



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 27th July 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** **Andrew Maxfield**

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

<i>Sunday 3rd August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Louise Etherington</i>
<i>Sunday 10th August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>Sunday 17th August</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Local Arrangement</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ TRIBE

There is no TRIBE running over the school holidays, but we have set up a TV in the crèche with some episodes of Vegetables, 3-2-1 Penguins, Superbook and Story Keepers for children to watch. To access these, turn on the TV, select the home key in the middle of the remote, then select Smart Share, then Devices, then USB Disk 3.0. You should then be able to use the arrows keys on the remote to choose the programme and episode that you want to watch.

❖ New Bible Study Group

Our new Wednesday evening Bible study is taking a break for the summer but will be back in the Autumn.

COMING SOON

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month so the next one is this *Wednesday 6th August*. 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?

Minister	Michelle Deans	0114 229 4707
Centre Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040

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

❖ Fundraising Afternoon Tea

I have signed up to go on a 4-week trip to Kenya in 2027 with my school and a company called Camps International. On this trip, I will be helping the local community by building or repairing their houses, schools or community spaces. I will also be protecting the local wildlife by digging watering holes for the elephants in the dry season. As part of the trip, I will go on a safari and earn a scuba diving qualification. To go on the trip, I have to raise £5,000 so I am planning to do some community events and to get some stalls at fairs. I am running an afternoon tea on *Saturday 20th September* in the Church Hall (please save the date and watch this space for tickets and updates). To raise money for this trip I also have set up a GoFundMe account. Here's the link if you would like to donate: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/2027-kenya-expedition>

Thanks for your support! Rebekah Irons.

AND FINALLY

❖ Faith, Hope and the Journey

Faith, Hope and The Journey is a collection of conversations with people from our District sharing their faith journey and talking about how they are using their gifts and talents to do God's work. Already in its second series, recent podcasts feature Rev. Gill Newton, our outgoing District Chair, Ashley Cooper, the outgoing principal of Cliff College and Vicky Atkins, our incoming District Chair. They are well worth a listen so have a look and see what is available.

The podcasts can be accessed on the web at <https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/podcast.html>.

❖ Thank you from Margaret

Many thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts during my time in hospital and rehabilitation. It meant so much to me. I am now home and walking a little better. Margaret.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for the Circuit as they recruit for three new roles that will be key to shaping the future direction and mission of Methodism in Sheffield
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn and football on the Bole Hills
- ❖ For new users or other income to 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

LETTER FROM MICHELLE

To the Wesley Hall Congregation,

I'm writing to propose a vibrant celebration to be hosted at Wesley Hall next spring:

**Wesley Hall Crookes Presents
Sensational Spring Extravaganza – Crookes's Got Talent
Celebrating Community • Sharing Talents • Supporting Our Space**

This event is envisioned as an inclusive, joyful showcase of local talents, a night brimming with music, movement, storytelling, and laughter. It's an opportunity to raise funds for the vital repairs needed, which cost more because it is a listed building. Wesley Hall is not just our home – also home to a thriving community of groups who bring life into the building week after week. This gathering offers a unique chance to deepen relationships, honour those who share the space, and enjoy one another's gifts.

Purpose

- Celebrate the creativity and diverse talents of the Crookes community
- Invite our user groups to participate and share a glimpse of their work
- Raise funds to support ongoing repairs through ticket sales
- Foster joy, shared ownership, and deeper connection within our collective space

Inclusivity

This celebration is open to all ages and abilities, welcoming everyone, from performers to volunteers to enthusiastic audience members. Whether it's singing, dancing, crafting, or simply cheering, there's space for everyone.

Support Requested

To bring this event to life, I warmly invite your support and blessing. Specifically:

- Help identifying and inviting building user groups to participate
- Assistance in coordinating hospitality, tech, and volunteer support
- Promotion through Wesley Hall's newsletters, noticeboards, and social channels

We could use a sign-up form to make registration easy for performers, volunteers, and attendees.

Above all, this event offers a night to celebrate what Wesley Hall means to us all, not just as a building, but as a shared home for creativity, connection, and care. I look forward to dreaming it into being with you – please get in touch to see how you can help.

With warmest blessings,
Rev Michelle Deans