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# Sunday 8th June 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 or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's service 10:30am. Rev. Michelle Deans (Big Lunch)  The Steward on duty is Amy Huntley						
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30am	Brian Jones			
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10:30am	Louise Etherington			
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> June	10:30am	Alison Trevise			

#### THIS WEEK

## ❖ Gift Day 2025

We have committed our annual Gift Days to supporting the employment of both a Families Co-Ordinator and a Youth Worker. About a third of the income for the Children, Families and Youth Fund comes from our Gift Day and our target for this year is £8,000, with £2,280 already received from those who make a regular gift each month. Our Gift Day this year was on Sunday 1st June, but we are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/wesleyhallcfy/oneoff), but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day. Gifts are welcome as a one-off on or around the Gift Day, or spread over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date! If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt Irons.

## Big Lunch 2025

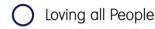
A reminder that today we will be holding our Big Lunch and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ. Please do come along to this important community event.

## 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)







Minister	Michelle Deans	0114 229 4707	Families	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310
Centre Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040	Youth	Jason Colley	07865 778 319

#### Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on *Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

## Wesley Hall Church Council

The Wesley Hall Church Council (our Trustee body) is meeting on *Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June* 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!

#### **COMING SOON**

### ❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month so the next one will be *Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>June*. 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?

#### Thursday Communion

Michelle will be leading a short service of Holy Communion on *Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June* at 12noon. This new quarterly service is primarily to offer Holy Communion to those who would like it from Lunch Club, but it is open to all so you would be very welcome to attend.

#### 'Press Start' Retro-gaming Café

Our Retro-gaming Café is back on *Saturday 21st June* from 2pm to 5pm. Come along and enjoy all the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, as well as artisan coffee and themed activities for all the family. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

#### **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

- Thank you to all who came to 'Come and Craft' during half term, it was a really lovely morning.
- Messy Church is on *Saturday 14th June*, and is the last 'regular' one before the summer break. If you've got kids, or friends with kids please invite them, and if you'd like to get involved in any capacity please let Jacque know.
- We've setup a Messy Church Whatsapp Group for planning summer meetups, and keeping in touch, if you'd like to join the MC WhatsApp, either message Jacque or use the link: <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/DoQGnmBVtbj3G2S9I4VC5z">https://chat.whatsapp.com/DoQGnmBVtbj3G2S9I4VC5z</a>
- We are struggling to fill some of the dates on the TRIBE rota for this plan, frustratingly
  not because there aren't enough people who are willing and able to do it, but because
  there's lots of people away, or with other rotas or commitments, which is making it tricky.

If you are able to run a session on with 15th or 29th June, even just as a one off, please let Jacque know.

Many thanks, Jacque Ryan

#### AND FINALLY...

## Wesley Hall Garden

The Church garden at the rear of the car park is now in full bloom. The apple and cherry trees are in bud and there are tadpoles in the pond. If anyone has any spare plants or cuttings which they would like to donate for inclusion in the garden then please see Stephen Ingamells. Many thanks already to John Jenkinson who has kindly donated many plants over the last couple of years. Do take a look at the garden after the service on Sunday. Any questions please contact Stephen .

#### 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.

#### Cliff Festival 2025

If you weren't able to attend Cliff College's festival this year, then you needn't miss out on the worship and teaching. You can head over to Festival's you tube channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@CliffFestivalLive">https://www.youtube.com/@CliffFestivalLive</a> and watch this year's Bible Studies on Isaiah 6 and the evening worship celebrations, as well as a couple of seminars.

## PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall Youth (WHY), that more young people might be led to attend.
- For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn
- For new users to boost our room hire income and 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 the dry rot works will be successful and the dry rot will not return.