



Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 11th July 2010

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 (Holy Communion)
		Worship Leader	Emma Irons
		The steward on duty today is Pat Singleton	

<i>And next week</i>	<i>10:30 am:</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Mr. Silas Owiti</i>
<i>18th July</i>		<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Sarah Owen</i>
		<i>The steward on duty will be Gareth Hardy.</i>	

THIS WEEK...

❖ London 10k Run:

The London 10k Run is taking place today in London. Thanks to those who have sponsored me as I run to raise money for Careforce; a UK based charity established in 1980. It works to recruit Christian workers from all over the world and places them in Churches and Christian organizations in the UK. If you still would like to sponsor me, the sponsor forms are available at the back of the worship area. Thanks. Silas

❖ OnSide Events For Men:

The next OnSide event for men feature comedian Andy Kind and will take place at 7:30pm this *Friday 16th July* at Sheffield Wednesday Football Stadium. Tickets are £5 on the door, for more information contact Peter Allen on [REDACTED].

❖ Messy Fiesta Training Day:

There will be a Messy Fiesta training day is taking place at St John's College, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3DS next *Saturday 17th July* from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Find out what is being learned from the experience of leading Messy Churches in a variety of difference contexts (rural/urban/large/small etc) and what this may be saying to the church. For church leaders, youth workers or children's workers considering running Messy Church events, or Messy Church leaders considering the next steps. The price is £15 including lunch (payment in advance by cheque or card please). For more information contact Helen Taylor T: 0115 968 3221 E: h.taylor@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk W: <http://www.messychurch.org.uk>

COMING SOON...

❖ Breakfast Club

We start with a cooked breakfast at 9:30am before the children and young people have some games and the adults clear up and at 10:30, those that would like to go the main service go upstairs. The children and young people then have their own activity whilst the adults will be looking at issues facing them and how the church links into that. All are welcome to come along to the next breakfast club on *Sunday 18th July*.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Leadership Team has compiled a calendar for the church covering August 2010 to July 2011:

<i>Joint Study of Nehemiah</i>	September to October 2010 (for 7 weeks, both in the Sunday services and the fellowship groups)
<i>Evening Prayer Service</i>	Sunday 26 th September 2010 at 6:30pm
<i>Congregational Meeting</i>	Tuesday 5 th October 2010
<i>Pastoral Service</i>	Sunday 10 th October 2010
<i>Joint Fellowship Group Meeting</i>	Tuesday 2 nd November 2010 at 6:00pm
<i>Alpha Course</i>	Monday 7 th February to Monday 11 th April 2011

Please see the calendar is at the back of the Worship Area for more details.

❖ Trip To Epworth:

Jenny Carpenter invites you to join her on a "grand day out" to visit Epworth, the childhood home of John and Charles Wesley. The coach will leave Stephen Hill Methodist Church on Manchester Road at 10:30am on *Saturday 24th July* and return back to Sheffield around 6:00pm. Bring a packed lunch and a drink, afternoon tea will be provided. The cost of the coach, entry to the Epworth Old Rectory and tea will be £17.50. If you would like to come, please send in your name, address and church to Jenny Carpenter [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] as soon as possible and no later than *Monday 12th July*.

❖ Extraordinary Church Council:

Please would all members of Church Council try to attend an extraordinary Church Council after the service on *Sunday 25th July*. This will be primarily to discuss a request from Barnardos for additional room space. If you unable to attend and would like to find out more and provide any feedback, please speak to either Gareth Hardy or Steve Wright.

❖ Farewell To Silas:

Silas will be leaving us on *Monday 2nd August*, so for his last Sunday here on *Sunday 1st August* we are planning a faith lunch after the service. Dorothy.

❖ Pentecost Festival:

We are writing to invite you to be part of the Pentecost festival initiative, headed up by Andy Frost, which has successfully run for 2 years in London. The premise for this is a festival where "the church has left the building", and is engaging with and running events in the community. This year Sheffield Brunswick Circuit has been part of a Pilot group to see if these festivals can be developed across the Connexion. Brunswick's experience has been very positive and we have attached some more detailed information from Jonathan Haigh about how the initiative has and could be developed.

We would invite you to attend an initial meeting on *Wednesday 4th August* at 2:00pm in the District Office to help us seek to explore WhitFest as a District wide enterprise. If you are unable to attend but know of anyone else in your circuit who may be enthusiastic about our proposal please do not hesitate to forward this on to them. Thanks, Rachel McCallam & Rachael White.

❖ Salmon & Strawberry Tea:

Wesley Hall Samaritans invite you to a Salmon & Strawberry Tea on *Saturday 14th August* at 5:00pm. Tickets are £6 from Dorothy. Please support this event.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Church Flowers:

As there is nobody on the flower list for August, would anyone like to donate to the flower fund? Many thanks, Pat & Louise.

❖ **Lite Bite Café:**

The Café is open in the Church Hall from 10:00am to 2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday serving tea and coffee; main meals are served between 12:00noon and 2:00pm. Our lunch club meets every Thursday at 12:00noon with a main course, sweet and tea or coffee for £3.50. The café and lunch club are part of our joint project with Barnardo's, so please come along.

Volunteer helpers would be particularly welcome to help work alongside the young people on the computers or with some basic English and Maths. We are also looking a small team to help launder the "T" towels & Aprons etc. **We also need magazines for the students to use for making collages**

Please see Steve Wright if you are interested in being part of our team.

❖ **Church Hall Kitchens:**

The main kitchen in the Church Hall is used as part of our partnership with Barnardo's on every week day (except Wednesdays). All of the food and equipment stored there belongs to the partnership so please do not remove anything from the kitchen. If you see anyone taking food or equipment, challenge them as food items have been taken from the fridges and some pans have also gone missing. Thanks.

❖ **Christ Exploded:**

This is a youth discipleship forum for young people, with Christ as the centre-piece. Please note that we will have the summer break in July and August so the next time we meet is *Sunday 12th September*. For more information please talk to Louise.

❖ **Silas & Laureen's Wedding:**

I am inviting as many of you to my wedding on *Saturday 4th December 2010* in Nairobi, Kenya. Some people have indicated that they would like to attend. We are thinking of making it a three-in-one trip to Kenya for two weeks; including a Safari to several sites, a time of ministry in the church I will be working with and attending the African wedding celebration. It is from 27th November to 10th December 2010. If you would like to come, please talk to me for more details. Silas.

❖ **Spring Harvest:**

A number of us are thinking of going to Spring Harvest next Easter, as we had such a good time this year and got a lot out of it. We won't be going over the Easter weekend but before this - Easter is quite late next year. Please speak to Andrea or Simone.