



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer
Methodist Church

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Sunday 26th February 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** **Russell Blackwell**

The stewards on duty today are Steve & Linda Wright

And next week *10:30am* *Preacher* *Rev John Simms*
(all age worship) *Worship Leader* *Emma Irons*

The steward on duty will be Pat Singleton

THIS WEEK...

❖ Bible Basics

Maybe you've read it a dozen times. Maybe it's all new to you. Maybe you've heard bits of it in church and wondered about the rest. Maybe you just want to understand a little more about the Bible: Where did it come from? Who wrote it down, and why? What's in it, and how does it all fit together? And what does it tell us about history, God, and the world at large?

If you want to explore these and other questions, join us for Bible Basics, a new and informal gathering where we will study and discuss together key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet weekly at [REDACTED] at 7:30pm, continuing this *Wednesday 29nd February*. We'll aim to finish by 9:30pm each week. 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 will be leading a Lent Course for five Thursday evenings starting on *Thursday 1st March* on the theme "There is a Green Hill... Thinking about the Cross".

1 st March	"Trust in His redeeming blood"	Walkley
8 th March	"There was no other good enough"	Walkley
15 th March	"We believe it was for us"	Walkley
22 nd March	"He died to make us good"	Wesley Hall
29 th March	"Who died to save us all"	Wesley Hall

❖ 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 first study is this *Monday 27th February*.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday 1st March* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ **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 this *Tuesday 28th February*.

❖ **Tapton Prayer Group**

Our next meeting will be on *Tuesday 28th February* at 8.00pm at 6 Hagg Lane. All staff and parents and anyone else with an interest in the school are welcome. If you would like further details or there is something you want us to pray about, please contact Wendy Clugston on [REDACTED].

❖ **Fairtrade Fortnight**

There will be a sale at St Thomas' on *Sunday 4th March* after church and a Coffee Morning at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 10th March* with a Fairtrade sale, tea & coffee and samples of our usual stock items.

❖ **Organ Recital**

Tom Leech, the renowned organist and choral director, will be performing at The Beacon Methodist Church (Nether Green) on *Saturday 3rd March* at 3:00pm. He will be playing the historic grade 1 listed Father Willis "Hallam Organ" and the performance is entitled "An Afternoon of Fantasy & Song". Admission is free, although donations will be accepted.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

A group of us continue to meet for a chat over a bacon and egg sandwich from 8:30 to 9:30am downstairs in the hall. Please join us for our next meeting on *Saturday 10th March*. If you have any queries, please speak to Jim White.

❖ **X:Site**

X:site is for children in school years 3-6, where they can learn about Jesus, have fun and games, bring their mates and listen to live music. It's held at Wesley Hall from 6:00pm-8:00pm on the following Saturdays: *10th March*, 28th April and 23rd June. Entry is £2.50 and you can get further information from <http://sheffield.xsiteuk.org> or by calling [REDACTED].

❖ **Party Time!**

There will be a party to celebrate Jim's 70th and Pat Wright's 75th birthdays here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 5th May* at 6:00pm. All are invited but please can you sign up at the back of church so we know how many to cater for. No presents but donations to the 20 in 12 Challenge will be gratefully received. For more information please see Pat, Dorothy or Jim.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Spring Harvest**

A group of us will be going to Spring Harvest at Easter (*Tuesday 10th April to Sunday 15th April*). There is currently a spare place for a lady to join us. If anyone is interested and would like to know more, please see Andrew or Carole Gray.

❖ **Flower Rota**

There are currently quite a lot of spare weeks on the flower rota for people to 'sponsor' the weekly flower arrangements in the worship area. If this is something you would like to do, please add your name to the rota at the back of the worship area. If you have any queries, please speak to Sue Mills.

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