



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 26th July 2020

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Today we, along with most churches, will not be worshipping in our church buildings, but in our own homes. Below are a number of options (in no particular order) to help us to do this:

❖ **Vine at Home Service**

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 1 (Vine)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube links).

❖ **Methodist Church in Britain Worship at Home**

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 2 (Methodist)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube link).

❖ **Wesley's Chapel - Livestream**

Wesley's Chapel in London is live-streaming worship, adapted for a non-physical congregation, at 9:45am and 11am today. The YouTube link for the stream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA>

❖ **Methodist Central Hall, Westminster - Livestream**

The team at Methodist Central Hall are providing live worship via their YouTube channel at 11.00am every Sunday. Alternatively you can watch again online at a time convenient to you. Just click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn9TkFzl-gk--V3JapCS0sQ> or type "methodist central hall Westminster youtube channel" into your search engine and it should pop up. The service is between 45 mins and an hour.

❖ **Sheffield Methodist Circuit Streamed Services**

[Greenhill Methodist Church](#)

[St Paul's Methodist Church, Dronfield](#)

[St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church](#)

[Carterknowle Methodist Church](#)

[Totley Rise Methodist Church](#)

[Christ Church, Stocksbridge](#)

[Stephen Hill](#)

[St Andrew's, Gosforth Valley](#)

We will endeavour to continue to offer a variety of home worship options each week. If you come across a good one, please send it to the newsletter account.

THIS WEEK

❖ Zoom Service

This *Sunday 26th July* we will be having another Zoom service at 2:00pm, and then plan to hold once every other week after that. The service this week will be led by Sally and include an act of communion so please have something to eat and drink ready (it doesn't matter what).

Details of the Zoom meeting are below, and it will be open from 1:45pm if you want to login in a bit early to make sure you have mastered the technology!

<https://zoom.us/j/97467640558?pwd=ODRTdFUvV1dhZEtXNnpqRHI0aWhaZz09>

Meeting ID: 974 6764 0558

Password: 721450

There is also an option to connect by telephone for audio only. If you would like to do this, please follow these instructions:

Dial one of these numbers –

0131 460 1196

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

0203 481 5240

An automated voice will ask you to enter the Meeting ID followed by hash; enter 974 6764 0558, #

It will ask you to enter your Participant ID (you don't have one) or just press hash, so press #

It will then ask you to enter the Meeting Password followed by hash; enter 721450, #

You will be in the meeting!

❖ New Ways of Community Engagement

As the summer holidays begin and we look forward to time off and time away, we also need to think about what will happen in September. Schools will be opening for all children, but many of our usual groups such as our Toddler Group, After School Drop Inn and Lunch Club, are unlikely to start back at the same time. We would therefore like to find new ways that we can support and engage with community members of all ages, from babies to older people, while following all current guidelines to control the virus.

Please consider this over the summer and if you have any ideas, let Matt know.

❖ Boys' Brigade

Joe Hamill has been leading the Boys' Brigade company at Wesley Hall for a number of years now. He is expecting his second child in September and is (understandably!) stepping down. We would like to offer our thanks and congratulations to Joe and if you know of anyone who may be interested in taking on this role, please let Matt know.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus outbreak
- ❖ For Sally, as she continues to recover at home and awaits further hospital treatment.
- ❖ For our building users, as we prepare to welcome some of them back soon. For the risk assessments that need to be approved, the signs and other measures that need to be installed, and for those coming into our building, that they would be safe.

If you have any prayer points to include in the newsletter, please pass them on to the editor (see contact details at bottom of page).

AND FINALLY...

❖ Gift Day 2020

Our Gift Day was last month and thank you so much to everyone who has given. So far we have had £4,500 plus Gift Aid to support the employment of both a Families & Community Co-ordinator and a Preteen & Youth Worker.

If you have not yet given but would like to, it is not too late! We are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer or standing order (but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day). We now have a new online giving page at <https://www.give.net/wesleyhallcfy> so can now accept Gift Day donations via a credit/debit card.

Thank you very much for your ongoing and generous support. If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt.

❖ Circuit Mental Health Consultant

Tim Jansen, has started as the Mental Health Consultant for the Sheffield Circuit. Over the coming 6 months, together with a work-group from the circuit, he will be supporting and growing all things mental-health within the circuit. Keep your eyes on the newsletter as I will be posting updates as well as dates for online training sessions.

There is a phone number and e-mail address below that you can use to contact me, however I cannot always answer the phone due to other work commitments, so if I'm unavailable leave me a message and I'll come back to you as soon as I can. In case of emergencies, always call relevant emergency services 111/999.

Thanks, Tim. (mentalhealth@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk; 07570 874490)

❖ Circuit Mental Health Session

At 7:00pm this *Thursday 30th July*, Tim is running his first 'Mental Health & Lockdown' session for members of the Methodist circuit. During this 2-hour session we will share what it is like to support ourselves and others in this time of covid-19 and look at basic tools and techniques to support ourselves and others. There are limited places so make sure to book in ASAP. If needed, more sessions will be planned in the future.

When: Thursday 30th July at 7:00pm

Where: Zoom

How to book: Email Tim at mentalhealth@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk