



Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 18th April 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 service 10:30 am: Preacher Mr. Donald Smith
Worship Leader Louise Etherington
The steward on duty today is Dorothy White

And next week 9:30 am: Breakfast Club
25th April 10:30 am: Preacher Mr. John Owen
Worship Leader Silas Owiti
The steward on duty will be Bernard Newbound

THIS WEEK...



Christ Exploded is a youth program designed to provide a forum of interaction for young people as we discover and develop our gifts, with Christ as the centre-piece. We do this through music, debates, dance, poetry, quizzes, drama, games, crossword puzzles and many more as we study the Word and have fun.

Today we meet at 11:00am in the Emmaus Room, please do come along. For more information please talk to Louise or Silas.

❖ **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 breakfast club next *Sunday 25th April* at 9:30am.

❖ **Sheffield Half Marathon**

The Sheffield Half Marathon will take place next *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.

❖ **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 this *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.

COMING SOON...

❖ **New Monday Night Fellowship Group**

As a way of growing the fellowship groups and a follow up to the Alpha Course, we are starting a new Fellowship Group on *Monday 26th April*, meeting on Mondays at 7:30pm at 39 Loxley View Road. You are welcome. We do encourage more people to belong to a Fellowship Group, where you can get to know each other better and experience fellowship in a small group. Currently the groups meet on Monday, Wednesday (fortnightly) and Thursday evenings. Please contact Silas for more details or come to the Fellowship Group Faith Meal (see above).

❖ **Gift Day**

The church will hold its Gift day on *Sunday 2nd May* this year. As you will be aware we have to raise £70,000 to cover the cost of repairing the roof on the building, so all monies raised through this event will go towards that target.

If you have any questions about this or want information on how you can give or want more information about the finances of the church, then please to speak to Gareth.

❖ **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. I would appreciate any offers to make a soup and/or help in the kitchen on the day. Thanks, Andrea.

❖ **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.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Spring Fayre**

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Spring Fayre. Our total for the day was £490.00.

❖ **Siobhan Scully's Wedding**

Siobhan Scully is getting married next *Saturday 24th April*. Siobhan was baptised at Wesley Hall when Stephen Clark was minister. She is marrying Aidan Melville who is Prayer Secretary for the Baptist Missionary Society. Any messages for Siobhan and Aidan may be given to Jane, Mal, Roy or Audrey before Friday. Interested? See www.aidanandsiobhan.co.uk.

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