



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Minister: Rev. John Simms
www.wesleyhall.org.uk



Sunday 13th March 2011

2nd Sunday in Lent

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
The steward on duty today is
6.30pm
The steward on duty will be

Rev John Simms (Holy Communion & Christening)
Andrew Gray
Rev John Simms (Prayer Service)
Dorothy White

Next week 10:30 am: Preacher
20th March The steward on duty will be

Rev Tim Bradshaw
Dennis Grey

LAST WEEK...

- ❖ **Craft Fayre** - Monies collected last Saturday totalled £750 of which £350 will go to Moose International Charity and Bluebell Wood. Many thanks to all who helped and supported this event. *Dorothy*

TODAY...

- ❖ **Rebekah's Christening**

Rebekah Iron's Christening will take place during the service today. All are welcome to join us in celebrating and to share some cake after the service! Matt & Emma.

THIS WEEK...

- ❖ The front lobby roof has been fixed and is now water tight! We hope to redecorate / clean in the near future. If anyone wants the large Plant Pots and Plants please remove them as soon as possible. *Dorothy*



- ❖ **Messy Church**

How did Messy Church go on Thursday? Please ask and find out. How can we all play our part in this new children's ministry – ask if you can help at the next event, pray, bring your children / grandchildren, tell a neighbour.....Messy Church is running every Thursday from 4 to 5.15pm in the downstairs Hall

COMING SOON...

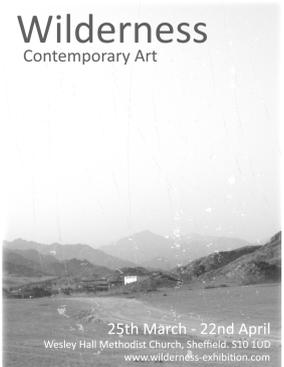
❖ **Lent Study** – Dates, theme and times for *“The Whole Story”*

The Bible is a remarkable book. If you open a Bible at random you could come across poetry, proverbs, history, love-songs, architectural details or a national legal code. This amazing collection of literature was drawn together by numerous authors over a period of hundreds of years, yet amazingly – miraculously, even – it still tells one consistent story.

This story is not like any other story you are likely to come across. The Bible story claims to be the ultimate story which explains why the universe exists, why the world is the way it is and where the whole of creation is heading. It is a story that makes a claim on your life: which says that you were created for a purpose and which tells you what that purpose is.

All meetings at 7:30 p.m.

Monday 14th March	Wesley Hall	Introduction: How did we get the Bible?
Monday 21st March	Walkley	Act 1 – Creation
Monday 28th March	Wesley Hall	Act 2 – Israel
Monday 4th April	Walkley	Act 3 – Incarnation & Redemption
Monday 11th April	Wesley Hall	Act 4 – The Church
Monday 18th April	Walkley	Act 5 – The Future



❖ **“Wilderness” - Lent Art Exhibition 25th March – 22nd April**

The “Wilderness Art Exhibition” has been organized by Rev Ric Stott our District Pioneer minister. Wesley Hall Church will act as a Gallery and Sacred Space over Lent, so the public can visit and spend time in the Worship Area. Please sign up on the rota at the back of church to cover time slots so the exhibition can be open as much as possible over the month and people can be made to feel welcome with refreshments. We would like at least 3 folk for each time slot.

❖ **Agape Meal/Service**

Walkley Ebenezer have invited us to join them on *Maundy Thursday 21st April* at 7:00pm for a shared meal (provided by them). We need to sign the sheet on the notice board to let them know how many of us will be going so please do so as soon as possible. Thanks, Dorothy.

❖ **Network Easter Offering Service**

This will take place on **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.

❖ **Fairtrade Fashion Show** – As we come to the end of “Fairtrade Fortnight”, a Fashion Show is coming up next month - April 27th and 28th at The Blue Shed, 410 Brightside Lane, Sheffield S9 2SP. Tickets £5.00 from 0114 248 9988

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AND FINALLY...

❖ Sheffield Faiths Forum

Sheffield Faiths Forum seeking new Forum members. The Forum represents 10 Faiths and over 400 Faith communities and organisations in Sheffield. If you would be interested in being one of the 14 Board Members, or just want further information see www.sheffieldfaithsforum.org.uk.

❖ 2012 Fund Raising

To help raise funds for this, we would like to have your **Family Favourite Recipes** to compile a new Wesley Hall Recipe Book. Categories could include World Foods, Vegetarian, Special Dietary needs e.g. gluten free, diabetic, also quick tea time Starters, Sweet Treats, Granny's favourites etc We would like to pass them on just like the TV PROGRAMME "Hairy Bikers Mum's Knows Best", where Mom's cook their favourite recipes then they are invited to cook them at a fair where everyone can taste them.

Then using some ideas from the New Book we will be having a Food Fair where we can sell some of the food and also the New Book and share in a time of fellowship together. So please let Tina & John Owen or Andrea have your recipes just after Easter so we can compile them into a book. Please pray for this idea because I believe it can be a fruitful and a blessing for this community.
Thanks Tina, John



Sheffield (West) Methodist Circuit Circuit Administrator (Part-time job)

- To provide and manage administrative support for the Circuit.
 - Ensure all schedules and policies are maintained
 - Responsible for all Circuit Property matters
- To provide administrative support for key Circuit Meetings
 - To maintain all Circuit files and databases

Working **21** hours per week with a salary **£13,200-13,800pa** depending on qualifications and experience. Expected start date 4th July 2011

(The appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check)
For an application pack email John Hayes at mwcircuit@btconnect.com

Application close date: **Sunday 27th March**
Interview Date: **Thursday 5th May**

CLIFF COLLEGE - FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER TEAM - WE NEED YOU!!

We are once again seeking a team of volunteers who can help with preparation and clear up for the Festival as well as over the Festival weekend itself. You can offer to serve for either the whole of Festival or for parts of it as follows:

Tuesday 24th May 9am to Friday 27th May 4pm

Housekeeping duties (including bed making, cleaning etc)

Gardening and general maintenance

General team (estates) setting out chairs etc in tents, moving equipment around site



Friday 27th May 4pm to late Monday 30th May

Housekeeping duties (including cleaning, servicing washrooms etc)

Site duties such as keeping site tidy, moving equipment around, selling programmes etc

Food sales and café duties

Stewarding

Children's Team (enhanced CRB check required – dated no more than 2 years previous to the time of application which we need to see a certified (signed) copy of (preferably authorised by your referee)

Crèche (CRB requirements as above)

Youth Team (CRB requirements as above)

Prayer Team/Prayer Journey Team (previous experience in this area is required)



Tuesday 31st May to Wednesday 1st June afternoon

Housekeeping clear up

General clear up, emptying tents, putting equipment into storage etc

Please note that all volunteers whilst they are working will be provided with meals. Accommodation will be available on site for volunteers, excepting those in the Stewarding and Prayer teams (who are expected to book accommodation at Festival in the usual way). However, as College/Conference rooms are at a premium, volunteers are encouraged to bring their own caravan or tent, the space being available free of charge to them whilst working.

If you are interested in volunteering at Festival 2011 please will you contact Alison Wells (Evangelism Department Administrator) on 01246 584222 email: a.wells@cliffcollege.org or write to: The Volunteer Coordinator, Cliff College, Calver, Hope Valley, Derbyshire S32 3XG as soon as possible. For more information and an application form. **Deadline for applications is 31st March 2011**

The editor for the month of March is Rob. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or call Rob on 0791 354 2823 by Wednesday evening