

❖ **Church Council – Tuesday 2nd March**

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday 2nd March at 7:30pm please let Rev John Simms or Andrea Killingsworth have agenda items by Sunday 28th February

❖ **Wednesday Group- 7:30pm 3rd March**

The Wednesday Group will meet at 7:30pm on Wednesday 3rd March in the Emmaus Room. The speaker will be Carol Bowser on “The story of Winthrop Park”. All are welcome.

❖ **Service at Mary Tozer 7:00pm Thursday 4th March**

Our regular service at Mary tozer will be held on Thursday, 4th March at 7:00pm. Because of Holy Week and Easter there will be no Service in April and the next one will be Thursday 25th March.

❖ **Fair Trade Fortnight 2010-Monday 22nd February to Sunday 7th March**

The bad news is that because of a number of failures in communication this year the ecumenical witness will not take place. The churches in Crookes will all be doing their own thing to further the cause of Fair Trade.

Fair trade Events at Wesley Hall

The shop will be open Friday lunchtime as usual, and hopefully other lunchtimes at the Lite-Bite Café.

Sunday 28th February 10:30am. Worship led by Peter Collins, Traidcraft representative from Gateshead.

❖ **Pastoral Letter from President, Vice-President & Secretary of Conference**

A Pastoral Letter has been issued by the leadership of the Methodist Church concerning press reports following an address given by The President & Vice-President of Conference at the General Synod of the Church of England. A copy of it is pinned to the notice board at the back of church if anyone is interested in reading it.

❖ **Women’s World Day of Prayer Friday 5th March 2010**

The Women’s World Day of Prayer event will be held at Broomhill Methodist Church on Friday 5th March. Please see the notice board for details or please ask Dorothy White or Mary Newbound for more information. 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, coffee and snacks. Main meals are served between 12:00noon and 2:00pm from just £1.50. Our lunch club meets on Thursdays 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.

COMING SOON...

❖ **Young Adults Dinner**

We are planning a get-together for the young adults in Wesley Hall on **Sunday, 21st March 2010** from **12:30pm**. We would like to go out and share a meal as we get to know one another more. Suggestions are welcome regarding a restaurant where we can have a good meal after the service. Kindly plan to attend. Feel free to contact Louise or Silas for more details.

❖ **Kim Williams’ Ordination**

If anyone is interested in attending Kim Williams’ Ordination Service on Sunday 27th June 2010 at Chandler’s Ford Methodist Church, Hants, could they let John Simms know as soon as possible so that tickets can be ordered. Arrangements for transport can be sorted out nearer the time.

❖ From Silas

It's amazing how time flies! It's already six months since I joined Wesley Hall, I have had a good time so far and I am expectant of a better time for the remaining months. May I pass my gratitude to the Wesley Hall family for your warmth and friendship. Special thanks goes to Andrea, who has hosted me from September, those meals have been lovely! I moved to Linda and Steve Wright's house last Friday and will be there for the rest of my time in Wesley Hall. May God richly bless you.

❖ Equipped For Mission

Equipped for mission is a programme of five workshops to equip individuals and local churches for mission. All workshops will be taking place on Monday evenings at 7:30pm (starting *Monday 8th March*) at Broomhill Methodist church. If you would like more information please contact the Circuit Mission Enabler, Nel Shallow on or missionenabler@btconnect.com.

❖ Stephen Hill Wednesday Services

A service is held every Wednesday at Stephen Hill Methodist Church at 11:30am, lasting 30 minutes. People who come along to our Lunch Club attend, but everyone is welcome at this service.

❖ Men's Breakfast Saturday 13th March

The next men's breakfast will be held at 8:30am on Saturday 13th March. Please join us for a chat and a bacon and egg sandwich. Further details from Jim or Gareth.

❖ Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th April. We will start with a meal at 6:00pm followed by the meeting. I have pinned up a list on the notice board for you to sign up for your meal, cost £2. Dorothy

❖ Hallam Methodist Church are Looking for Volunteers

Hallam Methodist Church are looking for volunteers and an experienced twin or multiples parent to help lead a support + social group for new parents and those expecting twins or multiples. They meet on Thursday afternoons (1:30pm to 3pm) and provide space for parents/ carers and babies to relax, play, chat and make friends.. They currently have a small number of new families with twins, but need the wisdom and advice of someone who has firsthand experience of twins or multiples. They also have vacancies for volunteers who could help to play with babies, serve drinks, and chat to parents. Is this you? For more details or if you can help, please contact: Emma Eade, Children and Families Worker, [REDACTED] or emma@blackbirds.org.uk

AND FINALLY....

❖ Sixth week of ALPHA...

We are in our sixth week of Alpha; last week particularly was lovely; the sharing, the laughter, the food and the fellowship! Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions. It is suitable for people who are either curious about the Christian faith or seeking and those who are Christians but feel they would benefit from a refresher or the opportunity to find out more about Christianity.

Reminder;

- The speaker tomorrow is Nell Shallow on the topic "**How does God guide us?**"
- The Holy Spirit Away-day is on **Saturday, 06th March 2010** at St. Luke's Lodge Moor from 09:30am to 04:00pm. Everyone in the church is invited to come along.
- Alpha runs on **Monday evenings** from 06:30pm. It is not too late to invite a friend or if you want to come along yourself...WELCOME!



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