



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 30th September 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 service	10:30am	Preacher	Rev John Simms
		Worship Leader	Dorothy White

The steward on duty is Dorothy White

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev Catrin Harland</i>
<i>Sunday 7th October</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Neil Harland</i>

The steward on duty will be Dennis Kettlewell

❖ Student film evening

Neil & Rev Catrin Harland are this evening (30th September) hosting a film & pizza evening for students at Wesley Hall & the Beacon at Broomhill. Drop in to [REDACTED], from 8pm – more details on the “Methodist Students In Sheffield” Facebook group. If lost, call Catrin on 07597 673106.

❖ Liz Harding welcome service

We are very pleased to announce that Liz Harding has been appointed as our new Children & Families worker, and will join us in October. Our all-age service on 7th October will include a welcome to and commissioning of Liz. Beyond children's work, Liz's interests include music, zoology and caving. She has studied at the University of Sheffield. Thank you to everyone who has helped to bring us to the start of this exciting next stage of our mission; through prayer, financial commitments or other practical help.

❖ Prayer co-ordinator

“With this in mind, we constantly pray for you...” (2 Thes 1:11). We are looking for a volunteer to act as prayer co-ordinator for Wesley Hall, reminding and encouraging each of us to clothe all that we do in prayer, individually and together. Speak to one of the leadership team if you might be this person.

❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics has started again on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at the Manse. We will be looking at the book of Joshua. Please feel free to come along or call 2660010 for more information or see Judith Simms or Louise Etherington.

COMING SOON...

❖ Iota

'Iota' is an eight-session multimedia course, produced by the Methodist Relief & Development Fund (MRDF), designed to introduce us to the big issues in international development and the things that Christianity has to say about them. It champions the truth that no one is too small to make a difference, and seeks to inspire hope and equip action for change at a time when globalisation defines our neighbourhood as bigger than ever before. The course will be running on the following evenings, from 7:30pm, and I invite you all to come along and share together. Thanks, John.

Monday 1 October at Walkley
Tuesday 9 October at Wesley Hall
Monday 15 October at Walkley
Thursday 25 October at Wesley Hall
Monday 29 October at Walkley
Tuesday 6 November at Wesley Hall
Thursday 15 November at Walkley
Thursday 22 November at Wesley Hall

❖ Coffee & Crafts

After a break, 'Coffee & Crafts' will be restarting this Tuesday 2nd October. This is a group for ladies who meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials.

❖ Wednesday Group

The next Wednesday Group will be this Wednesday, 3rd October when Joan Howarth will be giving a talk about 'Hats'.

❖ Wesley Hall Lunch Club

Our lunch club has started again after our summer break. We meet every Thursday in the Church Hall and eat at 12.15pm, having a 2 course lunch cooked on the premises, with tea and coffee. The cost is £3.50. If you are interested in coming along, or know of someone who would like to come, please have a word with one of the team. Alternatively, if you would like to volunteer to help set up, serve the meals and clear and wash up, please have a word with Steve Wright.

❖ Pastoral Class Leaders Meeting

There will be a meeting for Class Leaders on Thursday 4th October at 2pm, following Lunch Club.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this Thursday 4th October 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ Men's Breakfast

A group of us continue to meet for a chat over a bacon and egg sandwich on Saturdays from 8:30am to 9:30am downstairs in the church hall. Please join us for our next meeting on Saturday 13th October. If you have any queries, please speak to Jim White or Steve Wright.

❖ Prayer For Sheffield

We are a group of Christians who meet quarterly on Saturday mornings to pray specifically for our city of Sheffield. We meet from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the Emmaus Room at Wesley Hall. Our next meeting is this Saturday 6th October and all are welcome to come and join us.

❖ X:Site

After a successful year at Wesley Hall, X:Site is back on Saturday 6th October, 6:00pm–8:00pm for all Y3 to Y6s. X:Site is an evening full of fun and games, loud singing of songs to God and an exciting look at the Bible. Entry is £2.50. For more information or to register, please email xsitesheffield@gmail.com.

❖ **An Evening with BBC Sports Presenter Dan Walker**

The BBC's Dan Walker will be speaking about faith and sport at Birkdale School Saturday 6th October 7.30pm start. £5 entry with Pie and Pea Supper. To book tickets see this website:
<http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=441904255861095&set=a.238099852908204.74890.236663889718467&type=1&theater>

❖ **Sheffield Bach Society - Handel's Solomon**

The Sheffield Bach Society will be performing Handel's Solomon at Sheffield Cathedral on Saturday 13th October at 7:30pm. Tickets are £15, concessions £12, students £6 (on the door only), under 16 free (if accompanied by an adult) and can be bought from the website www.sheffieldbachchoir.org.uk - wegottickets.com; by post (enclose SAE) from Box Office, 3 Tapton Mews, Tapton Crescent Road, Sheffield S10 5EA; on the door; or see Alison MacFarlane.

❖ **Wesley Ebenezer Away Day**

Our annual Church Away Day will be on Saturday 13th October at Dungworth from 10:00am to around 3:00pm. It is an opportunity for both congregations of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church to reflect on the past year and take stock of where we are and where we are going. The Away Day is open to all and it will be great to see as many people as possible come along, so please put the date in your diary. Please bring a packed lunch; drinks will be provided.

❖ **An evening of Music for Guitar and Flute**

.... with Nick Fletcher and John Hackett. Saturday 13th October at 7.30pm. Nick Fletcher has recorded several CDs of meditational music on the classical guitar for Kingsway Music, and an album of Lullabies for Classical Guitar for Dorling Kindersley, as well as other musical works. He currently divides his time between teaching guitar, writing music for guitar, and performing a variety of music from a classical repertoire and his own compositions. John Hackett is known for his distinctive flute sound in the world of progressive music, most notably with his brother Steve, former Genesis guitarist. He has released several albums, one of which (Sketches of Satie) was chosen as Classic FM's Album of the Month. Nick and John will be playing a varied musical programme including music by Bach, Debussy, Mozart and Ibert, as well as some of their own compositions. See flyer for further details. Tickets cost £10 (£5 concessions), which includes refreshments and are available from www.johnhackett.com, or tel: 0114 267 9040, or on the door.

❖ **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 10.30am to 3.30pm (registration/drinks from 10.00am) 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.

❖ **SPACE**

At September's SPACE, instead of our usual pattern of reflective drop-in contemplative worship, refreshments and conversation, we spent an evening sharing experiences of lives touched through this service and hopes for the year ahead. Our theme for the coming months will follow the story of creation. As Nel Shallow continues her role of helping churches start new mission projects throughout the circuit, we will need a few more volunteers to help with refreshments, creating worship stations and curating. Please speak to Neil if you would like to help in any way. The next SPACE will be on Sunday 21st October, between 7:30pm and 9:00pm.

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