



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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 Stephen Crabtree**

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am Rev. Philip Peacock (Holy Communion)*

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10:30am Wendy Cartwright*

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am Brian Jones*

## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Discipleship Course

All are welcome to the last session of our 8-week course led by Rev. Graham Wassell, which is being held at the Methodist churches shown below from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. There is no need to book, just come along!

Servanthood

**Monday 20 April**

Hillsborough Trinity

### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

### ❖ 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)

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### ❖ **Ministerial Visit**

Next *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April*, a ministerial visit will be taking place with a view to finding a Minister for Wesley Hall from September, as Michelle is leaving the Circuit this August. Members of the leadership teams from each of the churches comprising the appointment will be present.

Please do pray for the visit and for the minister who has been matched by the Connexional Stationing Action Group.

### ❖ **Wesley Hall Quiz Night**

As may be aware, we're looking for ways in which we can fundraise, and also build relationships with building users and those in the community. We are therefore going to host a quiz night from 7:30pm to 9:30pm on *Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April*, and encourage people to enter a team and have some fun. The cost will be £3 per person which includes a chip butty supper. Come as an individual or a team and spread the word!

## **COMING SOON**

### ❖ **The Rhyming Bible: Halos, Heroes and the Tree of Life**

Saltmine Theatre Company present another installment of Bob Hartman's Rhyming Bible on *Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April* at 6:00pm The Vine, St Bart's Church.

Full of music, hilarity and enchantment, the Angels are here with another heavenly year at Angelus High. Studies include flying, singing and most excitingly, THE STORY! But where is the story leading? Who are the real Heroes? What on earth has happened to the Tree of Life?

Book tickets at: <https://sttimsandthevine.churchsuite.com/calendar/events/4985>.

### ❖ **Save the Date: Prayer Gathering**

Our next prayer gathering will take place on *Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May* from 11:00am to 12:30pm. We will pray then eat lunch together to bring the morning to a close. Come along as we bring all areas of church life to God. Any questions, please ask Emma.

### ❖ **Coffee Morning**

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May*. 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?

### ❖ **Sponsored Hymn Sing**

There will be a Sponsored Hymn Sing on *Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May* at Victoria Stafford Road in support of All We Can. The event will take place from 10am to 4pm with a bring and share buffet and if you would like to sponsor a hymn please see Matt who has the sponsor form.

## **AND FINALLY...**

### ❖ **Leadership Team & Safeguarding Officer vacancy**

Jo has recently taken the decision to step down from her role on Leadership team and as the church Safeguarding officer. We thank Jo for the time she has devoted to these roles.

Please can you prayerfully consider whether God is asking you to step into either a role on the Leadership team or as the church's safeguarding officer (or both!).

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The Leadership team generally meet monthly over Zoom and discusses all areas of church life including pastoral matters, worship, community, property, finance, safeguarding etc. The team currently consists of Michelle, Matt, Jacque, Louise and Emma, and is a way of influencing the future direction of the church.

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility and everyone associated with the Church who comes into contact with children, young people and vulnerable adults has a role to play in this. However, Methodist Church Standing Orders require each church to have a named Church Safeguarding Officer. That person is responsible for ensuring that safeguarding concerns are reported, recorded and acted upon accordingly. The role is less than would be expected in other churches as Matt deals with all the DBS searches and keeps all the records up to date of the safeguarding training that volunteers have attended.

If you wish to put yourself forward to become part of Leadership team or as the church safeguarding officer, or maybe wish to nominate someone, then please have a word with Michelle.

❖ **Food & Community Trust Donation (to support the S6 Foodbank and CAP Debt Advice)**

A couple of weeks ago we were blessed to learn more about the work of the staff and volunteers at the Food & Community trust as well as hear Karen's testimony. We took up a special offering as a way of encouraging the charity and because of your generous donations, we have sent them £240. Many thanks.

You can further support the foodbank by leaving food in the donation box downstairs in the foyer. Urgently needed food items are tinned fruit, UHT milk, tinned fish, toiletries and tinned tomatoes.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Pray for the Wiggles baby group now meeting on Mondays. We pray for the developing of the group as a place of mutual support and love, and guide Jacque in her conversations.
- ❖ Please pray for our application to South Yorkshire's Community Foundation for the rest of the money for the car park. Pray that it would be successful so we can get on with resurfacing the car park as soon as possible.
- ❖ Pray for our minister Michelle as she moves on to a new appointment from September, and all Circuit ministers and lay staff. We pray for the work taking place to arrange staffing for September 2026 onwards.
- ❖ Pray for those we know who are suffering, for those who are sick, those who are anxious and those who are grieving.
- ❖ Please pray for more volunteers to feel led to assist with Drop Inn and the Wesley Hall Food Club, and that some of the children in the Wesley Hall Food Club may be led to join WHY. We pray for the joint churches bowling trip coming up.