



Wesley Hall Methodist Church

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Sunday 25th 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 **9:30 am: Breakfast Club**

10:30 am: Preacher

Mr. John Owen

Worship Leader

Silas Owiti

The steward on duty today is Bernard Newbound

And next week
2nd May

10:30 am: Preacher

Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)

Worship Leader

Sarah Owen

The steward on duty will be Pat Singleton

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** downstairs in the **Church Hall** to give us more room to sing, please do come along. For more information please talk to Louise or Silas.

❖ **Sheffield Half Marathon**

The Sheffield Half Marathon is taking place today. 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 Groups**

Last Wednesday we had a Fellowship Groups Faith Meal in which we shared a meal together and had a lovely discussion on how we can grow our Fellowship groups, thanks to all those who participated. We are also starting another Fellowship Group tomorrow on *Monday 26th April* (led by Louise and Silas), which will meet on Mondays at 7:30pm, all are welcome to join. 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 Gareth or Silas for more details.

❖ **Wednesday Group**

The Wednesday Group are meeting this *Wednesday 28th April* here at Wesley Hall at 7:30pm for an evening with the Townswomen's Guilds singers.

❖ **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 8th May. If you have any queries, speak to Gareth or Jim.

COMING SOON...

❖ **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**

Thank you to those of you who have agreed to help in some way in both collecting on the streets during Christian Aid week and helping on the 15th May. It is great that we work so well as a team at Wesley Hall, it is much appreciated.

On *Saturday 15th May* as well as counting the monies from the street collection there will be lunches available (home made soup), a cake stall (I'm sure Margaret Gray will still welcome offers to make cakes buns etc) and a Fair Trade stall of goods for sale. 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.

❖ **Badminton Club**

Enthusastic Helper/Assistant leader wanted for Stephen Hill Junior Badminton club which meets from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm on Thursdays at the church, for 10 to 18 year olds. Lots of amusement for the right person. Please contact Bob Townrow on [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].

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