



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 26th June 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 10.30 am: Preacher: Rev John Simms
The Steward on duty is Denis Kettlewell

And next week 10.30 am: Parade Service led by the Boy's Brigade
3rd July The Steward on duty will be Pat Singleton

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Mission To Young People** - At the AGM we decided to have a meeting this Tuesday 28th June about what teaching/groups we are able to offer young people of different ages. It would be great to see as many people as possible come along to explore how we can continue to support and grow this vital mission work. Please speak to John for more details.

❖ **Wednesday Group** – 29th June at 7.30pm - A coffee and members night.

❖ **Salmon & Strawberry Tea** - Wednesday Fellowship invites you to a Salmon & Strawberry Tea on **Saturday 2nd July** at 5:00pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are £8.00 (including entertainment) and are available from Dorothy White or Steve Wright. All proceeds will go towards the '**20 In 12 Challenge**'.

❖ **Christian Aid Night Hike** – **Saturday 2nd July**, starting from St Luke's Lodge Moor at 8.30pm. It is an annual sponsored walk to raise funds for either Christian Aid or the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD). For more information, please email info@sheffieldnighthike.org.uk



❖ **Table Top Sale** – **Saturday 2nd July** at Walkley Ebenezer. We have a table for Wesley Hall to sell whatever items we wish – to raise money for the '**20 in 12 challenge**'. Items (no clothes) to Dorothy or Jim. Volunteers also needed to help run the stall.

❖ **Messy Church** - **Thursday's** from 4pm till 5.30-ish in the Main Hall. From grandparents to babies - everybody welcome. Fun for all the family. Food, games, crafts, Bible stories and worship. More info from Nel Shallow [REDACTED].



COMING SOON...

❖ This is a reminder that the **Sheffield Mission Shaped Intro** course has started. It runs from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Wesley Hall – Emmaus Room. This is a great opportunity, over the remaining sessions, to rediscover mission & re-imagine church (**July 5th, 12th, 19th**). The course will take you on a journey looking at the ever-changing nature of our communities and exploring why the church needs to rethink its approach to those communities. Rachel McCallam [REDACTED].

❖ **Coffee & Crafts – Tuesday 5th July** in the Main Hall from 2-3.30pm. All welcome. £1.50

❖ **Congregational Meeting.** This will be held on **Tuesday 5th July** at 7:30 p.m. If you have any items for the agenda please let John or Andrea have them by Sunday 3rd July.

❖ **Mary Tozer** – The next service will be on **Thursday 7th July** from 7-8pm. More details from Dorothy.

❖ **Men's Breakfast – Saturday 9th July.** A group continue to meet over an egg bacon sandwich from 8.30-9.30am in the Main Hall. More info from Jim.



❖ **Charity Gala Concert**

Dore Male Voice Choir will be performing at The Beacon Methodist Church, Nether Green (formerly Hallam) on Friday 15th July at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £7 (£6 concessions), include refreshments and are available from P Flavell ([REDACTED]) or on the door. All proceeds to CLEM, a women's charity in Bolivia, working for a better quality of life and bringing dignity, respect and hope

❖ **The Pitch – local movie success needs beds....**

As part of its work in the arts, the Bible Society runs an annual short film competition that encourages film makers to pitch an idea for a short (10-20 minute) film based on a Bible story, character, concept, etc. The winner receives financial and production support to make his or her film. This year's winner, with a story based on Rahab, is Rob McLellan, a lecturer at Norton College in Sheffield. The Bible Society are shooting the film over 5 days in Sheffield from **12-16 July** and are seeking help with accommodation for our cast and some of our non-Sheffield based crew.

Rahab will star Jessica and David Oyelowo (*Alice in Wonderland, Murphy's Law and The Last King of Scotland, Spooks, The Rise of the Planet of the Apes*). We are looking for somewhere appropriate that they can be accommodated - David and Jessica are Christians and are supporting the project by flying to the UK to star in the film for a fraction of the money they would normally earn!

The crew will come from professional film makers. We anticipate requiring about 20 bed spaces for the week. Ideally, accommodation would be required for the cast from Sunday 10th to Sunday 17th and for the crew from either the Sunday or the Monday 10th/11th to Sunday 17th. Saturday 16th will be a night shoot. Everybody works long hours and will need to leave their accommodation early to be on set - where they will eat breakfast and lunch - before returning to their accommodation in the evening. Some might require evening meals but that could be organised on a person-by-person basis. If anybody is able to offer accommodation they should contact 01793 418123 or email info@enterthepitch.com and their details will be forwarded to the film's producers. If anybody has a caravan or campervan that they would be willing to loan for the week (and tow to an appropriate location), that would be useful too.

