



“Singing the Faith” is the title of the new Methodist Hymnbook published last September. “Singing the Faith” begins a new chapter in our shared journey. It carves a careful path through our rich heritage of hymnody, as well as the wealth of material that has been published since *Hymns and Psalms* was published in 1983.

To celebrate the new book and encourage exploration and use of the new materials in our churches, Ecclesall Circuit is holding a

FAMILIARISATION DAY

ON

Saturday 18TH February 2012

AT

Banner Cross Methodist Church.

The day will be led by

Paul Leddington Wright

who is one of the conductors of BBC’s “Songs of Praise” and has been part of the team who have developed the book.

BOOKING FORM

for Musicians and Singers sessions

The day will include:

- a morning session for musicians,
- an afternoon session for singers,
- an early evening “Celebration Big Sing” for everyone.

MUSICIANS 11-00 a.m. to 1-00 p.m.

(Coffee/tea and set up from 10-30 a.m.)

Open to all musicians who help lead music in worship on any instrument. Please bring your (portable!) instrument (and music stand if appropriate) to learn and play some of the new material in “Singing the Faith” in preparation for the evening Celebration Event.

SINGERS 2-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

(Assemble and set up from 2-00 p.m.)

Open to choir members, music group members or those who enjoy leading singing in worship. We shall learn and sing through some of the new material in “Singing the Faith” in preparation for the evening Celebration Event.

CELEBRATION BIG SING 6-00 p.m.

(Tea and cakes available from 5-00 p.m.)

An open event for everyone to sing some of the exciting new material in “Singing the Faith”, led by those who have participated in the sessions earlier in the day. No general booking is required for this part of the day. *(If you have a music edition of “Singing the Faith” you may wish to bring this with you.)*

For more information about the Familiarisation Day please contact John Bailey on (0114) 235 1085 or john.bailey23a@btinternet.com

BOOKING FORM

Name.....

Email.....Phone no.....

Church.....

Instrument.....

Voice Soprano.....Alto.....Tenor.....Bass.....
(Please tick as appropriate)

Please book me in for

Morning Session.....

Afternoon Session.....

Evening Event.....

(Please tick as appropriate)

(Musicians are welcome to stay for the afternoon session either to help accompany the singers or join them as a singer. Those who do stay may wish to bring a packed lunch.)

To reserve your place (places may be limited) please either

- Fill in this form and send it to Judith Simms, Circuit Office, Banner Cross Methodist Church, 12, Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield S11 9PE
- Phone Judith on 268 4454 with the above information
- Email Judith at ecclesall.circuit@btconnect.com with the above information

BOOKING CLOSES on 10TH FEBRUARY