



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



Minister: Rev. John Simms
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Sunday 17th June 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 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 services 10.30 am: Preacher

Rev John Simms (Holy Communion)

The steward on duty today is Dennis Kettlewell

And next week 10.30 am: Preacher
24th June

Rev Catrin Harland

The steward on duty will be Dennis Kettlewell

THIS WEEK...

❖ Jubilee Thank you

A big thank you to all those who helped with our flower festival last weekend. It was a great effort. Special thanks go to Sarah from Bouquet Flowers for the flower arrangement on the altar and to Townsend Gardens for their display in the foyer and to the ladies from Walkley Ebenezer and Wesley Hall for all their hard work and beautiful flower arrangements.

❖ Alpha

Wesley Ebenezer is running an Alpha course at Walkley. It will run mainly on Thursday evenings during June, the next session being this Thursday at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for us to talk to others, and to ourselves, about what's important to us about the Christian faith. The course is designed so that we eat together, listen together, talk together and pray together as we explore the basics of our beliefs: who was Jesus and why did he die?; why is it important to pray and read the Bible?; how does the Holy Spirit help us to be followers of Jesus? The course is being run for two groups of people: those within the life of the church who want to know more about Jesus or to refresh themselves in the core beliefs and values of Christianity; and those who aren't yet a part of the church – our neighbours, friends or colleagues, whom we could invite to join us. Now is the time to start thinking about who you could invite along and to start praying for them. The good news of Jesus isn't just for the church: "The promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far off—for all that the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:39). If there is someone you would like to invite, please pick up a flyer for them from the back of church giving details and dates.

❖ Safeguarding

As you will no doubt be aware Safeguarding – Creating Safer Spaces –for both Young People and Vulnerable Adults is very high on the Church's agenda. Every Methodist Circuit has been instructed to make sure that everyone who has any involvement, no matter how indirect or minor, with young people and vulnerable adults undertakes a 2½ hr. training session. This training must be completed by the end of August 2012. As a Circuit we have organised 6 training sessions and have already circulated the dates and a booking form. If you have not yet been made aware of these sessions and the importance of coming along, please either complete the attached form or contact Julian in the Circuit Office

mwcircuit@btconnect.com or on 266 8729. If you have any queries or are uncertain if you should attend then please speak to Julian or Becky Mower.

The training dates are:

20th June – Wednesday 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. at Stannington

25th June – Monday 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. at Broomhill - Ashgate

25th June – Monday 7.00 – 9.30 p.m. at Walkley (max 30)

27th June – Wednesday 7.00 – 9.30 p.m. at Stanwood

15th July – Sunday 3.00 – 5.30 p.m. Nether Green -Ark room

❖ **X:Site**

X:site is for children in school years 3-6, where they can learn about Jesus, have fun and games, bring their mates and listen to live music. It's held at Wesley Hall from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Saturday 23rd June. Entry is £2.50 and you can get further information from <http://sheffield.xsiteuk.org> or by calling [REDACTED].

COMING SOON...

❖ **Messy Church**

Wesley Hall invites you to an Olympic Messy Church at 10am on Saturday 30th June. There will be craft activities, Bible stories, music and games and a snack time. Everyone is welcome. Please see Emma for more information.

❖ **Annual Broomhill Festival Jazz Praise Service**

The Jazz Praise Service will be held at The Beacon at Broomhill on Sunday 17th June at 10:30am. The Jazz Praise Service is a service of Spirituals and Gospel Songs with music by the excellent Silver Leaf Jazz Band from Barnsley. The theme for this year is 'The Light of the Spirit' and as usual their trumpet player, John Pashley, will lead the singing. There will be a collection for expenses and any surplus will go to the Festival Charities. Need any more information? Contact Donald Smith on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

❖ **An Evening of Music and Song-30th June at 7.30pm at Wesley Hall**

There will be an Evening of Music and Song with the "BEVOX" Community Choir at 7:30pm on Saturday 30th June at Wesley Hall. The concert is to raise funds for SOOPER TROOPERS a Performing Arts Group for people with learning disabilities. Tickets are £5, pay at the door including tea and biscuits.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Adoption and Fostering –can your Church help?**

I am writing to invite you to attend a free consultation event we are holding in Manchester on 26 June 2012, on the topic of adoption and fostering. There are an estimated 6,800 children waiting to be adopted in the UK, and 8,750 more foster families are needed. Every child in this system has a tale to tell, but it usually involves a lot of pain and uncertainty. We realised that if every church in the UK could find someone to adopt or foster a child, then we'd make a huge difference. As a first step we are holding some consultation events to get people's views, experiences and stories to help us take this exciting idea forward and make it one that will work. We want to hear your thoughts, concerns and ideas. We're inviting church leaders, and Christians involved in social work and other relevant professions to join us from 3pm to 5pm. In the evening, from 7.30pm to 9.45pm, we'd like to hear from Christians who are personally involved in adopting or fostering. Please call us on (029) 2081 0800 for tickets. Mark Molden, Care for the Family.

The editor for the month of June 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.