



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 6th July 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 & AGM)**
The steward on duty is Amy Huntley

Sunday 13th July 10:30am Wendy Cartwright

Sunday 20th July 10:30am Stephen Crabtree

Sunday 27th July 10:30am Andrew Maxfield

THIS WEEK

❖ New Bible Study Group

We are delighted to say that we are starting a new Bible study group here at Wesley Hall. It will meet in the Antioch Room on Wednesdays at 7:30pm, continuing this *Wednesday 9th July*, and all are welcome to come. It will be a time of Bible study and fellowship with each session beginning with refreshments. Since we have a user group in the Church Hall, please could you use the entrance on Brick Street to get to the Antioch Room, rather than walking through the hall? If you are not sure where the Antioch Room (formerly the Committee Room) is, then please ask someone to show you how to get there.

❖ 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)

❖ Thank you from Margaret

Many thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts during my time in hospital and rehabilitation. It meant so much to me. I am now home and walking a little better. Margaret.

❖ **Westside Singers Rhythm and Beauty Concert : Saturday 12th July at 7:30pm – 9:30pm**

Come and enjoy Westside Singers' Summer Concert, here at Wesley Hall on Saturday 12th July at 7:30pm. The concert will include a piece by Byrd sung in a round and a section from a Requiem celebrating its 110th anniversary this year.

Tickets are £8, with under 12s getting in for free. They are available from Martin on 07948 407209 or from any choir member.

Refreshments including cakes will be available to purchase in the interval to support the charity Gambling with Lives. They work to support bereaved families, educate on the dangers of gambling addiction, campaign to remove gambling advertising from sport, and lobby to influence the gambling industry and legislation to eliminate gambling-related deaths in Britain.

❖ **Team D Gathering: Sunday 13th July 4:00 – 6:00pm**

Some of the feedback from the Circuit's Casting the Net review was that church members felt they had lost their connection to and relationship with other churches, now they were part of a bigger circuit. As a result of the feedback, the circuit has organised all the churches into 4 teams. Wesley Hall is part of Team D which includes the congregations of Hillsborough Trinity, Wisewood, Bents Green, Banner Cross, Millhouses, Highfield Trinity, Stephen Hill, and the local ecumenical partnerships St Andrew's Psalter Lane and St Luke's Lodge Moor.

The next Team D gathering will be at Wisewood Methodist Church (64 Ben Lane, S6 4SB) on *Sunday 13th July* from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. The aim of the gatherings is to build up our faith, share our doubts, and nurture enthusiasm for the future of our churches' ministry and mission by worshipping, talking and eating together. We be sharing a faith tea so please bring food to share

❖ **Circuit Meeting News**

One change identified during 'Casting the Net' was to improve communications across the Circuit. As part of this, a summary of the recent Circuit meeting has been produced along with a full report entitled, 'Mission within our means'. These have both been e-mailed out with this newsletter, and printed copies are available at the back of church.

Please do take a moment to read through these as they included details of changes to Circuit lay employees and a renewed focus on growing our churches through intentional mission.

COMING SOON

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 14th July*. 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 16th July*. 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?

AND FINALLY

❖ Football in Bole Hills Park and Drop Inn – Can You Help Please

Jason is asking if anybody would be able to help with Drop Inn/ Pizza Chat in July - between 3pm and 5pm. Two of the regular volunteers are unable to help in July and he would appreciate others to help while they are unavailable.

Also, Jason is looking for someone to help with Football on the Bole Hills every other week on a Tuesday between 5pm and 6pm - no skills are required - just an encouraging attitude.

If you can help in any way, please contact Jason.

❖ Dr Ben Pugh: Totley Rise Methodist Church Pentecost Weekend

A few weeks ago we advertised that Dr Ben Pugh from Cliff College was leading a workshop on the work of the Holy Spirit asking how is a church community formed and how is a church community grown. For those of you who didn't make it, the seminar was recorded and is now available to watch on Totley Rise's You Tube channel at <https://www.totleyrise.co.uk/video>.

❖ Audio recordings of our Services

Listening to a recording of our worship can help people to feel connected with us, even if they are not physically able to attend. Our Sunday morning services have been recorded for a while. If you or someone you know would like to receive an audio recording (either as a one-off or on a regular basis), then please talk to Matt. This might also be of interest to those in our congregation who go down to Tribe to volunteer, and don't want to miss out on the sermon.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ Major thank you to everyone who has helped at Messy Church this year, or supported it in prayer. We had 8 families last week, which is amazing, especially given the weather!
- ❖ We'll have a Messy Social in July (or possibly early August), which is being organised via the MC whatsapp. If you'd like to join, please use the link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DoQGnmBVtbj3G2S9I4VC5z>
- ❖ Another major thank you to all those who lead TRIBE, and to the people who support as second adults. Whilst we have a leader for the TRIBE sessions in this plan, we still need second adults for most weeks. Please email Jacque on families@wesleyhall.org.uk if you're able to volunteer, or just want more information.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ 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
- ❖ Please pray that our application to the Veolia Environmental Trust for a grant towards repointing, repairing the car park and a new projector would be successful