



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

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Sunday 27th February 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 service	10:30 am:	Preacher	Mr. James Greig (Leprosy Mission)
		Worship Leader	Judith Simms
The steward on duty today is Dorothy White.			

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Parade Service)</i>
<i>6th March</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Sarah Owen</i>
<i>The steward on duty will be Simone Hardy</i>			

THIS WEEK...

❖ **Mary Tozer**

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this *Thursday 3rd March* from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

❖ **Men's Breakfast**

A group of us continue to meet for a chat over a bacon and egg sandwich from 8:30 to 9:30am downstairs in the hall. Please join us for our next meeting on *Saturday 12th March*. If you have any queries, speak to Gareth or Jim.

❖ **Messy Church**

Thank you to those who have offered to help out with our new Messy Church initiative which will run each week during term time starting this *Thursday 3rd March*. Messy Church is a fresh expression of church initiative aimed at reaching out to children and their parents/carers and involves a combination of creative activities, food and worship. It is a great opportunity for mission for us at Wesley Hall. Nel Shallow, the Circuit Mission Enabler, will be leading this for us which is an amazing blessing and answer to prayer.

Nel will be promoting Messy church in our community to local schools and the children's organisations we are linked to. It would be great if those of you with children are able to bring them to Messy church and please do invite friends and family as well (children coming to Messy church have to be accompanied by an adult). For those of you that have offered to be involved there is a short meeting tomorrow, *Monday 28th February* at 6:00pm. Please keep this new venture in your prayers as it is a very exciting development for us and opens up to us great mission opportunities.

❖ **Praying For Chile**

The Women's World Day of Prayer service this year is to be held this *Friday 4th March* at Stephen Hill Methodist Church starting at 10:30am. The speaker for the service will be Mrs. Ruth Grayson and the theme is 'How many loaves have you?' Coffee will be served in the lounge from 9:45am and all are welcome; men, women and young people.

❖ **Craft Fayre**

Wesley Hall is joining with Moose International, a fundraising organisation, to raise money for Bluebell Wood and Wesley Hall by holding a Craft Fayre this *Saturday 5th March*. Please bring items for the stalls e.g. new gifts, jewellery, books, crafts, toys, tombola prizes, cakes as soon as possible since the fayre is now only one week away. Please do support the event as we need money to repair the roof and to keep Wesley Hall open in the future. If you would like to help, please have a word with Dorothy.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Agape Meal/Service**

Walkley Ebenezer have invited us to join them on *Maundy Thursday 21st April* at 7:00pm for a shared meal (provided by them). We need to sign the sheet on the notice board to let them know how many of us will be going so please do so as soon as possible. Thanks, Dorothy.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Update From Janti**

An update from Janti, our sponsored child in India, through Compassion UK

"I am fine here with my family by your prayer and God's grace. I hope you and your church family will be fine there. I receive your beautiful letters. It was very good advice for me. I think a lot of you. My schooling is going on well. My quarterly exam is near. Now here is the rainy season so farmers are planting crops in their land. What are people doing there in your country? Please pray for my study. I stop writing now and await your letter in reply. Sending you my heartfelt love in the name of Jesus. Thank you, Janti."

We continue to sponsor Janti through Compassion UK, £21 a month. Thank you to the people who make regular gifts towards this. If you would like to write a letter back to Janti, please see Simone.

❖ **Congregational Meeting**

The minutes of the Congregational Meeting held on *Tuesday 25th January* are on the notice board at the back of church, please let me know if you would like your own copy. Andrea

❖ **Deepening Discipleship**

Sheffield Methodist District Day on *Saturday 12th March* at Victoria Hall, Sheffield. An updated flier with the latest news on workshops (more have been added) can be found on the notice board at the back of church. To book please fill in and return the form (also on the notice board) and send it to the District Office.

❖ **Sheffield Faiths Forum**

Sheffield Faiths Forum seeking new Forum members. The Forum represents 10 Faiths and over 400 Faith communities and organisations in Sheffield. If you would be interested in being one of the 14 Board Members, or just want further information see www.sheffieldfaithsforum.org.uk.

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