



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 12th 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. Michelle Deans (All Age Harvest Festival)**
The steward on duty is Jo Owens

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

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

Sunday 2nd November 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*

THIS WEEK

❖ All Age Harvest Festival and Bring & Share Lunch: TODAY!

A warm welcome to everyone, especially the members and families of Rainbow, Brownies and Guides. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served after the service, and then we will be sharing lunch together as well. You are invited to stay for one or both, so don't rush off!

❖ 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 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?

Minister	Michelle Deans	0114 229 4707
Centre Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040

Families	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310
Youth	Jason Colley	07865 778 319

❖ **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

❖ **Bible Study Group**

There is no Bible study group this Wednesday as the members will be supporting our Wave of Light service (see above).

❖ **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)

❖ **Wesley Hall Church Council**

The Wesley Hall Church Council (our Trustee body) is meeting this *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, this *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].

❖ **Messy Church**

Messy Church is this *Saturday 18th October* from 10:00am to 12:00noon. Aimed at pre-school and primary aged families, a free event with crafts, activities, a short story and singing together followed by a light lunch/ substantial snack.

If you're a regular or if you've never been before, it would be lovely to see you there when we'll be looking at the crossing of the Red Sea.

COMING SOON

❖ **Save the date: Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair will be on *Saturday 29th November* so please put the date in your diary! We have already sold most of the stalls and will be serving lunches and cakes downstairs as usual, and are looking forward to performances from the Lydgate Infants and the Guides.

❖ **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>.

❖ **Joint Bible Study (Time and Tide Wait for No One)**

Our joint pre-advent Bible study entitled Time and Tide Wait for No One, led by Michelle on Zoom, begins on *Monday 20th October* at 7:30pm and a brief summary of the sessions can be found at the end of the newsletter. All are welcome, and if you would like to gather in small groups and join the Zoom meeting together, especially to support those that are less confident with technology, that would be fantastic.

Please find the Zoom link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/91658322302?pwd=m2sxDTNFclbW1hkGLBVrG31PPba3cE.1>

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❖ **Free Listening Skills Workshop**

The Gospels are full of stories describing crowds sitting and listening to Jesus. Our world today has become increasingly filled with noise that is hard to filter out. Even in our churches, the noise of the world can overwhelm us. It can be hard for us to understand ways to engage with those around us, as God desires us to. Dame Evelyn Glennie, who is a world-famous percussionist, and who is profoundly deaf, has developed a way of helping others to understand how to listen to voices and feelings through using music.

As a District we want to embrace new ways of engaging with learning in order to move forward missionally by actively listening to the community around us, to each other, and especially to God and the plans God has for our churches. We have therefore arranged for Dame Evelyn to spend a day working with 25 people from across our district. This training has applications for urban, inner city, rural, multicultural, diverse and disabled groups and settings.

The free listening skills workshop with Dame Evelyn Glennie will be from 10:00am to 3:00pm on *Tuesday 11th November* at Cantley Methodist Church in Doncaster. We only have 25 spaces to offer, which are on a first come first serve basis. We expect these will be snapped up quickly once we publicly advertise the event. So we wanted give you the opportunity to extend a targeted invitation to people in your churches.

Go to <https://buytickets.at/sheffieldmethodistdistrict/1870468> for further details and registration. Many thanks to pastor Liz Worsley from Doncaster for organising this event, and to our District Leading Team for funding it.

AND FINALLY

❖ Messy Church

For the past months Jacque has been looking for helpers at Messy Church and I wonder if anyone would like to do the refreshments rather than craft activities.

I have done the refreshments for the past few years and although I enjoy speaking with everyone as they come to the counter, I do miss doing craft and talking to people.

What the refreshments involves-

- getting the mugs, cups and plates out
- prepare fruit, make sandwiches or simple food
- make tea and coffee and squash
- serve drinks / snack at around 11:15am to 11:30am
- washing up after snack

I would be happy to come into the kitchen after snack and do the washing up as I can't help putting the table and chairs away.

If you wanted to see how it all works either speak to me or come to the next Messy Church this *Saturday 18th October*.

Thanks very much, Louise.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for our Wave of Light service, that those who go would feel support and loved
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Pray for students and those who have recently moved in to our community, that they would feel welcome and soon settle in
- ❖ For new users or other income to help meet our running costs this year
- ❖ For our upcoming fundraising efforts to help support the running of the building for the community
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes

TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO ONE

Before the star rises, before the season begins, we pause to notice time as sacred.

This Pre-Advent course invites you to reflect, reset, and realign, through scripture, song, and shared spiritual practice.

Week 1 (Monday 20th October)

- Setting Sail: Time as Sacred Ground

Week 2 (Monday 27th October)

- Resistance and Retreat

Week 3 (Monday 3rd November)

- Charting the Day: Intentional Living and Daily Grace

Week 4 (Monday 10th November)

- Storms and Stillness: Facing Distraction and Discouragement

Week 5 (Monday 17th November)

- Sailing Together: The Gift of Shared Time

Week 6 (Monday 24th November)

- Advent on the Horizon: The Promise of Arrival

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