charge). If anyone would like to go, please let me know (via email). Trevor Williams ([REDACTED]).

AND FINALLY...

❖ E-Newsletter

We are hoping to start e-mailing a copy of the newsletter to anyone who would like to receive it by this method. This would mean you should never miss an edition of the weekly notices and also might help us to reduce our printing costs. If you would like to be added to the circulation list, please e-mail newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk with a subject of "E-Newsletter". Thanks.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE DORE MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT SATURDAY 31st MARCH AT 7:00pm.

The editor for the month of April is Matt Irons. 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.