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Wesley Hall is part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church

# Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2012

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's service	10:30am	Preacher Worship Leader The steward on duty is E	Rev. John Simms (Church Anniversary) Louise Etherington Dennis Kettlewell
And next week 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10:30am	All Age Worship The steward will be Dord	Rev. John Simms & Liz Harding othy White

## THIS WEEK...

## Welcome to the Family & Friends of Arthur Owens

Today we celebrate the baptism of Arthur Owens, the son of Gary and Jo. We give a warm welcome to Arthur and all his family and friends on this special occasion.

#### ❖ lota

lota, the eight-session multimedia course produced by the Methodist Relief & Development Fund, continues this Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October at Walkley. The remaining dates are given below, all from 7:30pm, and I invite you all to come along and share together. Thanks, John.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November Wesley Hall Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November Walkley Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Wesley Hall

## Older People's Roadshow

The South West Community Assembly are hosting an Older People's Roadshow here at Wesley Hall this Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Come along and find out about all the services and activities that are available locally for older people, there's a lot more going on than you thought! There will be a wide variety of things to do and useful information about:

- How to access health services
- Fun and interesting activities in the area
- How to keep your home warm and safe
- Care at home schemes

Refreshments will be available throughout the event and transport is available. For more information or to arrange transport, please call (0114) 203 7212.

#### ❖ Bible Basics

Bible Basics meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm at the Manse and we are now looking at the book of Joshua. Please feel free to come along or call 266 0010 for more information or see Judith Simms or Louise Etherington.

## ❖ Wednesday Group

The Wednesday Group are meeting here at Wesley Hall this Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7:30pm for a Mystery Box with the Leader Brothers.

## ❖ Mary Tozer

The next service at Mary Tozer will be this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and join us.

## Wesley Hall Lunch Club

Lunch Club meets every Thursday in the Church Hall with a meal at 12:15pm, having a 2 course lunch cooked on the premises, with tea and coffee. The cost is £3.50 and if you are interested in coming along, or know of someone who would like to come, please have a word with one of the team.

## **COMING SOON...**

## ❖ 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 10<sup>th</sup> November. If you have any queries, speak to Jim or Steve.

## ❖ Movember

Andrew Gray, together with some of his work colleagues, will be taking part in Movember. This is a month-long event to raise funds for, and awareness of, men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer and testicular cancer. All participants of Movember will be growing a moustache during November and hopefully raising funds from sponsorship. If you'd like to sponsor Andrew, please speak to him or see this link to donate online <a href="https://www.movember.com/uk/donate/payment/member">https://www.movember.com/uk/donate/payment/member</a> id/2989889/.

Gents: if you'd like to join him, please see this link: <a href="http://uk.movember.com/team/519865">http://uk.movember.com/team/519865</a>. (Ladies: 'Mo Sisters' are welcome as supporters!).

## ❖ Justice Like a River

An evening with Garth Hewitt in concert on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm at St Columba's in Crosspool. Tickets cost £7 (£4.50 concessions) and are available by calling (0114) 267 0006.

## Prayer Cards

We are in the process of producing prayer cards to focus our prayers and encourage us all to pray more and would like to include the names of congregation members so that everyone is held up in prayer on a regular basis. If you would prefer your name not to be included, please see Sue Chapman.

## Weekend Away

Our church weekend away will from 3rd to 5th May 2013 and we will be returning to the same hotel in Blackpool that made us so welcome last year. The cost has been frozen at £90 per person (£5 for children). This is the 4th time the church has been away and it has always been a good opportunity to get to know one another better. We are delighted to welcome Nel Shallow who will be joining us to lead the Saturday morning worship. A super time is had by both the adults and the children. If you would like to join come on the weekend, please speak to Dorothy (or give her a call on to put your name down for a time of teaching, fun and fellowship.

## AND FINALLY...

#### Thanks from MRDF

A big thank you to all those who gave money to MRDF during our Harvest service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We have received a letter from MRDF thanking us for the donation of £185 and letting us know that our gift will help make small miracles possible for people living in some of the world's poorest communities. To hear more about MRDF, come along to the lota course or visit www.mrdf.org.uk.