

❖ **Barnardo's / Wesley Vocational Centre**

I am delighted to say that Sarah Freeman was appointed as the new "Children's Service Manager" for our joint project. She will start on Monday 7th June and is transferring from Heritage Park Community School, Norfolk Park, where she is currently a Barnardo's Social Worker. Please pray for her, our team of workers and volunteers and for the young people and the school's they come from. *Rob Drost.*

❖ **Christian Aid**

Many thanks to everyone who has helped out with Christian Aid week especially the Collectors who have the most difficult job. At the moment approx £1250 has been raised, this includes £70 from the Cake Stall & £125 from selling the soups and teas & coffees. I find it very encouraging that so many of you get involved in Christian Aid week and for the great team work. This year a lot of the monies raised will be focused on tackling poverty in Kenya! Also God bless Andrea

COMING SOON...

❖ **Wednesday Group 9th June-Presentation by Alan Sherwood on his Antarctic Experiences**

Alan Sherwood (Judith's brother) will be coming again to give a further presentation and slides on his recent time in the Antarctic at 7:30pm on Wednesday 9th June. His previous talks have been wonderful; please do come along, all are welcome.

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

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

❖ **Swishing Party 11th June.**

Swishing is swapping instead of shopping. It's the new way to shop for women's fashion that is smarter and more fun. A swishing party is for ladies who love their clothes so much they want them to go to a good home. Each lady must bring no more than five good quality items of clothing, shoes or accessories that they would be proud to pass on. Maybe you have something lurking in your wardrobe with the tag still on, or something that's not your size anymore, or you just know that you are never going to use that handbag! Now is the time to swap. Please bring anything from handbags, scarves, jewellery, brooches, shoes, coats etc. There'll be other things to do on the night and the ticket money is going toward the Church Roof Fund. Please bring along your friends as we really want this to be a fun night and it won't work if there is no one to swap stuff with.

Tickets are £3.50 and are obtainable from either from Sarah, Louise or Emma.

❖ **Fellowship Groups**

We do encourage those who come to Wesley Hall to belong to a small group where we study the Bible together, build each other spiritually and offer support for one another. We have five fellowship groups and they meet as follows;

Monday evening, 07:30pm; Audrey and Roy

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Tuesday morning, 10:00am; Tina and John

Wednesday evening, 07:30pm; Dorothy and Jim

Thursday evening, 07:30pm; Simone and Emma

The Group Leaders are encouraged to share with one another what works well in their Fellowship Group that can be of help to the others. Feel free to contact Silas or Gareth if you would like to join a group.

- ❖ **Making Connections – Developing Community Projects in the Sheffield Methodist District -** Saturday 12th June 2010 at Victoria Centre, Stafford Road, Sheffield S2 2SE. From 10.00am-4.00pm. Time to share information and ideas from across the District and to hear from leaders in the field of community development. Practical information and advice for those thinking about developing a

project from the local Church. For further information please contact Rachel McCallam 0114 281-2733 / rachelDMDE@sheffieldmethodist.org or Phillip Borkett Community Work Projects Officer

❖ **Jazz Worship, Broomhill Methodist Church 10:30am Sunday 13th June**

As part of the Broomhill Festival there will be a service of worship and an exploration of spiritually jazz style, at Broomhill Methodist Church at 10:30 am on Sunday 13th June. The worship service has no entrance fee but there will be a collection to cover the costs of the event.

❖ ***Disciple* Group Leaders' Training Course-Hallam Methodist Church, Saturday 26th June**

This is a one day intensive course for those who wish to be group leaders to run the *Disciple* Course in their church or circuit. The day will start at 9:00am and finish at 5:00pm; drinks and a hot lunch will be provided. The cost of the course and all materials is £70. Details of the *Disciple* course and how it will help your church can be obtained from Viv Morrissey on [REDACTED], vivmorrissey@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk. To book on the Group Leaders' Training Course please contact Anne Hutton on 0114 2812733, admin@sheffieldmethodist.org

❖ **Circuit Coach Outing to Epworth Saturday 24th July**

Jenny Carpenter invites you to join her on a "grand day out" to visit Epworth, the childhood home of John and Charles Wesley. The coach will leave Stephen Hill Methodist Church on Manchester Road at 10:30 on 24th July and return back to Sheffield around 6pm. Bring a packed lunch and a drink, afternoon tea will be provided. The cost of the coach, entry to the Epworth Old Rectory and tea will be £17:50. If you are interested please send your name, address and church to John Hayes c/o Broomhill Methodist Church as soon as possible and no later than 9th July.

❖ **Farewell to Silas**

Silas will be leaving us on 2nd August so his last Sunday with us will be on Sunday 1st August. To say farewell to him we are planning a faith lunch after the service on that day. Dorothy.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **The Methodist Church launches app for iPhone**

The Methodist church has become the first major denomination to launch its own application for the iPhone and iPod Touch. The new app will allow users to view bible studies and daily prayers as well as tweets from the church.

❖ **Church Weekend in Llandudno**

Our weekend away was a mixture of spiritual teaching, fellowship and lots of fun. The Lord really blessed us with wonderful weather. Everything was just perfect and it is hoped we can repeat the weekend again next year. There is limited space in the hotel and bus so if you didn't get this time speak up early to get a place for next time. Dorothy

❖ **Sheffield Christian Education Council Arts Competition**

People from Wesley Hall did very well in this year's SCEC Arts Competition. Celia Laughton (Wednesday Group) got 2 First Prizes and a Second Prize and Dorothy White got a First Prize. WELL DONE to them both.

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 on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening