



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 30th January 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 services:	10:30 am:	Preacher	Rev Catrin Harland
		There is no Worship Leader today	
		Steward	Dennis Kettlewell

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher:</i>	<i>Rev John Simms (Parade Service)</i>
<i>6th February</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Sarah Owen</i>
		<i>Steward</i>	<i>Pat Singleton</i>

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Service at Mary Tozer House Thursday 3rd February.**

Our regular service at Mary Tozer House will be held on Thursday, 3rd February at 7:00pm. We have a short service between 7:00pm and 7:30pm followed by tea, coffee, and a chat. All are welcome.

❖ **Lunch Club Cancelled Thursday 3rd February**

Because of a combination of holidays, hospital appointments and other events it is with regret that we will have to cancel lunch club on Thursday 3rd February. Lunch Club will be open as usual the following Thursday 10th February.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Men's Breakfast Saturday 12th February**

The next men's breakfast will be held at 8:30am on Saturday 12th February. Please join us for a chat and a bacon and egg sandwich. Please speak to Jim or Gareth for further details.

❖ **The Wizard of Oz**

W.E.A.D.S. are presenting their annual pantomime, "The Wizard of Oz" at Walkley Ebenezer from Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th February 2011. Performances are nightly at 7.15pm with a matinee at 2.15pm on Saturday. Tickets are priced at £4.50 for adults and £2 for children. To get your tickets please see Sue or Brian Mills or phone [REDACTED].

❖ **Messy Church**

Starting on Thursday 3rd March we will be running a Messy Church at Wesley Hall every week from 4:00pm - 5:30 pm, during term time. Messy Church is a fresh expression of church initiative aimed at reaching out to children and their parents and carers and involves a combination of creative activities, food and worship. It is a great opportunity for mission for us at Wesley Hall. Nel Shallow, the Circuit Mission Enabler, will be leading on this for us which is an amazing blessing and answer to prayer. Nel will

be promoting Messy church in our community to local schools and the children's' organisations we are linked to but it would be great if those of you with children would be able to come to it also. Children coming to Messy Church have to be accompanied by an adult. Nel will require some of us to be able to help out with this initiative and I want to put together a rota of people who are able to assist her -this will not mean a weekly commitment. Please let Andrea know if you can help out on an occasional basis with this initiative and do speak to Andrea or Rachel for more information about what's involved. Please do keep this new venture in your prayers as it is a very exciting development for us and opens up to us great mission opportunities.

There will be a training session for those who are interested in helping out on Monday 28th February at 7:30 pm

❖ **Marriage unlocked**

Learn more about:

- Talking honestly
- Satisfying sex
- Growing deeper in love
- Making decisions without arguing...

at a Care for the Family event at St Thomas' Church, Crookes, on Thursday 17th February, 7.30-10pm. Tickets from Care for the Family on 029 2081 0800 or www.careforthefamily.org.uk/marriage-unlocked. £12 per couple and order for 2 couples and receive the 2nd couple for just £8. The flier also reassures that there will be no group work or embarrassing questions! Contact Simone for 2 free tickets.

❖ **Could you be a WELCOMER?**

We are in need of new members on the team. A warm welcome, friendly smile & a listening ear are important ways of offering support and encouragement to one another and, particularly for newcomers or visitors, our greeting can influence whether or not they return. If this is something you could do please speak to Alison for more details. Thank you.

❖ **A Notice from our Minister Rev John Simms**

From 16th January to 20th February we will be working our way through the book of Nehemiah. It is hoped that the Fellowship groups will also follow suit and consider the passages in their meetings during the week following each sermon. So, in summary:

- 30 Jan Nehemiah 5:1-6:16 Rev Catrin Harland
- 6 Feb Nehemiah 7:73-10:39 Rev John L Simms [Parade]
- 13 Feb Nehemiah 12:27-47 Mrs Judith Simms
- 20 Feb Nehemiah 13:1-31 Rev John L Simms [including Communion]
- 27 Feb Leprosy Mission. Mr James Greig

Rev John L Simms

❖ **Craft Fayre-Saturday 5th March**

Wesley Hall is joining with Moose International, a fund raising organisation, to raise money for Bluebell Wood and Wesley Hall. We do need your help in collecting items for the stalls e.g. new gifts, jewellery, books, crafts, toys, tombola prizes, cakes etc. Please do support the event as we need money to repair the roof and to keep Wesley Hall open in the future. Dorothy.

❖ **Church Weekend to Llandudno 13th-15th May**

There are still 3 rooms left for the Church Weekend to Llandudno on 13th to 15th May at £85 per person. If you would like to go please see Dorothy as soon as possible for more details. A deposit of £25 pp will need to be paid before the end of February. Dorothy.

❖ **Rev John's Blog**

Our Minister, John, has started a 'Blog'. If any of you are interested in reading it, it can be found at <http://flightoftheskypilot.blogspot.com>

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