



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 28th September 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'd Vicky Atkins

The Steward on duty is Jo Owens

<i>Sunday 5th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev'd Ian Bell (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>Sunday 12th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev'd Michelle Deans (All Age Harvest Festival)</i>
<i>Sunday 19th October</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Louise Etherington</i>

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)

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is on *1st October*. 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.

❖ Bible Study

Bible study will continue this *Wednesday 1st October* at 7:30pm at Val's house. If you need a lift, or would like more information, please contact Jacque, Lesley, Louise or Val.

COMING SOON

❖ Services for your diary:

We have a few special services coming up that you might want to put in your diary:

- Sunday 12th October: All Age Harvest Festival with uniformed organisations
- Sunday 23rd November: United Service (with our friends from Wisewood and Hillsborough Trinity) led by Rev Michelle Deans

❖ Safeguarding Course

A number of us did our 'Creating Safer Space Foundation' training together just under four years ago. To ensure our knowledge of changing laws, policies, and best practice remains current, we need to renew our training every four years, so this is now due. There will be a training session here at Wesley Hall on *Monday 6th October* at 7:00pm, so please put the date in your diary. All are welcome, and the Leadership Team will shortly be checking who needs to attend the course because of any roles they have in the church. If you are planning to attend, please let Matt know.

❖ Christian Aid Ceilidh

Come along and enjoy a Ceilidh in support of Christian Aid, dancing to the Well Dressed Band! The Ceilidh will be here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 11th October* from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Adults £10, children £8, including a pie and pea supper (all proceeds to Christian Aid). Book tickets [here](#) or pay on the door.

❖ All Age Harvest Festival and Bring & Share Lunch: Sunday 12th October

We are excited to be joined by rainbows, brownies and guides for worship on *12th October*. The brownies will also be helping serve tea and coffee after the service. All are invited to share in a bring-and-share lunch in the hall downstairs afterwards.

We will be supporting The Sunday Centre with donations of food and money. The Sunday Centre operates out of Victoria Hall in the city centre and provides a hot meal for between 100-130 guests each Sunday. As well as the hot meal, each guest receives a takeaway bag. That way they can choose to either eat the contents with their meal or take them home to consume later.

In November last year, The Sunday Centre was awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service. Equivalent to an MBE, KAVS is the highest award given to local voluntary groups in the UK and is awarded for life.

This year, Michael (Deputy Chair) has asked us to contribute food that can be placed into the takeaway bags:

- Biscuits (pre-wrapped or packets that can be broken up), cereal bars and chocolate bars
- Chocolate treats and cake (either individually wrapped or sliced)
- Pot Noodles
- Toiletries like deodorants, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes/toothpaste.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

❖ Save the date: Joint Churches Pre-Advent Bible Study

Michelle is preparing a 6-week bible study course to be delivered over Zoom for her churches. The sessions will be on Monday evenings running from *20th October* and finishing on *24th November*. For now, please save the dates in your diary and watch out for more details.

❖ Wave of Light: A Service of Remembrance

Join us on *Wednesday 15th October* at 6:45pm here at Wesley Hall for a quiet, reflective service honouring babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, or infertility. All those affected by such loss, including friends and family are welcome, whether your loss was recent or long ago, this space is for you. Gathering from 6:45pm, at 7pm we will light candles as part of the global Wave of Light, joining families around the world in remembrance and hope.

- Gentle music;
- Space to write or reflect;
- A moment to honour and remember.

All are welcome: those who grieve; those who support; and those who simply wish to stand in solidarity. For more information, contact Jacque Ryan on families@wesleyhall.org.uk

❖ Autumn Serenade Concert

St Vincent's are hosting a fundraising concert in aid of the St Justin's Society, on *Friday 17th October* at 7:30pm. This will comprise a selection of songs from musical theatre and popular classics, sung by 'Singers Unlimited' and accompanied by Hugh Finnigan. Tickets are £10 each (including refreshments). For more information/tickets, contact Steve Foley on [REDACTED].

❖ 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 on *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>.

❖ Streets Of Light Trail 2025

The 'Streets of Light' trail is returning this year, from *Saturday 25th October* to *Sunday 2nd November*. The idea is to decorate one, or more, windows of your house, flat or workplace, and then leave the lights on from 5:30pm to 9:00pm, so our friends, neighbours and communities can see the beautiful light-filled displays. Your design can be anything you like, but should include one or more of the words LIGHT, LOVE or HOPE somewhere within it. At a time when most people are celebrating and focusing on Halloween, the Streets of Light initiative aims to shine God's light, turning streets of darkness and fear into streets of light, love and hope. For more information or to sign up, go to <https://www.streetsoflight.co.uk>.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Messy Church is on *Saturday 18th October* - if you'd like to help, please let Jacque know. If you'd like to come, please do. If you know anyone else who might be interested, please let them know. It's aimed at pre-school and primary-aged families, and we're currently skewed a bit towards the younger end of that.

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

AND FINALLY

❖ A Big Thank You from Amy Baker

Amy has confirmed that £140 was raised by her recent cake stall fund-raiser for a cancer charity. Amy would like to thank the leadership team, Michelle, the congregation, her Mum & Dad, and her carers for supporting and helping to make her project such a success.

❖ Thank You Card from Amy Huntley

We have received a card from Amy which is on the pin boards at the back of church, but the note inside is also below:

To all at Wesley Hall, thank you for the kindness and warmth you showed me during my time worshipping with you. Greetings from Manchester! I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful summer and are looking forward to returning to school/normal routines. It's my first day at work tomorrow, I'm excited, but nervous. I'm also missing Sheffield (and you all) a lot! You were such a gift to me this year and I have been continually blessed by the way you have served each other and me, a complete stranger! I will be praying for Bible Study, for a deepening of our faith and for the Crookes community to know the hope they have through your outreach and ministry. Please keep in touch and be sure to come visit me in Manchester; you are always welcome! Love, Amy.

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