



Wesley Hall Methodist Church



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Sunday 28th March 2010 - Palm 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

9.30am Breakfast Club

10:30am Preacher
Worship Leader
Today's Steward is

Local Appointment
Louise Etherington
Dorothy White



<i>And next week</i>	8.15am	<i>Breakfast & Communion @ Walkley Ebenezer</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	10:30 am	<i>Preacher</i>
<i>4th April</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>
		<i>The Steward will be</i>
		<i>Pat Singleton</i>

❖ **Faith Comes by Hearing.** In order to encourage more people to read and know the Bible, we will be playing an **Audio Bible** on Sunday for 20 minutes before the service starts. If you would like to listen to this please do come early, by 10am.

THIS WEEK... Easter Services

Monday 29 th	6.30pm Last Alpha Group
Tuesday 30 th	7-7pm Emmaus Room led by Louise
Wednesday 31 st	7-7.30pm Emmaus Room led by Judith Simms
Thursday 1 st April	7pm Holy Communion led by John Simms
Friday 2 nd	10am Meet at Wesley Hall for Walk of Witness to Ebenezer followed by Service

❖ **NCH Action for Children.** Collection boxes are now due in during March. I would appreciate it if you could bring your boxes to me as soon as possible. Many thanks for your continued support, *Dorothy*.

❖ **Wednesday Group** – 31st March is "Easter Evening" at 7.30pm.

❖ **Lite Bite Café** – Award. The Partnership Project has been put forward, by one of the schools we have students from, for an award from Sheffield City Council – and we have won!! "The Celebration of Success Awards" highlights projects in Sheffield that go the extra mile in trying to help young people. It is on Thursday 29th April at 7pm in the City Hall and we have been allocated 4 tickets. Richard Williams, our Chef and Jane Clifton, one of our Managers are going to represent Barnardo's. We would like one of our Volunteers to go along with one of students. So could the volunteers have a think who would like to attend and speak to Richard or Alex. Thanks, Rob

COMING SOON...

❖ **Mary Tozer** – The next service will be Thursday 1st April 7-8pm. All our welcome to come and join us.

❖ **Men's Breakfast** – 10th April. A group of us continue to meet and chat over a bacon and egg sandwich from 8.30 – 9.30am downstairs in the Main Hall. Please join us for our next meeting. Ask Gareth or Jim

- ❖ **Spring Fayre / Table Top sale. Saturday April 10th** from 11-2pm. Urgently needed as we have not many weeks to go. Items needed for the Tombola: Bottles (not alcoholic), jewellery, toys, books, bric-a-brac, crafts and cakes on the day. Please support this effort as we need money to keep our church building habitable for the future. Items can be brought to church on Sundays or left in the Main Hall at the Café.
- ❖ **Annual Church Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 13th April**. We will start with a meal at 6:00pm followed by the meeting. I have pinned up a list on the notice board for you to sign up for your meal, cost £2.
- ❖ **Fellowship Group Faith Meal** - This is an open invitation to those already in fellowship groups, those who may be interested in joining one or those who would just like to find out more, to join us for a faith meal on **Wednesday 21st April** starting at 6pm in the downstairs hall. We will enjoy sharing in fellowship over a meal and there will be an opportunity for discussion. For further details, please speak to either Silas or Gareth. **All the church family are warmly invited.**
- ❖ **Christian Aid Week** will be 9th - 15th May. The main focus of the week is the door to door street collection, which I am organising for a number of streets in Crookes. I would welcome offers from any of you who feel able to collect on of these streets. It will involve delivering the envelopes on one day and returning later in the week to collect them. There will be the usual event at church on the **Saturday 15th May**, partly to count the envelopes and I will be selling home made soups for the lunch to try to raise further monies for Christian Aid. There will be a cake stall and Margaret Gray would appreciate offers of cakes and buns for this. Please see me if anyone is able to make a soup and/or help in the kitchen on this day. Thanks, Andrea.
- ❖ **Will you make a difference** - Resourcing Children's ministry in and through the church. A day for all involved or interested in children's ministry. St Luke's Lodge Moor on **Saturday 26th June 2010** 10-2pm (lunch provided). Keynote speakers Bishop Steven Croft, Anglican Bishop of Sheffield Diocese, with Penny Fuller and Emma Paton, Methodist Church Children and Youth Team. Workshops include: Theology of the Child; Godly Play; nurturing children who are hurting and growing through story & play. Cost £5 per person and £20 for groups of 5 or more. Book via the District Office.
- ❖ **Kim Williams' Ordination**. If anyone is interested in attending on **Sunday 27th June 2010** at Chandler's Ford Methodist Church, Hants, could they let John Simms know as soon as possible so that tickets can be ordered. Arrangements for transport can be sorted out nearer the time.
- ❖ **Steward Required** – Our thanks to Bernard Newbound who is retiring at the AGM. The job of Steward is not time consuming – only on duty once in 5 weeks. Please ask Dorothy or one of the other Stewards for more information about this ministry.



Christ Exploded... This is a youth program designed to provide a forum of interaction for young people as we discover and develop our gifts, with Christ as the centre-piece. We do this through music, debates, dance, poetry, quizzes, drama, games, crossword puzzles and many more as we study the Word and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Our next session will be on **Sunday, 11th April 2010** at 11:00am on the topic: **'Identity'**. We will meet downstairs in the **Church Hall** so that we have a good space to sing and move around - please do come

along. For more information please talk to Louise or Silas.

Tenth week of ALPHA. Tomorrow is our last session of this Alpha Course, an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions. The speaker tomorrow is Sarah Owen on the topic **"What about the Church?"** You are welcome to join us for this last session Monday at 6.30pm!



Sheffield Half Marathon – Sunday 25th April. Rachel McCallam is running the *Sheffield Half* this year in order to raise money for new Chef Uniforms for the students in our joint project with Barnardo's. Sponsor Forms are at the back of Church or in the Café in the Main Hall. Having proper uniforms is one of the points the recent volunteer meeting raised as a way of getting the students to feel like **'real'** chefs. Please help if you can.



The editor for the month of April is Matt. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole or send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk by Wednesday evening.