



Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 2nd May 2010

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 service	10:30 am:	Preacher	Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)
		Worship Leader	Sarah Owen
		The steward on duty today is Pat Singleton	

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Mrs. Tina Owen</i>
<i>9th May</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Silas Owiti</i>
		<i>The steward on duty will be Dorothy White</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Photocopier Access Code

Over the last six months our photocopier usage has doubled. For this reason an access code is now required to make any copies. This is not an attempt to stop church members using the copier, but outside groups who should not be using it anyway! Please see Matt if you would like to know what the code is.

❖ Gift Day

Our annual Gift Day is today. As you will be aware we have to raise £70,000 to cover the cost of repairing the roof on the building, so all monies raised through this event will go towards that target.

If you have any questions about this or want information on how you can give or want more information about the finances of the church, then please to speak to Gareth.

❖ Tapton Prayer Group

The next meeting will be this *Tuesday 4th May* at 8:00pm at ■ Hagg Lane. All parents, staff and anyone else with an interest in the school welcome. If you would like us to pray about any issues related to the school or you would like further details, please contact Wendy on ■■■■■.

❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer House will be this *Thursday 6th May* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

COMING SOON...

❖ Property Team

The Property Team is meeting next *Tuesday 11th May*. If you have anything that you would like to be raised at the meeting, please speak to any Property Team member before this date.

❖ Men's Breakfast

A group of us continue to meet for a chat over a bacon and egg sandwich from 8:30 to 9:30am downstairs in the hall. Please join us for our next meeting next *Saturday 8th May*. If you have any queries, speak to Gareth or Jim.

❖ **Christian Aid Week**

Thank you to those of you who have agreed to help in some way in both collecting on the streets during Christian Aid week and helping on the 15th May. It is great that we work so well as a team at Wesley Hall, it is much appreciated.

On *Saturday 15th May* as well as counting the monies from the street collection there will be lunches available (home made soup), a cake stall (I'm sure Margaret Gray will still welcome offers to make cakes buns etc) and a Fair Trade stall of goods for sale. Thanks Andrea

❖ **Barnardo's New Manager**

After 6 months of review, Barnardo's have decided that a full time manager is the right way forward for our joint project. This is very exciting news for us all. Currently, Kerry has been managing our project and another in Harrogate and this has proved unsatisfactory. The interviews will be on *Monday 17th May* here at Wesley Hall. Please pray for this appointment as we prepare for the next phase of our joint venture, working with hard to reach young people. Please pray for Alex, Rich, Jyothi and Rob as they prepare to welcome a new boss and give thanks for Kerry, for the work she has done for us.



AND FINALLY...

❖ **Sheffield Half Marathon**

Rachel McCallam completed the course and was home before the rest of the family had left church last Sunday!! She completed the course in 2 hours and 10 minutes. All donations are now welcome – don't worry if you did not complete the sponsor form – we will happily take money from you. This is to go towards new uniforms (and possibly an electronic cash till) for the Barnardo's / Wesley Catering Project.

❖ **Badminton Club**

Enthusiastic helper / assistant leader wanted for Stephen Hill Junior Badminton club which meets from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm on Thursdays at the church, for 10 to 18 year olds. Lots of amusement for the right person. Please contact Bob Townrow on 230 1098 or email towniesrm@talkralk.net.

❖ **Free Prayer Texts**

Following a successful pilot, the Methodist Church is now offering free weekly prayer texts to help Methodists join in prayer with hundreds of others on topical and personal issues.

Users of the pilot service were asked to text in their feedback and the result was overwhelmingly positive. June M texted in to say, "I welcome those prayer time texts, they make me stop & pray whatever I'm doing, wherever I am. Thank you 4 a valued service."

To start receiving the texts simply send a text message reading PRAYNOW to 82088, which will be charged at your standard network rate. All prayer texts received will be free of charge.

You can also get weekly Methodist prayer text messages on Twitter as well as on your mobile phone. To get the prayer texts on Twitter follow www.twitter.com/methodistprayer.

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