



# Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 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.

**9:30 am Breakfast prepared by Rachel and Rob**

**Today's service 10:30 am: Preacher Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)**  
**Worship Leader Sarah Owen**  
The steward on duty today is Andrew Gray

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*And next week 10:30 am: Preacher Rev. Sue Griffiths*  
*30<sup>th</sup> May Worship Leader Emma Irons*  
*The steward on duty will be Pat Singleton*

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## THIS WEEK...

### ❖ Whit Sing

The West Branch of Sheffield Christian Education Council annual Whit Sing will take place this afternoon Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2:45pm at Wesley Hall. The speaker is Kinder Kalsi, a Church Army Captain at St Barts. Everyone is welcome.

### ❖ Christ Exploded...



This is a youth discipleship forum for young people, 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** downstairs in the **Church Hall** so that we have more space to sing, please do come along. For more information please talk to Louise.

### ❖ Wednesday Group, 26<sup>th</sup> May

The Wednesday Group will meet on 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room and will be playing Holy Beetle. All are welcome

## Lite Bite Cafe

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 noon with a main course, sweet and tea or coffee for £3:50. The café and lunch club are part of our joint project with Barnado's so please come along. Volunteer helpers would be particularly welcome on a Thursday, please see Steve Wright if you are interested in being part of our team.

### ❖ **Barnardo's / Wesley Vocational Centre**

I am delighted to say that Sarah Freeman was appointed as the new "Children's Service Manager" for our joint project. She will start on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June and is transferring from Heritage Park Community School, Norfolk Park, where she is currently a Barnardo's Social Worker. Please pray for her, our team of workers and volunteers and for the young people and the school's they come from. *Rob Drost*.

### ❖ **Church Weekend**

Please remember in your prayers those members of our congregation who are away in Llandudno on the Church Weekend.

## COMING SOON...

### ❖ **Church Council 7:30pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

The next Church Council meeting will be on Tuesday 1st June at 7:30 pm in the Emmaus room, please let Rev. John Simms or Andrea have items for the agenda by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May

### ❖ **Fellowship Groups**

We do encourage those who come to Wesley Hall to belong to a small group where we study the Bible together, build each other spiritually and offer support for one another. We have five fellowship groups and they meet as follows;

Monday evening, 07:30pm; meets weekly

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Tuesday morning, 10:00am; meets weekly

Wednesday evening, 07:30pm; meets fortnightly

Thursday evening, 07:30pm; meets weekly

Feel free to contact Silas or Gareth for more information on the leaders, members and where they meet. Thanks and God bless you – Silas Owiti

- ❖ **Making Connections – Developing Community Projects in the Sheffield Methodist District -** Saturday 12th June 2010 at Victoria Centre, Stafford Road, Sheffield S2 2SE. From 10.00am-4.00pm. Time to share information and ideas from across the District and to hear from leaders in the field of community development. Practical information and advice for those thinking about developing a project from the local Church. For further information please contact Rachel McCallam 0114 281-2733 / rachelDMDE@sheffieldmethodist.org or Phillip Borkett Community Work Projects Officer  
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❖ **Jazz Worship, Broomhill Methodist Church 10:30am Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

As part of the Broomhill Festival there will be a service of worship and an exploration of spiritually jazz style, at Broomhill Methodist Church at 10:30 am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The worship service has no entrance fee but there will be a collection to cover the costs of the event.

❖ ***Disciple* Group Leaders' Training Course-Hallam Methodist Church, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

This is a one day intensive course for those who wish to be group leaders to run the *Disciple* Course in their church or circuit. The day will start at 9:00am and finish at 5:00pm; drinks and a hot lunch will be provided. The cost of the course and all materials is £70. Details of the *Disciple* course and how it will help your church can be obtained from Viv Morrissey on [REDACTED], [vivmorrissey@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk](mailto:vivmorrissey@oxfordplacecentre.org.uk). To book on the Group Leaders' Training Course please contact Anne Hutton on 0114 2812733, [admin@sheffieldmethodist.org](mailto:admin@sheffieldmethodist.org)

❖ **Circuit Coach Outing to Epworth Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

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 10:30 on 24<sup>th</sup> July and return back to Sheffield around 6pm. 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 are interested please send your name, address and church to John Hayes c/o Broomhill Methodist Church as soon as possible and no later than 9<sup>th</sup> July.

## AND FINALLY...

❖ **Request from Mike Simms**

Hi there. I know some of you don't know me, but some of you will remember me. Although I don't come to Wesley Hall any more, I'm taking the liberty of approaching people there because - well, if you don't ask...

I'm currently doing the FORM Youth Leaders' course at St. Tom's Philadelphia/King's Centre Nether Edge, and in September I hope to begin a three year course in Youth and Community Work and Practical Theology at Nottingham University, continuing with placement work at Philly / KC, and with FORGE, the city-wide youth organisation I've been working with, while studying. I am looking for financial sponsorship for my expenses during the Uni course, and trying to find 100 people who will sponsor me for £1 per week for one year. This can be paid weekly, monthly, or in a year's lump sum of £52. You can of course "renew" your sponsorship for further years if you wish, but all I'm asking for now is one year, and trusting God for the rest!

If you wish to sponsor me, you can contact me by email at [REDACTED], or call me on [REDACTED], or talk to my mum and dad!

Thanks for considering this. Best wishes.

Mike Simms.

❖ **The Methodist Church launches app for iPhone**

The Methodist church has become the first major denomination to launch its own application for the iPhone and iPod Touch. The new app will allow users to view bible studies and daily prayers as well as tweets from the church.

The editor for the month of May is Steve. Please place items for the newsletter in the pigeon hole, send an e-mail to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call Steve on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening