



# Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

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.

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<b>Today's services</b>	<b>8:15am</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev John Simms (Easter Communion)</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Mr David Lees (All Age Worship)</b>

The stewards on duty are Steve & Linda Wright

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<b>And next week</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev John Simms</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>			

*The steward on duty will be Dorothy White*

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## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ Flowers

The Easter lilies were kindly donated by Mary Newbound, in memory of her Mother.

### ❖ Mary Tozer

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

### ❖ Wednesday Group

This week's talk is entitled "Badgers!" and will be led by Wendy Adams.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Open House**

On 23rd April John & Judith are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary. As part of the jollities, they are holding an Open House on Saturday 27th April. There will be tea & cakes from 2:00pm to 5:00pm, and then drinks & nibbles from 7:30pm. Do feel free to pop in and join them for either or both of these events.

❖ **Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May**

Thank you to everyone who helped out last year, especially those of you who collected on the streets. Sheffield is one of the most successful areas for raising money with £76,303 being raised in 2012. This was mainly from Christian Aid Week, the May Day Trek and the Night Hike. Are you able to collect during this year's street collection 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May? I am also looking for volunteers to help count the money collected on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. I would like to offer a lunch event as usual on that day but can only do this if one or two people can help me in the kitchen.

If you do not like collecting on the streets, there will also be some supermarket collections this year on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Tesco on Abbeydale Road and on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at Sainsburys on Archer Road.

The focus of this year's Christian Aid Week is on hunger and is called 'Bite Back at Hunger'. Christian Aid is also supporting the 'Enough Food for Everyone IF' campaign. For more information about this see [www.enoughfoodif.org](http://www.enoughfoodif.org) or [www.christianaid.org.uk/if](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/if). As part of this, there will be a demonstration taking place in London on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, when representatives of the G8 countries meet. There will be buses going from Sheffield and if you want to go along see Andrea for more details.

As usual, the May Day Trek will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May. This is a sponsored walk of 5, 10 or 15 miles. To get involved, see [www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldmaydaytrek.org.uk). There is also the Night Hike on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July (see [www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk)).

Please see Andrea Killingsworth about any of the above. Thanks!

❖ **Christian Aid Concert**

There will be a concert in aid of Christian Aid by the Endcliffe Orchestra & Vivacity Choir on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm at St Luke's church, Lodge Moor. Tickets are £10 including refreshments and can be purchased by phoning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or e-mailing [REDACTED].

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ **Broomhall Drop In Centre**

For many years, the Drop In Centre at Broomhall have provided needy families with food. They have seen a big increase in poverty, not only in homeless people but also young families who are desperate to feed their children. If you feel you could donate cans of food (ring-pull tops) to the organisation, they would be most grateful. (Poundland are good for beans, rice pudding, etc for 4 cans for £1). Dorothy will put a labelled box at the back of church for any donations.

### ❖ **Worship Stewards**

After much thought and prayer, Dorothy White has decided to retire from her role as Worship Steward and Senior Steward. She has done the job for the past 8 years so feels it is time to hand over the post. We offer our thanks to Dorothy for all her hard work over this time. Andrew Gray will be taking over the role of Senior Steward, with the support of the Leadership Team. Pat Singleton has also decided to step down from being a Worship Steward and our thanks go to her also. This means we have vacancies for two Worship Stewards. Worship Stewards are involved in preparing for the morning service by contacting the preacher and making sure everything is ready on Sunday morning. If you are interested in becoming a Worship Steward, or would like to know more about what it involves, please have a word with any of the current Worship Stewards or John Simms.

### ❖ **Church Council**

There is a space for a church member from Wesley Hall to join the Church Council. The Church Council is the Trustee body responsible for the running of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church, discussing issues relating to both Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer. It meets 4 times a year, usually on Thursday evenings. If you are interested in joining the Church Council or would like to know more about what it involves, please see John Simms.

### ❖ **8 into 1 does Go!**

Do you enjoy singing? Have you a gift for welcoming people at the door? Are you dramatic? Do you have a music group? Are you great with technology? Do you have a choir? Do you enjoy working with children or young people? Then your new circuit needs you! On Sunday 1st September at 3pm the new Sheffield Circuit will be inaugurated with a special service at the Octagon. Planning for the service is beginning now. Please see the flyers at the rear of church and let the Rev Mark Goodhand know if you are able to help in any way.

The editor for the month of April is Matt Irons. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole or send an e-mail to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call Matt on [REDACTED], by Wednesday evening.