

Requests: if you have any big blue material, could we borrow it for the Fun Day, please? It will transform into the Nile and the Red Sea! These can be returned.

Also, any old sheets or big pieces of scrap material (light coloured) would be great for the craft. These will be covered in paint, so don't expect them back! Many thanks Liz.

❖ **Prayer For Sheffield**

We are a group of Christians who meet quarterly on Saturday mornings to pray specifically for our city of Sheffield. We meet from 9:00am to 12:00noon in the Emmaus Room (upstairs and across the main church Sanctuary) here at Wesley Hall. Our next meeting is on **Saturday 1st June** and all are welcome to come and join us.

COMING SOON...

❖ **The Big Lunch 2013**

Wesley Hall is teaming up with St Tim's and St Vincent's to offer a free BBQ to the local community as part of the Big Lunch to be held next **Sunday 2nd June**. We will not be posting flyers through doors this year but want to focus on personally inviting people we know as well as all those who use the building. There is a pile of flyers at the back of church so please take as many as you want to invite friends, family and neighbours who may be interested in coming along for a free lunch! Following the success of the Big Jubilee Lunch last year, we will again be offering free food to anyone who comes and asking for donations on the day. If you have any questions about the Big Lunch or would like to help out, please see Matt.

❖ **Getting Your Kids Through Church Without Them Ending Up Hating God**

"Care for the Family" are coming to Sheffield to run their popular event, 'Getting Your Kids Through Church Without Them Ending Up Hating God'. With passion and humour, international speaker and best-selling author, Rob Parsons, will help us understand what we can change in our homes, our churches, our hearts, which will make it less likely that a generation will be lost to the church. The event will be held at **7:30pm on Tuesday 18th June** at the Mega Centre on Bernard Road, S2 5BQ. Tickets are £5 and are available online at www.careforthefamily.org.uk/gyktc/ or by calling 029 2081 0800.

❖ **Circuit Celebration**

On **Sunday 23rd June**, the Sheffield West Circuit will be meeting together, here at Wesley Hall, to celebrate the life of the circuit. The event will comprise:

- 2.00pm-3.30pm - Exhibition of archives from the circuit;
- 4.00pm - Pie & Peas sit down meal including sweet (cost £4.50)
- 6.00pm - Thanksgiving Service

It would be good to see as many people as possible from Wesley Hall, so please book the date in your calendar and put your name down on the list at the back of church if you would like to order a meal. For further information, please contact Alan Glossop (██████████).

❖ **Christian Aid**

1. Night Hike

The Christian Aid Night Hike will be on **Saturday 6th July** (see www.sheffieldnighthike.org.uk).

2. Supermarket Collections

There will be supermarket collections for Christian Aid on **Thursday 20th June** at Tesco on Abbeydale Road and on **Tuesday 9th July** at Sainsbury's on Archer Road. Please see Andrea for more details.

AND FINALLY

❖ **Volunteers needed to help with tea and coffee after the service**

Sue and Brian Mills have had to step down from the tea and coffee rota, at least for the time being. This means that greater pressure will be put on the remaining volunteers. This time after the service provides a much appreciated opportunity for fellowship. If we do not get more helpers it could put our ability to provide refreshments after the service in jeopardy. Could you help volunteer to prepare the tea and coffee after our Sunday morning service? If so please have a word with Steve Wright.

❖ **Card at the back of Church from the Drop In Team**

“To all at Wesley Hall

Very many thanks for all your generous gifts towards God's work at our drop in centre. We feed around 40-50 people every Wednesday evening. Each person is given a hot meal plus pudding and a pair of socks as many hopeless people have very bad feet often with sores. We also give a sandwich pack with various fillings and a choc bar to take away. Tea, coffee, chocolate and juice are served throughout the evening. Second hand clothing is also handed out plus shoes and bedding. We do not charge any money, as most of who come do not have any.

We do not have grants from anywhere, but, God has always provided without us ever having to advertise or ask. People like yourselves who hear about this ministry and respond so kindly. So once again thank you for your kind and loving response. The Drop In Centre Team”

The box remains at the back of Church, please bring when you can. If you have donations of clothes, coats, sleeping bags etc. Jim and I are happy to deliver them to the Drop In Centre. Thanks Dorothy.

❖ **Allotment at Wesley Hall**

Last year we were approached by a local resident about using the area of land outside behind the Brice Hall as an allotment. This person is now leaving Sheffield but is very keen to see the project progress. We are therefore trying to find someone who has experience in growing fruit and vegetables to lead a small team from the community to run the allotment. If you are interested or would like any more details, please see Matt.

❖ **Spring Harvest 2014**

A group of us went to Spring Harvest this year and had a fantastic time. We will be going again next year and would love as many of the church family as possible to join us. Next year's event at Skegness has been reduced to four nights and takes place **Monday 14th April to Friday 18th April (Good Friday)**. If you're interested, please see Carole or Andrew Gray as soon as possible as we need to book when the lines open on **12th June** to ensure we get the accommodation we want.

The editor next week 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.