



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 7th September 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

Local Arrangement

The Steward on duty is Emma Irons

<i>Sunday 14th September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev'd Michelle Deans (Covenant Service)</i>
<i>Sunday 21st September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Brian Jones</i>
<i>Sunday 28th September</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev'd Vicky Atkins</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events, and their next meeting is this *Monday 8th September*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Bible Study

The bible study planning group are meeting at 7:30pm on *Wednesday 10th September* to pray, plan and catch up. Anyone is welcome to join us. We meet in the Antioch room and use the back entrance on Brick Street. Ask Jacque, Lesley, Louise or Val for more details.

❖ 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)

COMING SOON

❖ Services for your diary:

We have a few special services coming up that you might want to put in your diary:

- Sunday 14th September: Covenant Service led by Rev Michelle Deans
- Sunday 28th September: Service led by Rev Vicky Atkins (New Chair of District)
- Sunday 12th October: All Age Harvest Festival with uniformed organisations
- Sunday 23rd November: United Service (with our friends from Wisewood and Hillsborough Trinity) led by Rev Michelle Deans

❖ Threads through the Cross

Following the hugely popular 'Threads through Creation' exhibition, Sheffield Cathedral welcomes back acclaimed textile artist Jacqui Parkinson with 'Threads through the Cross', telling the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection through 18 enormous textile panels (3x3m & 3x2m). It is open now and running until Monday 22nd September. For more information, see their website: <https://www.sheffieldcathedral.org/whats-on/2025/8/7threads-through-the-cross>.

❖ Amy's Charity - Fund Raising Event

Leadership team have agreed to support Amy Baker on *Sunday 14th September* (after the Covenant Service) in putting on a small fund-raising event for a cancer charity of Amy's choice. Amy will provide some cakes. This event will last no longer than 1 hour and will run in tandem with the usual coffee and biscuit provision. Amy will be happy to be able to complete this task, which she has thought about for some time, and will be helped by her carer.

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is next *Wednesday 17th September*. 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?

❖ Fundraising Afternoon Tea

Hi everyone. I just want to thank all those who have supported me already through my fundraising journey. I have some more details about my upcoming afternoon tea on *Saturday 20th September* at 2:00pm. Tickets will be £15 for an adult and £7.50 for a child (10 or under), and there will be a selection of sandwiches, small cakes and scones, baked by me. If you want to buy tickets, you can approach me in person and pay up front or on the day. Once you have reserved a space, I will give you a ticket. Thanks again for your support, Rebekah.

❖ Prayer Gathering: Saturday 27th September at 11:00am

Our next prayer gathering will take place on Saturday 27th September in the Sanctuary. We'll start at 11am and aim to be finished by 12:15/12:30ish and then share lunch together. We'll pray about the different areas of church life and mission, and hear from different contributors. All are invited to come along. You are welcome to come and listen, with no pressure to speak or contribute. It's not aimed at kids, but there'll be some craft activities available. If you have any questions, or anything you would like the church to be praying about, then please let Emma know.

❖ **Safeguarding Course**

A number of us did our 'Creating Safer Space Foundation' training together just under four years ago. To ensure our knowledge of changing laws, policies, and best practice remains current, we need to renew our training every four years, so this is now due. There will be a training session here at Wesley Hall on Monday 6th October at 7:00pm, so please put the date in your diary. All are welcome, and the Leadership Team will shortly be checking who needs to attend the course because of any roles they have in the church. If you are planning to attend, please let Matt know.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- If anyone is able to help with Stay and Play on *Saturday 20th September*, please let Jacque know. We really need another one (or two) people in the kitchen particularly. If you are also able to help with talking to people, with sitting with a craft, resetting stations, packing up or setting down, etc, please let Jacque know that too. Thank you!

If you know anyone who might be interested in coming along to Stay & Play, please invite them (there are flyers in the foyer, which you're welcome to take and pass on).

- Messy Church is on *Saturday 18th October* - if you'd like to help, please let Jacque know. If you'd like to come, please do. If you know anyone else who might be interested, please let them know. It's aimed at pre-school and primary-aged families, and we're currently skewed a bit towards the younger end of that.
- It's TRIBE rota time. If you have not previously led a TRIBE session, but might be interested in trying it, please let Jacque or Matt know.

AND FINALLY

❖ **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 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 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