



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 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 or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

**Today's service 10:30am.**

**Rev. Peter Edwards (Holy Communion)**

The Steward on duty is Rosemary Anderson

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 10:30am Rev. Graham Wassell*

*Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans*

*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am Brian Jones*

## THIS WEEK

### ❖ 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)

## COMING SOON

### ❖ Gift Day 2025

We have committed our annual Gift Days to supporting the employment of both a Families Co-Ordinator and a Youth Worker. About a third of the income for the Children, Families and Youth Fund comes from our Gift Day and our target for this year is £8,000, with £2,280 already received from those who make a regular gift each month. Our Gift Day this year is on *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June*. We are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online ([www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/wesleyhallcfy/oneoff](http://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/wesleyhallcfy/oneoff)), but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day. Gifts are welcome as a one-off on or around the Gift Day, or spread over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date! If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt Irons.

### ❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month so the next one will be on *Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June*. 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?

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### ❖ Planning for a Regular Bible Study

Jacque, Amy and Lesley are having a meeting to discuss planning for a regular bible study. They're meeting in the evening on *Wednesday 4th June*. Please let one of them know if you'd like to join (the planning team, not the bible study). Thank you!

### ❖ Big Lunch 2025

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on *Sunday 8th June*, so please take a flyer and invite people to come along! If you would like to be involved, there are plenty of things to do, so please tick what you are interested in helping with on the sheet at the back of church so we know everything is covered. You are welcome to help with more than one thing if you would like to!

Set Up: arrive early on the day and set up room with chairs, tables etc.

Welcome: float in entrance/ Church Hall to welcome people

Serving: preparing and serving food to those come

Pack Up: stay to clear up and pack everything away

Thanks very much for all your help and support for this important community event.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Thank you to all who helped bake or facilitate the Christian Aid Teddy Bear Picnic Fundraiser - we raised over £100 between the bake sale and the 'Guess the name of the bear'.
- 'Come and Craft' our intergenerational craft session on *Friday of half term (30th May)* from 10am till 12pm. Bring whatever crafts you're currently working on, or just come along and try something new. Anyone welcome (with or without kids).
- Messy Church is on Saturday 14th June, and is the last 'regular' one before the summer break. If you've got kids, or friends with kids please invite them, and if you'd like to get involved in any capacity please let Jacque know.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Card From St Vincent's

Following the recent death of the Pope, Louise sent a card of condolence to our friends at St Vincent's Catholic Church. This kind gesture has touched them and we have received a thank you card back with this message inside:

"To our friends at Wesley Hall, very many thanks for the beautiful card full of uplifting scriptural verses on this sad occasion. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated. As it happened at Easter, we take comfort in the fact that the sadness of death gives way to the

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bright promise of immortality. Prayer will be said for your intentions. Yours in Christ, St Vincent's Parish Community & Father Paddy."

### ❖ **The Connexion Magazine**

The new edition of The Connexion is out! It is free and there are copies for you to take home on the heater at the back of church. It is full of inspiring stories from around the Methodist Church and a good way to keep up with what our fellow Methodists around the country are up to.

### ❖ **Words of Grace Podcast**

The Diocese of Sheffield produce a weekly podcast, hosted by Ben Fearn and Paul Sheridan. Each episode features a guest from the diocese sharing their faith stories. From clergy to lay people across a broad range of traditions, they ask what drew people to the diocese and delve deeper into questions of faith.

Recent participants have included Rev Canon Kate Botley (vicar, journalist, radio presenter and tv personality) and Rev Tracey Morris (Priest in Charge of St Columba's and Minister of Stephen Hall Methodist Church).

To have a listen, visit the website <https://www.sheffield.anglican.org/our-diocese/whats-on/podcast/>

### ❖ **New Church Bibles**

As some of you may have gathered, we have moved towards reading from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in our services. We have now purchased a number of copies for use by the congregation. If you wish to follow along with the readings, then please take one from the bookshelf at the back of church. They are on the second row down, under Singing the Faith.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall Youth (WHY), that more young people might be led to attend.
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and 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 the dry rot works will be successful and the dry rot will not return.