



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 19th 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** **Louise Etherington**

The steward on duty is Rosemary Anderson

Sunday 26th October 10:30am *Alison Trezise*
Sunday 2nd November 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*
Sunday 9th November 10:30am *Chris Sissons*

THIS WEEK

❖ 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 this *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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❖ 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 this *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>.

❖ Bible Study Group

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

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

The Bible study group will all be attending Time and Tide Wait for No One (see above) and are not meeting on Wednesdays.

❖ **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>

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COMING SOON

❖ **Coffee Morning**

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is on *Wednesday 5th November*. 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?

❖ **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.

If you have any ideas of stalls we could run to raise money or are able to run a tombola (which has been successful before), then please let Matt know.

❖ **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

❖ Thank You from the Sunday Centre!

Following our Harvest Service last week, we sent five large bags of food donations and £165 to the Sunday Centre. They have sent us the following message of thanks: "Wow, that's amazing thank you and your congregation for the very kind donation. It will all find its way to helping us continue to provide the service we do to the people we see as our guests."

❖ 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 15th November*.

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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