



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 2nd November 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. If you would prefer to read from a book, please visit the bookcase at the back of church. There you will find hymn books, bibles and large print books.

Our minister is Rev Michelle Deans, who also serves as minister to Hillsborough Trinity and Wisewood Methodist Churches. Our worship is led on a rota basis by Michelle, and local preachers from across other Methodist churches in Sheffield.

As a Methodist Church we are called to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking church. For more information, please see www.methodist.org.uk.

Today's service **10:30am** **Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)**
The steward on duty is Rosemary Anderson

Sunday 9th November 10:30am *Chris Sissons*
Sunday 16th November 10:30am *Wendy Cartwright*
Sunday 23rd November 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (United Service)*

THIS WEEK

❖ Joint Bible Study (Time and Tide Wait for No One)

Our joint pre-advent Bible study entitled Time and Tide Wait for No One, led by Michelle on Zoom, continues this *Monday 3rd November* at 7:30pm. Each study is stand alone, so don't worry if you missed the first one, and a brief summary of the sessions can be found at the end of the newsletter. All are welcome, and if you would like to gather in small groups and join the Zoom meeting together, especially to support those that are less confident with technology, that would be fantastic.

Please find the Zoom link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/91658322302?pwd=m2sxDTNFclbW1hkGLBvrG31PPba3cE.1>

Meeting ID: 916 5832 2302 Passcode: 872591 (Telephone connection: 020 3481 5237)

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is on *Wednesday 5th November*. 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?

Minister Michelle Deans 0114 229 4707
Centre Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

Families Jacque Ryan 07412 124 310
Youth Jason Colley 07865 778 319

❖ **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>

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COMING SOON

❖ **Save the date: Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair will be on *Saturday 29th November* so please put the date in your diary! We have already sold most of the stalls and will be serving lunches and cakes downstairs as usual, and are looking forward to performances from the Lydgate Infants and the Guides.

If you have any ideas of stalls we could run to raise money or are able to run a tombola (which has been successful before), then please let Matt know.

AND FINALLY

❖ **Fundraising Efforts**

As part of our fundraising efforts we are asking if you are able to take a jam jar home and fill it with any loose change or coins that you have. Or you could use it as a jar of grace, with a small donation made before each meal? Either way your small change can make a big difference! Please return full jars to the church office for counting and thanks very much for your support.

❖ **Thank You from the Sunday Centre!**

Following our Harvest Service, we sent six large bags of food donations and £165 to the Sunday Centre. They have sent us the following message of thanks: "Wow, that's amazing thank you and your congregation for the very kind donation. It will all find its way to helping us continue to provide the service we do to the people we see as our guests."

❖ **Messy Church**

For the past months Jacque has been looking for helpers at Messy Church and I wonder if anyone would like to do the refreshments rather than craft activities.

I have done the refreshments for the past few years and although I enjoy speaking with everyone as they come to the counter, I do miss doing craft and talking to people.

What the refreshments involves-

- getting the mugs, cups and plates out
- prepare fruit, make sandwiches or simple food
- make tea and coffee and squash
- serve drinks / snack at around 11:15am to 11:30am
- washing up after snack

I would be happy to come into the kitchen after snack and do the washing up as I can't help putting the table and chairs away.

If you wanted to see how it all works either speak to me or come to the next Messy Church this *Saturday 15th November*.

Thanks very much, Louise.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for the Circuit as their three new recruits all start work this month. These roles will be key to shaping the future direction and mission of Methodism in Sheffield
- ❖ Pray for students and those who have recently moved in to our community, that they would feel welcome and soon settle in
- ❖ For new users or other income to help meet our running costs this year
- ❖ For our upcoming fundraising efforts to help support the running of the building for the community
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes

TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO ONE

Before the star rises, before the season begins, we pause to notice time as sacred.

This Pre-Advent course invites you to reflect, reset, and realign, through scripture, song, and shared spiritual practice.

~~Week 1 (Monday 20th October)~~

- ~~• Setting Sail: Time as Sacred Ground~~

~~Week 2 (Monday 27th October)~~

- ~~• Resistance and Retreat~~

Week 3 (Monday 3rd November)

- Charting the Day: Intentional Living and Daily Grace

Week 4 (Monday 10th November)

- Storms and Stillness: Facing Distraction and Discouragement

Week 5 (Monday 17th November)

- Sailing Together: The Gift of Shared Time

Week 6 (Monday 24th November)

- Advent on the Horizon: The Promise of Arrival

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