



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 5th October 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. Ian Bell (Holy Communion)**
The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 12th October 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (All Age Harvest Festival)*

Sunday 19th October 10:30am *Louise Etherington*

Sunday 26th October 10:30am *Alison Trezise*

THIS WEEK

❖ Safeguarding Course

The Circuit is running some Creating Safer Space Foundation training here at Wesley Hall this *Monday 6th October* at **7:00pm**. If you have signed up for this then don't forget that the start time is 7:00pm, not the usual 7:30pm.

❖ New Bible Study Group

The Bible study group will continue this *Wednesday 8th October* at 7:30pm meeting at Lesley and Stephen's house and will be led by Rosemary and Alan. We use material based on the lectionary readings for the previous Sunday. All are welcome!

❖ 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)

❖ Afternoon Tea & Book Sale

John and Jude Simms invite you to join them for afternoon tea and a second-hand book sale on *Saturday 11th October*, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. As part of Baby Loss Awareness Week, all donations will go to Lenny's Legacy, a local charity that has supported James and Dolly after the loss of their daughter Aravis Rose in June.

If you want to donate any books, you can drop them off any time; if you want to offer cake, just bring it round on the day. If you need their address, just ask Matt!

❖ Christian Aid Ceilidh

Come along and enjoy a Ceilidh in support of Christian Aid, dancing to the Well Dressed Band! The Ceilidh will be here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 11th October* from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Adults £10, children £8, including a pie and pea supper (all proceeds to Christian Aid). Book tickets [here](#) or pay on the door.

❖ Circuit Meeting News

One change identified during 'Casting the Net' was to improve communications across the Circuit and as part of this, a summary of the recent Circuit meeting has been produced. This has been e-mailed out with this newsletter, and printed copies are available at the back of church.

COMING SOON

❖ All Age Harvest Festival and Bring & Share Lunch: Next Sunday 12th October

We are excited to be joined by rainbows, brownies and guides for worship next *Sunday 12th October*. The brownies will also be helping serve tea and coffee after the service. All are invited to share in a bring-and-share lunch in the hall downstairs afterwards.

We will be supporting The Sunday Centre with donations of food and money. The Sunday Centre operates out of Victoria Hall in the city centre and provides a hot meal for between 100-130 guests each Sunday. As well as the hot meal, each guest receives a takeaway bag. That way they can choose to either eat the contents with their meal or take them home to consume later.

In November last year, The Sunday Centre was awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service. Equivalent to an MBE, KAVS is the highest award given to local voluntary groups in the UK and is awarded for life.

This year, Michael (Deputy Chair) has asked us to contribute food that can be placed into the takeaway bags:

- Biscuits (pre-wrapped or packets that can be broken up), cereal bars and chocolate bars
- Chocolate treats and cake (either individually wrapped or sliced)
- Pot Noodles
- Toiletries like deodorants, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes/toothpaste.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 13th October*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is on *Wednesday 15th October*. 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?

❖ Wave of Light: A Service of Remembrance

Join us on *Wednesday 15th October* at 6:45pm here at Wesley Hall for a quiet, reflective service honouring babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, or infertility. All those affected by such loss, including friends and family are welcome, whether your loss was recent or long ago, this space is for you. Gathering from 6:45pm, at 7pm we will light candles as part of the global Wave of Light, joining families around the world in remembrance and hope.

- Gentle music
- Space to write or reflect
- A moment to honour and remember

All are welcome: those who grieve; those who support; and those who simply wish to stand in solidarity. For more information, contact Jacque Ryan on families@wesleyhall.org.uk

❖ Wesley Hall Church Council

The Wesley Hall Church Council (our Trustee body) is meeting on *Thursday 16th October* 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!

❖ Autumn Serenade Concert

St Vincent's are hosting a fundraising concert in aid of the St Justin's Society, on *Friday 17th October* at 7:30pm. This will comprise a selection of songs from musical theatre and popular classics, sung by 'Singers Unlimited' and accompanied by Hugh Finnigan. Tickets are £10 each (including refreshments). For more information/tickets, contact Steve Foley on [REDACTED].

❖ Save the date: Joint Churches Pre-Advent Bible Study

Michelle is preparing a 6-week bible study course to be delivered over Zoom for her churches. The sessions will be on Monday evenings running from *Monday 20th October* and finishing on *Monday 24th November*. For now, please save the dates in your diary and watch out for more details.

❖ Retrofit Your Home: Lower Your Energy Bills

The next joint churches event is a workshop run by EcoFit taking place next door at STC at 7:30pm on *Monday 20th October*. There are many changes you can make to your home with the right advice and DIY skills - simple and effective improvements to cut costs, such as installing insulation, lighting, or draughtproofing. At this event we'll share what you can tackle yourself and when it's best to call in the professionals. Through presentations and group workshops, EcoFit will guide you through every stage of retrofit, just as our in-house team have already helped homeowners in the Crookes, Broomhill and Walkley areas with assessments, design and expert installation. To book your free ticket, just visit

<https://crookes-area-homeowners-retrofit.eventbrite.co.uk>.

AND FINALLY

❖ A Big Thank You from Amy Baker

Amy has confirmed that £140 was raised by her recent cake stall fund-raiser for a cancer charity. Amy would like to thank the leadership team, Michelle, the congregation, her Mum & Dad, and her carers for supporting and helping to make her project such a success.

❖ Thank You Card from Amy Huntley

We have received a card from Amy which is on the pin boards at the back of church, but the note inside is also below:

To all at Wesley Hall, thank you for the kindness and warmth you showed me during my time worshipping with you. Greetings from Manchester! I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful summer and are looking forward to returning to school/normal routines. It's my first day at work tomorrow, I'm excited, but nervous. I'm also missing Sheffield (and you all) a lot! You were such a gift to me this year and I have been continually blessed by the way you have served each other and me, a complete stranger! I will be praying for Bible Study, for a deepening of our faith and for the Crookes community to know the hope they have through your outreach and ministry. Please keep in touch and be sure to come visit me in Manchester; you are always welcome! Love, Amy.

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
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn and football 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