



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



[www.wesleyhall.org.uk](http://www.wesleyhall.org.uk)

Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.methodist.org.uk).

**Today's service 10:30am**

**Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)**

The steward on duty is Rosemary Anderson

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am Local Arrangement*

*Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 10:45am United Service at Hillsborough Trinity*

*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 10.30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Café Church)*

## 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.

### ❖ The Knitted Bible Exhibition in Sheffield - Monday 11th - Saturday 16th August.

This touring exhibition of 36 meticulously knitted bible scenes will be on display at Tapton Hill Congregational Church, Manchester Road, Crosspool, S10 5GA.

- Sunday 10th, 2.45pm - launch service
- Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th, 11am - 1pm
- Thursday 14th - Friday 15th, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- Saturday 16th, 11am - 3pm. Refreshments served

See Alison for further information.

## COMING SOON.

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

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### ❖ 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 is Wednesday *20<sup>th</sup> 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?

### ❖ 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Liz and John

Dear Wesley Hall family,

And you do feel like members of our extended family. We received such a warm welcome nearly nine years ago when we first turned up and you have continued that, thank you. Thank you for all your prayers and support particularly over the last couple of years of cancer treatment. You have been the most wonderful support in so many ways. We have had an appointment at Weston Park where they told us that there is no further active cancer treatment available. They are referring me to St Luke's and MacMillan and the emphasis changes from making me ill but hoping to extend my life, to improving the quality of what life I have left. There is no timescale at the moment as it depends on how slowly or rapidly the tumours develop. They started immediately by giving me a blood transfusion which has improved life already. I am not afraid and have full trust in the medics as well as a wonderful husband, a supportive huge range of family and friends especially at Wesley Hall. I know that however difficult it gets, God will be looking after us all. Thank you for your support over the last couple of years. We couldn't have got through without you all. We would be grateful for your continuing prayers, not just for us but for Rachel, Cassie, Matt, Sammy, Tilly and Helen and all the professionals who will be looking after us.

With our love and thanks, John and Liz

### ❖ From James and Dolores

Our beautiful daughter, Aravis Rose Simms Valentine, was born 19 weeks too soon on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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

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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



## 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