



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 25th September 2011

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	10:30am	Harvest Service	Rev. Ric Stott
		Worship Leader	Louise Etherington

The steward on duty today is Dennis Kettlewell

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev John Simms (Parade Service)</i>
<i>2nd October</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Emma Irons</i>
		<i>The steward on duty will be Dorothy White</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ CRB Renewals:

It is time for most of our congregation to renew their CRBs in order for us to continue working with children, young people and vulnerable adults in our church community. Most of you have already received the forms to complete and now need to come along to the following session so that a member of circuit staff can verify your documents and countersign the form. The session will be held

Saturday 1st October 10:00am to 12:30pm at Walkley Ebenezer

If it is difficult for you to attend the session, please let me know so we can make alternative arrangements. Thanks, Becky Mower (██████████).

❖ Coffee and Crafts

A group of ladies meet in the Church Hall for a craft afternoon, fortnightly on Tuesdays from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. As part of the craft work they are looking to produce banners for the Sanctuary. All are welcome and there is a charge of £1.50 to cover refreshments and materials. The next meeting is this **Tuesday 27th September**.

❖ Lunch Club

Our Lunch Club meets every Thursday at 12:00noon. If you would like to come along or know of anyone else who would appreciate coming along on a Thursday for a hot lunch please speak to Dorothy White or Steve Wright. Please also have a word with them if you would be able to volunteer to help at the Lunch Club. You don't have to come every week but any help would be greatly appreciated.

❖ Messy Church:

Messy Church takes place every Thursday during term time from 4:00pm till 5:30pm in the Church Hall. From grandparents to babies, everybody is welcome to join us for food, games, crafts, Bible stories and worship.

❖ **Methodist Women in Britain (formerly Network):**

The Sheffield Launch of Methodist Women in Britain will be held on **Saturday 1st October** at 10:30am at Victoria Hall, Sheffield and will include the Induction of Pam Grayson as the first Sheffield District MWiB President.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Congregational Meeting:**

The next Congregational Meeting will be **Tuesday 4th October** at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

❖ **Stay & Play Morning:**

I am organising a stay and play morning on **Saturday 8th October** from 10:00am to 12:00pm. There will be a bouncy castle and puppet show along with craft activities and toys and hot drinks and cakes for the adults. The aim of the event is mission focussed to try and draw in some of the families who attend the toddler group, messy church or have some loose connections with Wesley Hall and build relationships with those of us in the church.

Please could you pray for this event and have a think if there is anybody you know with children or grandchildren who you would like to invite. Offers of help with setting up and making/serving cakes and drinks will be gratefully received. For more information please talk to Emma.

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The Wednesday Group invites you to their meeting to be held in Wesley Hall at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 5th October**. The speaker will be Suzanne Bingham on "The Story of the Sheffield Blitz". All are welcome.

❖ **Service at Mary Tozer House**

Our next service at Mary Tozer will be on **Thursday 6th October** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

The next men's breakfast will be held on **Saturday 8th October** at 8.30am in the Church Hall. Please join us for a bacon and egg sandwich and a chat.

❖ **Messy Church Gathering & Resource Day :**

For Messy Church leaders, teams and volunteers there will be a Messy Church gathering held on **Saturday 8th October** at St John's Park, Bernard Street, Sheffield S2 5PU from 9:30am to 1:00pm. For further details please see:

http://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/downloads/weeklymailing/MessyChurch_10102011.pdf

❖ **Mum's the Word:**

The charity Care for the Family is holding a number of events for mums across the country please see www.careforthefamily.org.uk/mums for further details.

❖ **Celebration of Sport Service:**

There will be a Celebration of Sport Service at the Cathedral on **Monday 14th November** at 7:30pm. For more information contact Peter Allen (Chaplain for Sport in the Dioceses of Sheffield) on [REDACTED].

20 in 12 Challenge

❖ **20 in 12 Challenge Wall:**

Bricks are still being added to the 20 in 12 Challenge wall which now shows that the total raised to date is £13,500. We have run out of signed bricks so if you would like to sign some more, there is a pile under the wall. Signing a brick is not a pledge to give, but it makes the wall look much more interesting!

❖ **Sheffield Accordion Band:**

The Sheffield Accordion Band will be performing here at 7:00pm on **Saturday 15th October**. Tickets cost £2.50 for adults and 50p for children (including refreshments) and are available from Pat Singleton or Matt Irons. We are very grateful to the band who are not charging for their performance to help us in our fundraising. For more information, please see Pat.

❖ **Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent:**

There will be a Wesley Ebenezer's Got Talent show here on **Saturday 19th November**. Please put the date in your diary and if you would like to perform and be involved in the show, please see Mandy Boyce.

MISSION

❖ **"space"**

"space" is a café church at Wesley Hall and meets every 3rd Sunday in the month between 6.30pm and 8.30pm (you can stay as little or as long as you want) in the Church Hall. There's coffee, hot chocolate, quiet places for prayer, a labyrinth, a chill out zone and good company. All are welcome. For more details phone Nell on [REDACTED].

❖ **X:Site**

X:site is for children in school years Y3-Y6, 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 6pm-8pm on Saturdays: **8th October, 3rd December, 21st January, 10th March, 28th April and 23rd June**. Entry is £2.50 and you can get further information from: sheffield@xsiteuk.org phone: [REDACTED]. <http://sheffield.xsiteuk.org>

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Newsletter Rota:**

Now that Rob has moved churches we could do with another person to edit the newsletter. A small amount of skill with a computer is helpful but you do not need to be an expert. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Matt.

❖ **Fairtrade**

Money is "tight". It is even more important now to support the people in the world who have none. We agreed a long time ago as a church to support Fair Trade.

1. Please look for the Fair Trade signs in the shops
2. Support our Fair Trade agency by having a regular order from Audrey or Teresa and Scott (St Thomas's
3. Ask for the keys to see what we stock on church premises

Support us please. Audrey.

❖ **Worship Consultation**

The meeting to look at the future of our worship was held on *Thursday 22nd September*. Copies of the results of the consultation paper are available at the back of church. Also it is not too late to make your views known. Please make sure you pick up and complete the Worship Consultation document (found at the back of church) to express your views on the future of worship at Wesley Hall. If you wish, you can make your comments anonymously. Please place completed questionnaires in the basket at the back of the worship area as soon as possible.

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