



Wesley Hall

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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

Sunday 14th July 2013

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's services	10:30am Preacher	Jeremy Sorsbie
	6:00pm Prayer Service	Rev. John Simms
	The steward on duty today is Judith Simms	

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am Preacher</i>	<i>Helen Noble</i>
<i>21st July</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Dorothy White</i>
	<i>The stewards on duty will be Steve & Linda Wright</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ Stay and Play: Happy Holidays

The next Stay & Play will be on Saturday 20th July from 10:00 to 11:30am. As usual it will be a drop in morning for children and their families, this time with the theme of Happy Holidays! There will be sand, water, a bouncy castle, games, crafts, café (stocked with much ice cream!) and artwork. Free entry and all are welcome.

If people are able to make some cakes for the Stay and Play morning, that would be brilliant. They can be left in the hall on the Saturday morning before we begin, and you'd be very welcome to stay as well!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES EVENTS ...

❖ Summer Fun Days, Friday 26th July and Thursday 1st August, 10am-4pm

We are holding two Summer Fun Days on Friday 26th July and Thursday 1st August from 10:00am to 4:00pm. These days are for children aged 5 to 11 (reception to Y6), to explore a biblical theme through craft, art work, drama, singing and games. It also gives you parents a day without the kids! A voluntary donation of up to £2 per child would be appreciated. Please bring a packed lunch for your child.

On these two dates, we'll explore the Biblical Story of David as he progresses from shepherd boy to king. There'll be a giant and quite a few sheep along the way.

For more information or to book onto either/ both of the fun days, just call Liz on 07412 124 310 or email families@wesleyhall.org.uk.

❖ Can You Help?

To help with these events, it would be great if you are able to collect the following items: loo roll tubes, milk bottle tops, cellophane sweet wrappers and any spare socks (preferably black or brown). All shall become clear... Please could you leave anything you have collected in the church office or give it straight to Liz. Thank you very much.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **New Photocopier**

We have a new photocopier but because the lift is not working at the moment, it is in the office because we can't get it upstairs! If you need to do any photocopying, please see someone with an office key.

❖ **Thank You**

Brian Mills would like to send his thanks for all your prayers, get well messages and cards during his recent stay in hospital.

❖ **Church Offering for June**

Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church is now a registered charity number 1150284. As a registered charity, we are now publishing the amount given in the church offering both on Sunday morning and via standing order. The amount given in June was £1,549.39; thank you for your generosity.

❖ **Church Office**

Matt is holiday so the church office will be closed this week. He will be back on Monday 22nd July.

❖ **Lunch Club - Can You Help?**

For most of the year we have had 3 student volunteers at our Thursday Lunch Club. They have now gone home for the summer and until we break up on 18th July we will be a little shorthanded. Could you help from 12noon to about 1:45pm next Thursday? Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please have a word with Steve Wright if you are interested.

❖ **Church Away Weekend**

We will be joining together with our friends at Walkley for an away weekend again next year. This will be over the May Day weekend from the 2nd to the 4th May 2014. Before we can decide on the venue, we need to know numbers. If you are interested in joining us, please let Dorothy White or Andrew Gray know as soon as possible. We will then look at booking the most appropriate venue.

❖ **Do You Know Anyone Who Can Help?**

The daughter of friends of ours in Germany is going to be spending the Autumn term at Silverdale School, and we are desperately looking for a host family for her to stay with: the school has firmly (and rudely!) refused to offer any help in finding her somewhere to stay because of "child protection issues" (we had naively expected they would at least announce it in the language classes to see if any parents would be interested...), so we're asking around all our friends/colleagues etc. in the hope that somebody will know a suitable family. If you have any ideas or know anybody we could contact, please let me know!

The girl's name is Johanna Barkam, she will be 16 in the Autumn (going into Y11 at Silverdale), and comes from Wilhelmshaven, north Germany, where her father is a headteacher and teacher of English (I don't know if her mother has a job). She seems a bright girl, is an only child, is learning 3 languages I think and has two rabbits!

She would be a paying guest, and would like to be in a family with children (ideally with some about the same age as her, and/or attending Silverdale). She will be spending the Autumn term at Silverdale - I don't know the exact dates. She is Catholic, but didn't insist on attending a Catholic school and her parents seem to be involved in cross denominational activities.

If you would like any more details please contact Vic Bowden on vic_bowden@hotmail.com.

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