



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 29th May 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:	Preachers	Rev. John Simms (Focus on Worship)
		Worship Leader	Emma Irons
		The steward on duty today is Pat Singleton	

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10.30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Focus on Communion)</i>
<i>5th June</i>		<i>No Worship Leader</i>	
		<i>The steward on duty will be Mandy Boyce</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ What's It All About?

John will be leading a preaching series over the next 3 weeks focusing on the following topics:

- Sunday 29th May **Worship**
- Sunday 5th June **Communion**
- Sunday 12th June **Holy Spirit**

❖ Family Fun Day

After last year's successful event in Tudor Square the Parental Engagement Team and National Family Week are hosting this year's Family Fun Day on *Wednesday 1st June* at St. Mary's Conference Centre.

So far, we have confirmed the following activities to take place:

- Juggling and tightrope walking with Greentop Circus
- Belly dancing with Britain's Got Talent contestant, Sophie Mei
- Break dancing and street art with DJ Bear Thrillz
- Illustration and storytelling with Lynne Chapman
- African drumming, cookie decorating, sports, arts and crafts and entertainment
- And many more...

For more information, please visit the National Family Week website at www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk.

❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group are meeting here at Wesley Hall this *Wednesday 1st June* at 7:30pm for a Holy Beetle.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday 2nd June* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ **Paul Field In Concert**

Priory Place Methodist Church in Doncaster, presents Paul Field in Concert (together with Rob Cotton from Bible Society) on *Saturday 4th June* at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £4 (£3 concessions) and are available by sending a cheque (payable to Priory Place Methodist Church) and S.A.E. to:

Steve Clark, 39 Town Moor Avenue, Doncaster, DN2 6BP

For more information call [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ **Coffee / Crafts**

Everyone is welcome to come along to a new group starting on *Tuesday 7th June* from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. We are hoping some of the Korean Church will join us for this fortnightly meeting. More details are available from Dorothy or Linda.

❖ **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 11th June*. If you have any queries, speak to Jim.

❖ **Whit Sing**

The Whit Sing this year will take place here at Wesley Hall on *Sunday 12th June* at 2:45pm.

❖ **Worship Leader Training**

Sheffield West Circuit is running 'Worship Leader' training over two weekends on *Saturday 25th June* and *Saturday 9th July* from 9:30am to 4:00pm at Broomhill. Please contact Nel Shallow for further details or to book a place: missionenabler@btconnect.com or [REDACTED].

❖ **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 or Steve Wright. All proceeds will go towards the '20 In 12 Challenge'.

❖ **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* (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 open 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.

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.

❖ **Circuit Walk**

Our minister Rev. John Simms will be walking around all of the churches in the Circuit on *Saturday 11th June* to raise money for the 20 In 12 Challenge. Please speak to John if you would like to sponsor him or join him for all or part of the walk.

❖ **Wesley Hall Recipe Book**

We would like to gather together your family's favourite recipes to compile a new Wesley Hall Recipe Book. Categories could include World Foods, Vegetarian, Special Dietary needs (e.g. gluten free, diabetic) and 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 the new Wesley Hall Recipe Book) 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. Please pray for this idea because we believe it can be a fruitful and a blessing for this community. Thanks Tina & John

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Message From The Treasurer**

Matt has now taken over all aspects of my role as treasurer, so please pass all invoices, cheque requests, Sunday collection slips etc to Matt or place in his pigeon hole. Please speak to Matt about any other finance related matters. Thanks, Gareth

❖ **National 3 Peaks Challenge**

Neil Harland will be attempting the Nation 3 Peaks Challenge (climbing Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in the Lake District and Snowdon in Wales within 24 hours) in June to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. To sponsor Neil, speak to him in person or visit [www.justgiving.com/ CPP3PeaksChallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/_CPP3PeaksChallenge).

❖ **Wesley Hall Building Manager**

I have now started work as the Building Manager for Wesley Hall and my hours of work are 9:00am to 5:00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have any ideas about how we use the building or just want to pop in and say hello you will be very welcome. There is now a door bell so that the building can be kept locked but people can ring the bell to be let in. The office telephone number is (0114) 267 9040 and I can also be contacted via email on matt.irons@wesleyhall.org.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their prayers and support as this new position has progressed from an idea to reality.

❖ **News From Janti in India (Our Sponsor Child Through Comapssion UK)**

This latest letter is dated January 2011

Dear Wesley Hall Methodist Church Members,

At first I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. How are you all dear friends? I am fine here by your prayers, love and support. I hope and believe that you are all there fine. I thank God that he gives me such friends. I love you all so much. Thank you Rohan for your drawing – I like it very much. What are you doing now in Sunday school? I have enjoyed my Christmas and New Year with my parents. I have a beautiful blanket which you sent for me for Christmas.

I am doing well in my studies. I have got prizes in the long jump. My annual exam is near so please pray for me. I am praying for you. Lastly I thank you for your abounding love and prayers. I am praying for your lovely church and all of you in Sunday school. Your sponsor child, Janti.

❖ **Christian Aid**

A big thank you to everyone who helped with Christian Aid week and to those of you that came along on Saturday. So far £762 has been raised but there is some more money to come in. Special thanks to those that did the door to door collection (I know this is not an easy task), to Margaret & Pat for the cake stall and to those that helped with the counting and to Beth for helping me in the kitchen. As I think the video showed last week the work of Christian Aid is very valuable and it is one of the main things as a church we do for overseas mission. With this in mind next year it would be good to think of other fund raising ideas during Christian Aid week; if anyone has any please let me know. Finally, I have a number of the red Christian Aid bags left which would make ideal reusable shopping bags which also serve as a great way of promoting Christian Aid. If anyone would like to make a donation for one please let me know. Thanks again Andrea

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