



Wesley Hall Methodist Church



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Sunday 14th March 2010 – Mothering Sunday

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
		Today's Steward is	Bernard Newbound
<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Mrs. Helen Hind</i>
<i>21st March 2010</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Emma Irons</i>
<i>Passion Sunday</i>		<i>The Steward will be</i>	<i>Gareth Hardy</i>



THIS WEEK...



This is a youth program designed to provide a forum of interaction for young people as we discover and develop our gifts, with Christ as the centre-piece. We do this through music, debates, dance, poetry, quizzes, drama, games, crossword puzzles and many more as we study the Word and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Today our topic of discussion is **'Beauty'**. We meet in the Emmaus Room at 11:00am, please do come along. For more information please talk to Louise or Silas.

- ❖ **Faith Comes by Hearing.** In order to encourage more people to read and know the Bible, we will be playing an **Audio Bible** on Sunday for 20 minutes before the service starts. If you would like to listen to this please do come early, by 10am.
- ❖ **Equipped For Mission - Monday 15th March.** Equipped for mission is a programme of five workshops to equip individuals and local churches for mission. All workshops will be on Monday evenings at 7:30pm at Broomhill Methodist church. If you would like more information please contact the Circuit Mission Enabler, Nel Shallow on [REDACTED] or email: missionenabler@btconnect.com
- ❖ **Wesley Hall Wednesday Group – 17th March** at 7.30pm, "Sheffield from Village to Town", led by Howard Smith.
- ❖ **NCH Action for Children.** Collection boxes are now due in during March. I would appreciate it if you could bring your boxes to me as soon as possible. Many thanks for your continued support, *Dorothy*.
- ❖ **Methodist World Mission:** Please bring your collection boxes in to Gill Packett for counting as soon as possible. Thank you all.
- ❖ **A Non-violent response to terrorism. Saturday 6th March until Saturday 20th March.** An exhibition giving examples of terrorism and peaceful action to tackle it at the Quaker Meeting House, St James St, Sheffield. Opening times: Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm, 7-9pm. Friday 9am-4.30pm. Saturday 9am-2.30pm. For more details contact Francis Morgan [REDACTED]

Lite Bite Café. Thank you to all our current volunteers. Over the last few weeks we have had a number of incidents at the Project. A few 'live wire' students, mixed in with staff holidays has meant the partnership has been pushed hard. We have, sadly, had our first student being asked not to return – the first in 18 months our volunteers meet tomorrow, Monday 15th at 4pm in the main hall to discuss working alongside our young people. It is an open forum with Rob Drost, where anything can be shared and then fed back to our other staff. We have already moved some of the students around so they are less likely to rub each other up the wrong way, but all ideas are most welcome.

Volunteers are not just about being on site when the students are around but can help in a whole range of other ways, including prayer for the staff, volunteers and students, laundry – the more students we have the more towels and aprons need washing! help on the computers and of course helping with the kitchen & front of house. Please have 5 minutes thought to see if you can be part of our project. Come to the meeting, leave a note for Rob or give us a ring [REDACTED]

COMING SOON...

- ❖ **Young Adults Dinner:** we have a get-together for the young adults next Sunday, on **21st March 2010** from 12:30pm (we leave after the service). We would like to go out and share a meal at Spring Rocks on Crookes, as we get to know one another more. The young adults are welcome to attend and even bring along a friend, feel free to contact Louise or Silas for more details.
- ❖ **Spring Fayre / Table Top sale. Saturday April 10th** from 11-2pm. Time to do your spring cleaning and sorting out of clutter. Lots of help needed on the day – details later.
- ❖ **Annual Church Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 13th April**. We will start with a meal at 6:00pm followed by the meeting. I have pinned up a list on the notice board for you to sign up for your meal, cost £2. Dorothy
- ❖ **Will you make a difference** - Resourcing Children's ministry in and through the church. A day for all involved or interested in children's ministry. St Luke's Lodge Moor on **Saturday 26th June 2010** 10-2pm (lunch provided). Keynote speakers Bishop Steven Croft, Anglican Bishop of Sheffield Diocese, with Penny Fuller and Emma Paton, Methodist Church Children and Youth Team. Workshops include: Theology of the Child; Godly Play; nurturing children who are hurting and growing through story & play. Cost £5 per person and £20 for groups of 5 or more. Book via the District Office.
- ❖ **Kim Williams' Ordination.** If anyone is interested in attending on **Sunday 27th June 2010** at Chandler's Ford Methodist Church, Hants, could they let John Simms know as soon as possible so that tickets can be ordered. Arrangements for transport can be sorted out nearer the time
- ❖ **Lost Watch** has been handed into the Project Office. Sekonda Quartz water resistant. Metal link strap.

AND FINALLY....

Eighth week of ALPHA...

We are currently in our eighth week of the Alpha Course. This is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions. It is suitable for people who are either curious about the Christian faith or seeking and those who are Christians but feel they would benefit from a refresher or the opportunity to find out more about Christianity.

Reminder;

- The speaker tomorrow is Silas Owiti on the topic "**Why and how should I tell others?**"
- Alpha runs on **Monday evenings** from 06:30pm. It is not too late to come along or to invite a friend to come along...WELCOME!



Alpha

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 [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.