20 IN 12 CHALLENGE...

❖ **20 In 12 Challenge Wall** - The red brick 'wall' at the back of church will be used to track the progress of the 20 In 12 Challenge. We are aiming to raise £20,000 in 12 months and the wall is made up of 200 bricks so each brick represents £100. As money is raised the wall will be built up so we can see how much has been raised.

We would like to have the names of members of the congregation on the bricks to represent our commitment to the project and our continuing mission in Crookes. Putting your name on a brick is **not** a commitment to raise £100 so please put your name on as many bricks as you like so that we have names on them all.

❖ **Wesley Hall Recipe Book** - We would like to gather together your family's favourite recipes to compile a new Wesley Hall Recipe Book. Categories: World Foods, Vegetarian, Special Dietary needs & also quick tea time Starters, Sweet Treats and Granny's favourites. We would like to pass them on just like the TV programme, 'Hairy Bikers: Mum Knows Best', where Mums cook their favourite recipes and are invited to cook them at a fair where everyone can taste them. Then, using some of the recipes submitted, we will hold a Food Fair where we can sell some of the food and share in a time of fellowship together. Please let Tina & John Owen or Andrea have your recipes as soon as possible so we can compile them into a book.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **The Tuesday Brownie Group** is looking for adult female volunteer help. Ideally they are looking for a few helpers who can be part of a rota – so you are not helping every Tuesday. The Pack has almost got to its capacity of 24 girls and can only grow with more adult help!



For more information and a chat please contact the Brownie Guide Leader, Jenny Hicken on [REDACTED] or email: [REDACTED]

❖ **Covenant Service** - This is advanced notice that the annual Covenant Service will be held on **Sunday 18th September** as a joint service for Wesley Ebenezer. Each congregation will hold their regular morning services that day, after which we will share in a 'bring-and-share' lunch at Walkley. The Covenant Service will follow lunch, at around 2:30 p.m. I hope that as many of you as possible will share in this service

❖ **Spring Harvest 2012** - Following a great time of inspiration, worship, fellowship, learning and fun at Spring Harvest this year, a group of us from Wesley Hall will be going again next year. It would be great if more of the church family could join us, especially as the theme will be "Church Actually (God's Brilliant Idea)". There's only one week at Skegness next year from **10th to 15th April 2012** (Easter Sunday being the 8th), so the Butlins accommodation will probably be snapped up quickly, which means we'll need to book as soon as the booking lines opened on **15th June**. Carole and Andrew Gray are happy to organise this, so please let them know if you're interested. They have some details for anyone who wants to know more, or check out the website at www.springharvest.org/events/spring-harvest. If you want to chat to someone who went this year, please see Carole/Andrew, Simone/Gareth, Andrea, Louise or Emma/Matt. If you are interested, you could always ask friends and family too.

❖ **Church Weekend Away 2012**

Following on from our weekend away last month in Llandudno, we are making preparations for next year's event. Due to our minibus driver (Jim) having a 'significant' birthday early in May next year we are planning to hold the weekend from **27th – 29th April 2012**, possibly in Blackpool. Please can you let John or anyone from the Leadership Team know if you are interested in joining us for this time away together, when we hope to be joined by friends from Walkley.

❖ **Circuit Administrator**

Julian Penfold has been appointed as Circuit Administrator for Sheffield (West). A pen picture for Julian can be found on the Circuit E-News Downloads webpage www.sheffieldwest.org.uk/downloads.html

❖ **Conference is coming....** At the end of the month hundreds of Methodists will be descending on Southport for the 2011 Conference. The ministerial session begins on Thursday 30 June, and the representative session on Saturday 2 July. Highlights of the Conference include the inductions of the president of the Conference, the Revd Leo Osborne, and the vice-president, Ruth Pickles on Saturday, and the ordination of presbyters and deacons on Sunday 3 July. Keep up to date with all the Conference news at www.methodistconference.org.uk. The website will also be web-casting all the representative session, the president's pastoral address (about 2.30pm on Thursday 30 June) and the service of thanksgiving and remembrance (2.00pm on Friday 1 July).

The editor for the month of July 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.