



# Wesley Hall

## Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



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### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 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 service 10:30am Preacher Dr Chris Sissons**  
**Worship Leader Emma Irons**

The steward on duty is Pat Singleton

And next week 10:30am Preacher Rev John Simms  
13<sup>th</sup> November Worship Leader Tim Jansen  
6:30pm Preacher Rev John Simms (Remembrance Service)  
The steward on duty at each Service will be Dorothy White

#### THIS WEEK...

##### ❖ New Songs

If you would like to learn some new songs so that you feel more able and confident to sing them during worship, then you would be very welcome to gather around the piano from 10:15am on a Sunday morning to learn together. Beth & Emma

##### ❖ Talking Of God

Talking of God is a new faith sharing course following on from the 2005 report to the Methodist Conference Time of Talk of God, which featured on the Church Times list of bestselling Christian books. It is designed to help individuals and congregations to talk about their faith journey and John will be running the course jointly for Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer starting this week:

Conversation Stoppers	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	7:30pm at Wesley Hall
Conversations in Context	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer
Living the Conversation	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	7:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer

##### ❖ Coffee and Crafts

A group of ladies meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary and are preparing a new banner for Advent. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is this *Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November*

##### ❖ Men's Breakfast

A group of us 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 breakfast on *Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November*. If you have any queries, speak to Jim.

❖ **Friends of the Children's Hospital Christmas Fayre**

The Friends of the Children's Hospital Christmas Fayre will take place at Wesley Hall from 10am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. There will be fancy goods, bric-a-brac, cakes, books etc.

❖ **Volo di Fantasia**

Concord Youth Music present Volo di Fantasia, a 'musical and visual flight of fancy' at the Blue Shed theatre on *Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November*. For more information see the Concord website at [www.concord.org.uk/volo-di-fantasia.php](http://www.concord.org.uk/volo-di-fantasia.php).

❖ **Open Doors**

This Sunday, 6 November, is the International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church (IDOP), when churches around the country are encouraged to pray for their persecuted family and consider supporting them practically. Please visit [www.opendoorsuk.org/idop](http://www.opendoorsuk.org/idop) for more information.

## COMING SOON...

❖ **Messy Church**

Our Messy Church will now meet once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 4:00pm in the Church Hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please have a chat with Sue Chapman or Louise Etherington for more details.

❖ **"space"**

"space" is a café church at Wesley Hall. It meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from 6.30pm in the Church Hall. There is a Labyrinth, quiet places, coffee and good company. All are welcome. The next meeting will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

❖ **Advent Fayre 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Our Advent Fayre takes place from 11.00am to 2.00pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please start to sort out any unwanted gifts-jewellery, books etc and pass them on to Dorothy. If you would to help with the Fayre we are having a planning meeting at 11:30 on *Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November*. Please ask Dorothy if you would like further information.

❖ **Celebration of Sport Service**

There will be a Celebration of Sport Service at the Cathedral on *Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November* at 7:30pm. For more information contact Peter Allen (Chaplain for Sport in the Dioceses of Sheffield) on [REDACTED].

❖ **Christmas Fayre at Nether Green**

The Beacon, Nether Green are holding a Christmas Fayre on *Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November* from 10:00am to 12:00noon with a variety of stalls including cake, plants, groceries, books, toys, games, gifts, CLEM and bacon butties! Admission is £1 (includes tea/coffee) and proceeds go towards Methodist Mission Funds. For a poster to advertise the event, see the Circuit E-News Downloads webpage [www.sheffieldwest.org.uk/downloads.html](http://www.sheffieldwest.org.uk/downloads.html).

❖ **Saints Alive**

The Saints Alive puppet team present their Christmas show 'A Christmas Party' which will be held at the Montgomery Theatre on *Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December* at 7:00pm. The show will also feature the Christian magician Steve Macbeth. Ticket cost £5 for adults, £2 for children and available by calling the SCEC office (0114) 272 0455 or Glyn Jones [REDACTED]. All profits will go towards the redevelopment of Montgomery Hall.

### ❖ **Love Sheffield At Christmas**

*When is it taking place?*

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10:00am to 2:00pm outside the Cathedral.

*How does it work?*

Lots of small teams of Christians go out from the Cathedral onto the city streets and give away free mince pies to show that we care – and God cares – about our city. There are no strings attached: the gifts really are free and we just hope it brightens people's day to know that someone cares. Each mince pie is accompanied by a small Love Sheffield card. It's as simple as that! We don't advertise individual church services and we don't get into debates – but if people want to chat further or ask for prayer that is fine.

*Who can get involved?*

Anyone! Children, teenagers and adults all enjoy putting a smile on someone's face by giving them a free gift and telling them "God loves you". Love Sheffield isn't linked to any particular church or denomination. The initiative evolved from a meeting of city centre churches and ministries where we realised we could all work together to bless our city.

For more information see [www.lovesheffieldatchristmas.org.uk](http://www.lovesheffieldatchristmas.org.uk).

## 20 in 12 Challenge

### ❖ **Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent**

There will be a Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent show here at 7:30pm on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November** in aid of the 20 in 12 Challenge. Please put the date in your diary. Tickets are £5 including refreshments. Please see Mandy Boyce for tickets.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ **Update From Janti:**

An update from Janti, our sponsored child in India, through Compassion UK (written in the summer)

*"First may I convey my respect and greetings to you in the name of Lord Jesus. I am fine here by your valuable prayers and help. I hope and believe that you are also fine there by the grace of God. Thank you for your beautiful letter. The weather in India is so hot I cannot bear this heat at times. Thank you for your photograph of 2 of your boys. I pray for you and your family and all the children in Sunday School. I like eating fruit like mango, pineapple and jalk fruit. My school will be closing for the summer soon. Please pray for my studies and family. Yours Janti."*

The children in TRIBE have sent Janti a Christmas card that they have all signed and as a church we have made a gift to Compassion UK for a suitable Christmas gift to be purchased for Janti. Thank you for remembering Janti in your prayers and thank you for the financial support.

### ❖ **Leprosy Mission**

The Leprosy Mission Christmas Catalogue is on the table in the foyer. If anyone would like to order card, gifts etc. please see Sue Mills.

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