



Wesley Hall

Part of Wesley Ebenezer Methodist Church



Minister: Rev. John Simms
www.wesleyhall.org.uk

Sunday 3rd June 2012

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

Rev John Simms

Worship Leader

Emma Irons

The stewards on duty today are Linda and Stephen Wright

And next week 10.30 am: Preacher

Mr Russell Blackwell

10th June

Worship Leader

Louise Etherington

The steward on duty will be Pat Singleton

6.00pm: Prayer Service

THIS WEEK...

❖ Big Jubilee Lunch

Today we are holding our Big Jubilee Lunch. It will take place in the church car park (weather permitting) at 12:30pm and we have invited our neighbours from the Crookes community to join us. The idea of the Big Jubilee Lunch is to get as many people as possible to sit down and have lunch together on the first Sunday in June. The Big Lunch is all about community, friendship and fun! We have also got some commemorative Diamond Jubilee New Testaments which we will be giving out to those who come along. Please come and join us.

❖ Alpha

Wesley Ebenezer are running an Alpha course at Walkley. It will run mainly on Thursday evenings during June, the next session being this Thursday at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for us to talk to others, and to ourselves, about what's important to us about the Christian faith. The course is designed so that we eat together, listen together, talk together and pray together as we explore the basics of our beliefs: who was Jesus and why did he die?; why is it important to pray and read the Bible?; how does the Holy Spirit help us to be followers of Jesus? The course is being run for two groups of people: those within the life of the church who want to know more about Jesus or to refresh themselves in the core beliefs and values of Christianity; and those who aren't yet a part of the church – our neighbours, friends or colleagues, whom we could invite to join us. Now is the time to start thinking about who you could invite along and to start praying for them. The good news of Jesus isn't just for the church: "The promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far off—for all that the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:39). If there is someone you would like to invite, please pick up a flyer for them from the back of church giving details and dates.

❖ **Cliff College Festival “Therefore Go”: 1st–4th June**

This year's Cliff Festival will explore the nature of evangelism in the local church and across the world. It will feature a fantastic line up of guest speakers, including Joel Edwards of Micah Challenge, Wendy Strachan of Scripture Union, Andy and Jo Frost of Share Jesus International, plus a full programme of children's and youth activities. See www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/page/festival for more details. As this is a nationally recognised festival, is on our doorstep and is at minimal cost, we would encourage people to go along and pop back to Wesley Hall for our Jubilee weekend events!

❖ **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 9th June. If you have any queries, speak to Jim.

❖ **Tapton Hill Church Bric-a-Brac Sale**

Tapton Hill Church on Manchester Road is holding a Book and Bric-a-Brac Sale on Saturday 9th June at 2pm. All are welcome.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Ordination Service**

Daniel Pratt Morris-Chapman's ordination is on Sunday 1st July at Newton Abbot at 5:00pm. Tickets for the ordination are free and are available by contacting Trevor Williams on willardsheff@gmail.com.

❖ **Annual Broomhill Festival Jazz Praise Service**

The Jazz Praise Service will be held at The Beacon at Broomhill on Sunday 17th June at 10:30am. The Jazz Praise Service is a service of Spirituals and Gospel Songs with music by the excellent Silver Leaf Jazz Band from Barnsley. The theme for this year is 'The Light of the Spirit' and as usual their trumpet player, John Pashley, will lead the singing. There will be a collection for expenses and any surplus will go to the Festival Charities. Need any more information? Contact Donald Smith on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Thank You**

Mrs Pat Wright wishes to thank the church family and friends for their cards, good wishes and presents on the occasion of my recent birthday. God bless-Pat

❖ **Christian Aid**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to Christian Aid Week, especially those that braved the streets to do the door-to-door collecting. The total so far is £1,267. This includes the monies raised by the street collections, the cake stall and the lunches. This is already a £100 higher than last year, which is encouraging. God bless, Andrea.

❖ **Spring Harvest 2013**

A group of us will be going to Spring Harvest at Butlins, Skegness again next year (Tuesday 2 April to Sunday 7 April). The theme will be 'The Source – Encountering Jesus Today', focusing on what Jesus being the Good News means in today's world. If you're interested in joining us, please see Carole or Andrew Gray today as we'll be away after Tuesday until the booking lines open. Alternatively, please e-mail us at [REDACTED] before Sunday 10th June and we'll contact you as soon as we get back.

The editor for the month of June is Steve Wright. 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.