



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 23rd November 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 (United Service)**

The steward on duty is Jo Owens

<i>Sunday 30th November</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Carla Quenet</i>
<i>Sunday 7th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Michelle Deans (Christmas Communion Service)</i>
<i>Sunday 14th December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>David Harris (Carol Service)</i>

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, continues this *Monday 24th November* at 7:30pm. Each study is stand alone, so don't worry if you missed the others, 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>

Meeting ID: 916 5832 2302 Passcode: 872591

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❖ 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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❖ Thursday Communion

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

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Centre Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040

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

Michelle will be leading a short service of Holy Communion on *Thursday 27th November* at 12noon. This quarterly service is primarily to offer Holy Communion to those from Lunch Club who would like it, but it is open to all, so you would be very welcome to attend.

❖ Christmas Fair - Can You Please Help?

Our Christmas Fair is on *Saturday 29th November* and will feature the usual mix of stalls, with a café serving cakes, drinks and lunches plus performances from two local choirs. Pop the date in your diary and come along on the day to make a start on your Christmas shopping!

We need plenty of cakes baking to sell on the day as well as volunteers to help to serve, wash up and help clear the tables in the café. Also, having some people around to greet those who are arriving, answer any questions, or sit with those who may be alone in the café would be fantastic. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or let Matt know.

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 3rd December*. 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?

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Date for the diary - *Sunday 21st December* is the TRIBE nativity - a joyous morning well worth putting in your diary. Also, if anyone wants to make a few crowns or hem a few edges talk to Jacque please.

AND FINALLY

❖ Advent & Christmas campaign - You are a gift. Made with love.

As we get closer to the start of Advent, you may wish to sign up to receive weekly emails as part of the Methodist Church's *Gifted* Advent and Christmas campaign.

Each week, the emails will share messages of hope, peace and love to support you across Advent and during the busy season.

These reflections have been written primarily to keep church members spiritually fed throughout this busy time of year, but are available to anyone who wants to receive them.

To sign up, visit <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/christmasresources/>

❖ MHA Christmas Friendship Appeal 2025

MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged) are inviting us to join them in sharing the joy of Christmas by writing an extra card this festive season to reach an older person who will cherish it. For many older people, Christmas can be a lonely and difficult time. MHA are dedicated to tackling loneliness and isolation for people in later life all year round.

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To take part, please write an extra Christmas card (or as many as you would like) addressing it to "Dear friend", "To a new friend" or similar. Write the rest of your card as you would to a friend or family member, but please don't include personal information such as your address.

Put the Christmas card in an envelope but leave the envelope blank.

You can either drop your card into the Church Office over the next couple of weeks to be posted with others by Matt or send the card(s) yourself in a separate envelope addressed to:

Christmas Friendship Appeal
MHA, Epworth House
3 Stuart Street
Derby
DE1 2EQ

The cards need to arrive with the Christmas Friendship team no later than 28 November 2025.

❖ Fundraising Efforts

As part of our fundraising efforts we are asking if you are able to take a jam jar home and fill it with any loose change or coins that you have. Or you could use it as a jar of grace, with a small donation made before each meal? Either way your small change can make a big difference! Please return full jars to the church office for counting and thanks very much for your support.

❖ Can You Please Help

Please see the following request we've received from Jason. Please contact him if you are able to assist Eve.

"I was talking to Eve who has started volunteering for the Tuesday Drop Inn at Wesley Hall. Eve is a Chinese National studying a Masters Degree in Music and is an incredible piano player.

She was mentioning that she doesn't have any friends left as they had left the country and I wonder if any locals from the Church would be willing to have her round for dinner?

It would tie in well with the 'All are welcome' message that the Methodist Church is promoting at the moment

Thanks, Jason"

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Wiggles is particularly small at the moment, so prayers for that would be appreciated.

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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