



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 26th August 2012

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

Mr. Jeremy Sorsbie

The steward on duty today is Dorothy White

And next week 10:30am Preacher
Sunday 2nd September

Rev John Simms (Covenant Service)

The steward on duty will be Dennis Kettlewell

❖ **Covenant Service**

Our Covenant Service this year will be a special joint service with the congregation from Walkley Ebenezer to be held here at Wesley Hall at 10:30pm on Sunday 2nd September followed by a bring and share lunch. We hope that as many of you as possible will share in this fellowship so please put this date in your diary.

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

Because of holidays there will not be a Men's Breakfast in September. The next one will be on Saturday 13th October.

❖ **Wish you were here**

We have received a card from the Boys Brigade on camp in the Isle of Wight. It reads "To All at Wesley Hall-Having a great time on the Isle of Wight. Kids all enjoying it, weather being good to us! See you all soon! Brian and BB".

The card is pinned up at the back of Church.

❖ **Additional Safeguarding Training Date**

The last Safeguarding training session will be held here on 30th August. If you have any questions or would like to book a place, please contact Julian Penfold on (0114) 266 8729.

Thursday 30th August 7:00 – 9:30pm Wesley Hall

❖ **Tapton School Prayer Group**

We will be meeting to pray for the new academic year on Thursday 30 August at 8.00pm at 6 Hagg Lane. All parents and staff welcome. Please come along if you have a child starting in Y7 or 6th form

this year. If you would like further details or would like us to pray about a particular issue please contact Wendy on [REDACTED].

❖ **Church Hall Tables**

The Kumon group that now meet at Wesley Hall to provide maths and English tuition on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are struggling to get chairs and tables set up in time for their Thursday meeting. Is anyone available to pop in on Thursday lunchtimes to put out some chairs and tables for them? It would only be for the next 3 weeks (30th August, 6th September & 13th September) since the Lunch Club are able to leave the tables up when they return on 20th September and it would be great if we could help them out. Please see Matt for more information (or to volunteer)!

❖ **Update on Roof Works**

The total cost of the works required on the Wesley Hall roof is around £280,000. Through the 20 in 12 challenge we have raised over £20,000 of this and the Circuit have approved a grant of £65,000. We have now heard back from the National Churches Trust and Methodist Insurance, neither of whom awarded us a grant. Over the next few months, applications for grant assistance towards the roof works will be submitted to the Sheffield District, Sheffield Town Trust, Methodist Fund for Property, All Churches Trust, WREN, Veolia and English Heritage. We will then review the situation early next year (when will have heard back from most of these organisations) and see how much money is available. Ideally we would like to go ahead with the full project but if there is a shortfall in the funds, we will work with our architect to address the most urgent issues.

Please can you pray that:

- our applications will contain the information that each different funder is looking for
- our applications will be successful!
- we will be awarded enough money to make the roof watertight again
- there will not be any further leaks or damage over the winter period

❖ **Hearing Aid Loop**

Our hearing aid loop has been looked at this week so the volume received in hearing aids should now be much louder. If you would like to use the hearing loop, simply switch your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

❖ **God in the Everyday**

God in the Everyday is the first in a new series of booklets encouraging church communities to re-establish class meetings. It provides pointers for getting small group meetings started and a brief introduction to the heritage of classes within Methodism. Further titles are to be released over the coming year. We have some copies of God in the Everyday available for home groups that are interested in using them. If you would like some, please see Matt.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Circuit Welcome Service**

The Circuit Welcome Service for Rev. Claudia Lupi Ricco at 7:30pm on Monday 3rd September will now be held at Stannington (Knowle Top) and not Stanwood as previously advertised.

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The Wednesday Group will be meeting at 7.30pm on 5th September for a Beetle drive with cakes.

❖ **Mary Tozer Service**

The next service at Mary Tozer House will be on Thursday 6th September from 7.00-8.00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ **Worship Leader Training**

Sheffield (West) Circuit will be hosting Worship Leader Training on Saturday 29th September and Saturday 24th November 2012...attendance is required on both days to complete the training with some homework in between. Training material will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Venue to be arranged but each day will be from 10am to 4pm. To book a place please contact Nel Shallow ~ [REDACTED].

❖ **An Indian Themed Evening**

Sheffield (West) Circuit are hosting an Indian themed evening on September 19th from 7pm to 9pm at Broomhill Methodist Church in support of the MWIB (Methodist Women in Britain) focus on the Dalit women of India ... with speakers, artwork, activities, snacks & great company. Women of all ages are very welcome :) For more details please contact Nel Shallow; [REDACTED].

❖ **Worship and Preaching Day**

Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Ministers, Methodist Readers, and those also interested in worship and preaching, are invited to the Sheffield Methodist District, Worship and Preaching Day at the Central United Reformed Church, Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB, from 10.30 to 3.30pm (registration/drinks from 10.00) on Saturday, 20th October 2012. The theme is Worship, Discipleship and Mission, and the morning will be led by Rev Martyn Atkins, General Secretary of the Methodist Church. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks provided and, in the afternoon, choose 2 from 5 Learn and Share Workshops about Enabling Worship in Different Situations. The event is free, but please book by 12th October 2012 to help arrangements. John Young, District Worship and Preaching Officer Tel: 0114 2812733.

❖ **New Phone Number**

Steve Sowerby has asked if we could let people know of their new phone number. Due to their internet provider getting everything wrong they have had to have a new phone number for the manse! The number is now: [REDACTED].

❖ **Job Vacancy at Cliff College**

Cliff College is seeking to appoint an accountant or an experienced bookkeeper to lead its Finance Office. This full-time post involves a wide range of financial responsibilities and daily contact with staff and students. We are looking to make a prompt appointment and I am writing in the hope that you will be willing to pass on this information to anyone in your churches or networks who might be interested in this important role. Further details are available from C. Blake on 01246 584209 or on c.blake@cliffcollege.ac.uk It would be helpful to hear from those interested as soon as possible (and by the end of August at the latest) in order that an appropriate handover can take place involving the current post-holder.

The editor next week is Andrew. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Andrew on [REDACTED] by Wednesday afternoon.