



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 3rd August 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** **Louise Etherington**
The steward on duty is Jo Owens

<i>Sunday 10th August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>Sunday 17th August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangement</i>
<i>Sunday 24th August</i>	<i>10.45am</i>	<i>United Service at Hillsborough Trinity</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ TRIBE

There is no TRIBE running over the school holidays, but we have set up a TV in the crèche with some episodes of Vegetables, 3-2-1 Penguins, Superbook and Story Keepers for children to watch. To access these, turn on the TV, select the home key in the middle of the remote, then select Smart Share, then Devices, then USB Disk 3.0. You should then be able to use the arrows keys on the remote to choose the programme and episode that you want to watch.

❖ New Bible Study Group

Our new Wednesday evening Bible study is taking a break for the summer but will be back in the Autumn.

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month so the next one is this *Wednesday 6th August*. 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?

COMING SOON

❖ Fundraising Afternoon Tea

I have signed up to go on a 4-week trip to Kenya in 2027 with my school and a company called Camps International. On this trip, I will be helping the local community by building or repairing their houses, schools or community spaces. I will also be protecting the local wildlife by digging watering holes for the elephants in the dry season. As part of the trip, I will go on a safari and earn a scuba diving qualification. To go on the trip, I have to raise £5,000 so I am planning to do some community events and to get some stalls at fairs. I am running an afternoon tea on *Saturday 20th September* in the Church Hall (please save the date and watch this space for tickets and updates). To raise money for this trip I also have set up a GoFundMe account. Here's the link if you would like to donate: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/2027-kenya-expedition>

Thanks for your support! Rebekah Irons.

AND FINALLY

❖ From James and Dolores

Our beautiful daughter, Aravis Rose Simms Valentine, was born 19 weeks too soon on June 13th, and lived for a little under two hours. We were fortunate enough to hold her for the whole of her short but meaningful life. While we've been navigating this unimaginable grief, that no parent should ever have to endure, a number of amazing charities have provided support and reassurance, and helped us through the most difficult and heart-breaking time of our lives. We'll be doing a sponsored walk in the Lake District in September for one of these charities - Sands (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death charity). Any donation you're able to give, no matter how small, will help other families receive the care and comfort they deserve, and help us to honour Aravis's memory.

From James and Dolores Valentine

Please also pass on my greetings and thanks to everyone.

Thanks, James



PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for the Circuit as they recruit for three new roles that will be key to shaping the future direction and mission of Methodism in Sheffield
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn and fowotball on the Bole Hills
- ❖ For new users or other income to 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

LETTER FROM MICHELLE

To the Wesley Hall Congregation,

I'm writing to propose a vibrant celebration to be hosted at Wesley Hall next spring:

**Wesley Hall Crookes Presents
Sensational Spring Extravaganza – Crookes's Got Talent
Celebrating Community • Sharing Talents • Supporting Our Space**

This event is envisioned as an inclusive, joyful showcase of local talents, a night brimming with music, movement, storytelling, and laughter. It's an opportunity to raise funds for the vital repairs needed, which cost more because it is a listed building. Wesley Hall is not just our home – also home to a thriving community of groups who bring life into the building week after week. This gathering offers a unique chance to deepen relationships, honour those who share the space, and enjoy one another's gifts.

Purpose

- Celebrate the creativity and diverse talents of the Crookes community
- Invite our user groups to participate and share a glimpse of their work
- Raise funds to support ongoing repairs through ticket sales
- Foster joy, shared ownership, and deeper connection within our collective space

Inclusivity

This celebration is open to all ages and abilities, welcoming everyone, from performers to volunteers to enthusiastic audience members. Whether it's singing, dancing, crafting, or simply cheering, there's space for everyone.

Support Requested

To bring this event to life, I warmly invite your support and blessing. Specifically:

- Help identifying and inviting building user groups to participate
- Assistance in coordinating hospitality, tech, and volunteer support
- Promotion through Wesley Hall's newsletters, noticeboards, and social channels

We could use a sign-up form to make registration easy for performers, volunteers, and attendees.

Above all, this event offers a night to celebrate what Wesley Hall means to us all, not just as a building, but as a shared home for creativity, connection, and care. I look forward to dreaming it into being with you – please get in touch to see how you can help.

With warmest blessings,
Rev Michelle Deans