

who don't have a seat in another capacity). Any church member is eligible to be considered for this, not just those who are currently members of our Church Council.

If you feel that this is something you would like to be considered for, could you let John Simms have your name either in my pigeon-hole, by post or by e-mail minister@wesleyhall.org.uk. Names need to be in by *Sunday 11th April*.

❖ **Wednesday Group-Wednesday 14th April**

The Wednesday Group will meet at 7:30pm on Wednesday 14th April in the Emmaus Room. The speaker will be Andy Firth on "The Central Highlands, Edinburgh to Inverness". All are welcome.

❖ **Worship Steward Required**

Our thanks to Bernard Newbound who is retiring as a Worship Steward at the AGM. The job of Steward is not time consuming, stewards are only on duty once every 5 weeks. Please ask Dorothy or one of the other Worship Stewards for more information about this ministry.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Fellowship Group Faith Meal**

This is an open invitation to those already in fellowship groups, those who may be interested in joining one or those who would just like to find out more, to join us for a faith meal on *Wednesday 21st April* starting at 6:00pm in the downstairs hall. We will enjoy sharing in fellowship over a meal and there will be an opportunity for discussion. For further details, please speak to either Silas or Gareth.

All the church family are warmly invited.

❖ **Christian Aid Week**

This year Christian Aid Week will be from the *9th – 15th May*. The main focus of the week is the door to door street collection which I am organising for a number of streets in Crookes. I would welcome offers from any of you who feel able to collect on one of these streets; it will involve delivering the envelopes on one day and returning later in the week to collect them. There will be the usual event at church on *Saturday 15th May* partly to count the envelopes but there will also be lunches available which will be home made soup. Would appreciate any offers to make a soup and/or help in the kitchen on the day. Thanks, Andrea.

❖ **Sheffield Half Marathon**

The Sheffield Half Marathon will take place on *Sunday 25th April*. Rachel McCallam is running the *Sheffield Half* this year in order to raise money for new Chef Uniforms for the students in our joint project with Barnardo's. Sponsor forms are at the back of Church or in the Café in the Church Hall. Having proper uniforms is one of the points the recent volunteer meeting raised as a way of getting the students to feel like '*real*' chefs. Please help if you can.

❖ **Local Preachers' Refresher**

A flyer for this year's Sheffield West Circuit Local Preachers' Refresher can be found on the District website at <http://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/downloads/weeklymailing/LocalPreachersrefresher2010.pdf>. It would be really helpful if you could complete and return this, whether or not you intend to attend and as soon as possible. If you can do it straight away we would be really grateful. Completing the form gives us some idea of numbers and assists with planning.

The editor for the month of April 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