



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 1st 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 services 10.30 am: Preacher Mandy Boyce
Worship Leader Sarah Owen
The steward on duty today is Pat Singleton

And next week 10.30 am: Preacher Brain Jones
Worship Leader Louise Etherington
6:30pm: Preacher Rev. John Simms (Prayer Service)
The steward on duty will be Dorothy White

THIS WEEK...

❖ Telling Tales of King James Bible

The Telling Tales of King James Bible exhibition will be on show in Sheffield Cathedral from tomorrow until *Thursday 30th June* (when it relocates to Westminster Abbey). There is also a study guide, which is a spin-off from the exhibition materials that is now available to download for free from www.sheffield.ac.uk/kjv/exhibition/learning/adults.

❖ Sons of Korah

Sons of Korah are an Australian band who put Psalms to music. They are visiting the UK and are in Sheffield this *Tuesday 3rd May* at 7:30pm at Greenhill Methodist Church. Tickets are £8 (concessions £5) are available from the band's website www.sonsofkorah.com and also on the door on a space available basis.

❖ Tapton Prayer Group

We are meeting to pray for the school this *Tuesday 3rd May* at 8.00pm at 6 Hagg Lane. Please join us if you are a member of staff, a parent or anyone else with an interest in the school. If you would like further details or would like us to pray about a particular issue please contact Wendy on [REDACTED].

❖ Church Membership

John is planning on running Church Membership classes on the following dates, please let him know if you are interested:

- Tuesday 3rd May
- Tuesday 10th May
- Thursday 19th May
- Tuesday 24th May

These will be held at the Manse, 8 Reservoir Road S10 1EY and will start at 7:30pm. John can be contacted on 266 0010 or minister@wesleyhall.org.uk.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Network Easter Offering Service**

The Women's Network Easter Offering Service will take place next *Sunday 8th May* at 3:00pm at Wesley Ebenezer at Walkley. The speaker is Judith Simms and the theme is "Seeds of Life – Harvest, Hope and Wholeness for all God's Children", written by Judith.

❖ **Christian Aid Week**

Christian Aid week this year will be from *Sunday 15th to Sunday 21st May*. This is where envelopes asking for donations are delivered in various roads in Crookes and collected. Please let me know if you are able to collect on a street. Thanks for the great team work last year.

On *Saturday 21st May* we will be counting the monies collected in the morning as usual and there will be refreshments and lunch served plus a cake stall. If you are able, please bake a cake or buns for the stall and give them to Margaret Gray or Pat Wright. Please speak to Andrea if you are able to help on the day by serving in the kitchen or counting the monies collected. Offers to make a home made soup for the lunch would also be appreciated.

Thanks, Andrea.

❖ **Annual Church Meeting**

Wesley Hall's Annual Church Meeting will be held on *Tuesday 17th May*. We will have a faith tea at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm.

❖ **Cliff College Festival**

The full 2011 festival programme is now online at www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/festival. We very much hope to see you there either as a day visitor or for the whole weekend. We have Bible studies led by Rev Jonathan Edwards and Krish Kandiah (Evangelical Alliance/Biblefresh) preaching in the Cliff Hall Marquee. Be entertained and challenged by comedian Andy Kind as he presents his seminar 'Send in the clowns: What preaching can learn from comedy.' Andy also appears at our fringe event 'The Edge' on Saturday evening, alongside singer/songwriter John Froud.

❖ **'20 in 12' Challenge**

The recent congregational meeting agreed that as a Church we would seek to raise £20,000 over the next 12 months to put towards work needed on the building and to funding the post of a buildings manager. This challenge will be officially launched on *Sunday 22nd May*.

Our Gift Day will be to raise monies towards this challenge and will be on *Sunday 12th June* and more information about how to give and future events will be in the newsletter.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **New Worship Stewards Wanted**

Our thanks go to Simone who has stepped down from being a Worship Steward. This leaves us with only 4 stewards and 1 or 2 more would make the job much easier. Please have a word with Dorothy, our Senior Steward, if you feel you can help in this important role within the church.

The editor for the month of May 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 evening