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Workshop

This workshop has been organized
by Waitakere Parish Rev Augusten
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Workshop taken by Rev Terry Wall and
Rev Norman Brookes.

Rev Dr Terry Wall and Rev Norman
Brookes are both retired Methodist
Ministers. Both Ministers are authors of
many books like “Hymnwriters
Downunder and “With Heart and Voice”
Hymns that are contemporary but often
set to well-known tunes.

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THE WESLEY BROTHERS WORK SHOP

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Waitakere Parish

*Come and find out more about
John and Charles Wesley*

Saturday 25th May 2024 @ 10am
Glen Eden Methodist Church
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RSVP by Friday 17th May

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**Waitakere Methodist Parish
will be providing refreshments.**

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“Then and Now”



Rev John Wesley 1703-1791



Rev Charles Wesley 1707-1788



Epworth Rectory, home to the Wesley Family.

Who are the Wesley brothers?

John and Charles Wesley were leaders of what came to be called the Evangelical Awakening in 18th century England. Both were clergymen of the Church of England whose renewal they sought. They brought fresh and vigorous proclamation of the gospel which was welcomed by many.

1 And can it be that I should gain an in - terest
 2 'Tis mystery all: the Im - mor - tal dies! Who can ex -
 3 He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove— so free, so
 4 Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5 No con-dem-na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - iour's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first-born ser - aph
 in - fi - nite his grace— emp-tied him - self of all but
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quickening
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

Session one: Terry Wall

The Journey of John Wesley

Who was this evangelist and how did he come to lead the people called Methodists? What was his message and what was his strategy? What were the distinctive emphases of his approach?

Morning Tea

Session two: Norman Brookes

Charles Wesley – son, brother, evangelist and hymnwriter

Charles in the shadow of John in terms of founding the Methodist movement? Conflict with John. His poetic hymn writing gift. The role of hymns and music as a means of touching the hearts of people and shaping their theology. Key themes in Charles Wesley's hymns? Some singing.

Lunch

praisecharts.com Worship Band Series
 Oh For A Thousand Tongues
 Charles Wesley, David Crockett and John Wainwright
 Arr. by David Martin



Today's John and Charles Wesley (Picture from a book "Submitting to be more vile" by Charlie Baber")

Session three: Terry Wall

John Wesley's spirituality today

After nearly three hundred years, what can we receive from John Wesley today? What is his living legacy to the church? How can we adapt his message for our day?

Session four: Norman Brookes

Charles Wesley's legacy, a singing Church

Following in the footsteps of Charles Wesley. A glance at Hymnwriters in the 19c and 20c hymns from the UK, USA and Aotearoa NZ. We will enjoy some singing together.