



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 11th March 2012

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 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	Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)
	6:00pm	Preacher	Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)

The steward on duty Dorothy White (am and pm)

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Mrs Judith Simms</i>
<i>18th March</i>			

The steward on duty will be Andrew Gray

THIS WEEK...

❖ Children and families' worker

As announced last week, a group of us met to discuss the proposal of a children and families worker to be employed to work across Wesley Hall and Walkley Ebenezer. We were greatly encouraged by the possibilities for building on the already good work being done on an entirely voluntary basis by members of both congregations. More details will be available soon, and in particular we will soon be discussing our ideas with Church Council and the Circuit Meeting. Speak to Neil, Emma, Matt, Sue or Lesley if you would like to be involved in this project, and please do continue to pray for our children's work.

❖ Bible Basics

Join us for Bible Basics, a new and informal gathering where we study and discuss key passages through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. We meet weekly on Wednesdays at [REDACTED] starting at 7:30pm and finishing by 9.30pm. If you're interested, or want to know more, please talk to John or Judith Simms ([REDACTED]), Louise Etherington or just come along.

❖ Lent Course

John is leading a Lent Course for on Thursday evenings in March on the theme "There is a Green Hill... Thinking about the Cross".

15 th March	"We believe it was for us"	Walkley
22 nd March	"He died to make us good"	Wesley Hall
29 th March	"Who died to save us all"	Wesley Hall

❖ **Monday Night Lent Study**

If you can't make it to the Lent Study on Thursday evenings, you are very welcome to come along to a study on Monday nights at Roy and Audrey's house ([REDACTED]). This year we intend to follow some studies by Joel Edwards entitled 'Falling Back on God'. The studies are based on Psalms and are particularly relevant for our society. The topic for 12th March is "When Foundations give way", Psalm 11

❖ **Coffee & 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. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is Tuesday 13th March.

❖ **Methodist Women in Britain, Sheffield District, AGM**

The first Annual General Meeting of Methodist Women in Britain, Sheffield District will be on Wednesday 14 March at 1.30 in the downstairs Hall at Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street. The A.G.M. will include information about the current project – to support Dalit women in India: some of the poorest people in the world; news on MWiB at Connexional level and ideas for future events. MWiB is committed to working towards the Millennium Development Goals and through the world Federation has a N.G.O. representative at the United Nations. New people are most welcome.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The Wednesday Group will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st March with a presentation and talk about the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. All are welcome.

❖ **Party Time!**

There will be a party to celebrate Jim's 70th and Pat Wright's 75th birthdays here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 5th May* at 6:00pm. All are invited but please can you sign up at the back of church so we know how many to cater for. No presents but donations to the 20 in 12 Challenge will be gratefully received. For more information please see Pat, Dorothy or Jim.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **A Big Thank You,**

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their prayers, kind thoughts, flowers, plants and ironing following my recent hip operation. I am really grateful to you all. Love and God Bless, Mary.

❖ **E-Newsletter**

We are hoping to start e-mailing a copy of the newsletter to anyone who would like to receive it by this method. This would mean you should never miss an edition of the weekly notices and also might help us to reduce our printing costs. If you would like to be added to the circulation list, please e-mail newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk with a subject of "E-Newsletter". Thanks.

The editor for the month of March is Steve Wright. 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.