



Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 22nd August 2010

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 **Mrs. Pauline Virgo**
Worship Leader **Louise Etherington**
The steward on duty today is Gareth Hardy

And next week 10:30 am: Preacher Mrs. Judith Simms
29th August There will be no Worship Leader
The steward on duty will be Dorothy White

THIS WEEK...

We remember and pray for all those members of our families, friends and church who are away on holiday this week that they may have a peaceful and enjoyable time and safe journeys wherever they may be going.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Traidcraft:**

The Traidcraft 'shop' at Wesley Hall will only be open by request during August. Friday sales will commence again when Community Bible Study starts in September. Anyone is welcome to join CBS on Fridays during term time from 10:00am (9:45am for tea/coffee). This year we will be studying Genesis.

❖ **Louise's Trip to China-Coffee Morning Saturday 25th September**

A coffee morning to raise money for Louise's sponsored walk along the Great Wall of China will be held at Jim and Dorothy's from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday 25th September. All are welcome.

❖ **Harvest Gifts:**

This year our Harvest service will be on *Sunday 19th September*. Donations of money will go towards the Eden project and gifts of cereals etc. (not soap) will go the Archer Project.

❖ **Harvest Supper:**

Walkley Ebenezer have invited us to join them for a Harvest Supper on *Saturday 25th September*. Please put the date in your diary. I will put a list up at the back of church at a later date. Thanks, Dorothy.

❖ **Membership Class:**

If you are not yet a member of Wesley Hall, Rev. John Simms is running a four week course on *Tuesday 14th September, Wednesday 22nd September, Wednesday 29th September and Wednesday 6th October*. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member, please see John or Dorothy.

❖ **Community Bible Study International:**

CBSI is a non-denominational independent Christian Ministry dedicated to providing in-depth Bible study in a supportive group setting which is open to everyone. It provides a simple four-step approach to studying God's word:

- Individual Study
- Discussion
- Teaching
- Commentary

The South West Sheffield Group will be studying (1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 2&3 John, Jude) from *Tuesday 14th September* from 7:45pm to 9:30pm.

For more information contact Rachel Tomlinson [REDACTED], Sue Coomer [REDACTED] or Helen & John Hind [REDACTED]

❖ **Onside Events for Men 7:30pm on Friday 24th September**

The next event will be on Friday 24th September at 7.30pm at the Sheffield Wednesday Football Stadium, Parkside Road. Come along and hear Johnny Kinch tell his story from alcoholic, drug dealer, prison and homelessness through to acting with TV parts. Now free from drugs, a Christian and with a life that's being rebuilt he'll be sharing his story. Tickets £5 at the door. To confirm your place contact Peter on [REDACTED].

❖ **Songs Of Praise From Sheffield:**

A congregation is needed for two nights at St. Oswalds Church, Bannerdale Road on *Thursday 30th September* from 7:00pm – 9:30pm and *Friday 1st October* from 7:00pm – 10:00pm. If you would like to go, please ask Dorothy as we have to apply for tickets before 10th September.

❖ **Ultra Darwinism and Creationism: Evolution and Belief in God-Is it Either Or?**

There will be a talk by Professor Conor Cunningham from Nottingham University discussing his theories in his new book "Evolution-Darwin's pious idea" at 7.30pm on Monday 18th October. The talk will be held at St Andrew's United Reform Church, Upper Hanover Street. There will be refreshments and it is suggested that a donation of £5 be made. Please book in advance-tel: [REDACTED] (day) and [REDACTED] (evenings and weekends) or e-mail Judith.adam@sheffield.gov.uk . The talk is in association with the Off the Shelf Festival of Writing and Reading.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Church Directory:**

I am preparing a new church directory. If you do not wish your name, address or telephone number to be in the directory, please me know. Thanks, Dorothy.

❖ **New Methodist Hymn Collection:**

The Methodist Conference has announced plans to publish Singing the Faith, a major new authorised hymn collection for the Church, in 2011. The collection contains 772 hymns and songs, plus 59 canticles and psalms. It has been six years in the making, and will be the first authorised Methodist collection in thirty years. Leading modern hymn writers, including many Methodists, are represented alongside the best of Methodist heritage, such as hymns by Charles Wesley.

Singing the Faith will be published by Hymns Ancient and Modern. The full music edition will cost £30, the words edition £9 and the large print words edition £15. At a future date, these will be supported by electronic resources, including a website offering a free range of extra resources and products relating to the core hymn collection.

The editor the month of August is Steve. 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