



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 13th 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** **Wendy Cartwright**

The steward on duty is Rosemay Anderson

Sunday 20th July 10:30am *Stephen Crabtree*

Sunday 27th July 10:30am *Andrew Maxfield*

Sunday 3rd August 10:30am *Louise Etherington*

THIS WEEK

❖ Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was last week and if you missed it, notes of the meeting have been sent out via email along with this newsletter.

❖ Team D Gathering: TODAY, 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.

❖ 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 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.

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Centre Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040

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

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month so the next one is this *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?

❖ 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 16th 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)

AND FINALLY

❖ Faith, Hope and the Journey

Faith, Hope and The Journey is a collection of conversations with people from our District sharing their faith journey and talking about how they are using their gifts and talents to do God's work. Already in its second series, recent podcasts feature Ashley Cooper, the outgoing principal of Cliff College and Vicky Atkins, our incoming District Chair. They are well worth a listen so have a look and see what is available.

The podcasts can be accessed on the web at <https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/podcast.html>.

❖ 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.

❖ 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'. 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.

❖ 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.

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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.

❖ **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 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

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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