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# Sunday 1st June 2025

We hope you find a warm welcome, particularly if you are with us for the first time. All song words are projected onto the wall at the front or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's service 10:30am. Rev. Graham Wassell

The Steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 8th June 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans

Sunday 15th June 10:30am Brian Jones

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10:30am Louise Etherington

# **THIS WEEK**

# ❖ Gift Day 2025

We have committed our annual Gift Days to supporting the employment of both a Families Co-Ordinator and a Youth Worker. About a third of the income for the Children, Families and Youth Fund comes from our Gift Day and our target for this year is £8,000, with £2,280 already received from those who make a regular gift each month. Our Gift Day this year is this *Sunday 1st June*. We are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (<a href="www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/wesleyhallcfy/oneoff">www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/wesleyhallcfy/oneoff</a>), but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day. Gifts are welcome as a one-off on or around the Gift Day, or spread over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date! If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt Irons.

# Circuit Prayer Gathering

The Circuit Prayer Gathering will be taking place as usual *this Wednesday* from 8pm to 9pm via Zoom and all are welcome:

https://zoom.us/j/94411865948?pwd=R200cHBZSk1kNmErcTZRcWZXRmdVUT09

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757 (Telephone connection: 020 3481 5237)

#### Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month so the next one will be this *Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June*. They are an informal drop-in, open to all, and are held in the Sanctuary. Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am, and why not bring a friend?



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## ❖ Planning for a Regular Bible Study

Jacque, Amy and Lesley are having a meeting to discuss planning for a regular bible study. They're meeting in the evening on *Wednesday 4th June*. Please let one of them know if you'd like to join (the planning team, not the bible study). Thank you!

#### Invitation from Wisewood Methodist Church

We would like to invite you to our Charity Choir Coffee Morning at Wisewood on *Saturday 7th. June* at 10. 30 am till noon at which we will be singing to raise funds for Christian Aid and Lung Cancer Research. The choir will start singing at 10. 30.

# ❖ The Spirit and the Church: Community-Forming Power Saturday 7th June 10-12.30

Totley Rise Methodist Church (1 Grove Road, Totley, S17 4DJ) invite you to join them for a morning of exploring the work of the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts, led by Dr Ben Pugh, lecturer at Cliff College. There will be two sessions, the first one asking the question, how is community formed? And the second session asking, how is community grown? Ben led the bible studies at the recent Cliff Festival and is a really engaging speaker. For more information please contact Rev Phill Borkett (revphillb@outlook.com).

# COMING SOON

### ❖ Big Lunch 2025

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ next *Sunday 8th June*, so please take a flyer and invite people to come along! If you would like to be involved, there are plenty of things to do, so please tick what you are interested in helping with on the sheet at the back of church so we know everything is covered. You are welcome to help with more than one thing if you would like to!

Set Up: arrive early on the day and set up room with chairs, tables etc.

Welcome: float in entrance/ Church Hall to welcome people

Serving: preparing and serving food to those come

Pack Up: stay to clear up and pack everything away

Thanks very much for all your help and support for this important community event.

#### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on *Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

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## Wesley Hall Church Council

The Wesley Hall Church Council (our Trustee body) is meeting on *Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June* at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room. Everyone is welcome to come along to the meeting, but only members can vote on any decisions made. We are always looking for new members, so please do feel free to come along and see what it is like!

# Thursday Communion

Michelle will be leading a short service of Holy Communion on *Thursday 19th June* at 12noon. This new quarterly service is primarily to offer Holy Communion to those who would like it from Lunch Club, but it is open to all so you would be very welcome to attend.

## **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

- Thank you to all who helped bake or facilitate the Christian Aid Teddy Bear Picnic Fundraiser - we raised over £100 between the bake sale and the 'Guess the name of the bear'.
- Messy Church is on Saturday 14th June, and is the last 'regular' one before the summer break. If you've got kids, or friends with kids please invite them, and if you'd like to get involved in any capacity please let Jacque know.

# AND FINALLY...

#### ❖ Cliff Festival 2025

If you weren't able to attend Cliff College's festival this year, then you needn't miss out on the worship and teaching. You can head over to Festival's you tube channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@CliffFestivalLive">https://www.youtube.com/@CliffFestivalLive</a> and watch this year's Bible Studies on Isaiah 6 and the evening worship celebrations, as well as a couple of seminars.

#### The Connexion Magazine

The new edition of The Connexion is out! It is free and there are copies for you to take home on the heater at the back of church. It is full of inspiring stories from around the Methodist Church and a good way to keep up with what our fellow Methodists around the country are up to.

## PRAYER POINTS

- Please pray for Wesley Hall Youth (WHY), that more young people might be led to attend.
- For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn
- For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes.
- Please pray that the dry rot works will be successful and the dry rot will not return.