



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.methodist.org.uk).

**Today's service**      **10:30am**      **Rev. Carla Quenet**

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

<i>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Michelle Deans (Christmas Communion Service)</i>
<i>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>10:30am.</i>	<i>David Harris (Carol Service)</i>
<i>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Activity Nativity</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 *Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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?

## COMING SOON

### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Our Christmas Messy Church is on *Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December* from 10am to 12noon
- Date for the diary - *Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00am	Christmas Messy Church
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	10:30am	Carol Service
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	10:30am	TRIBE Nativity
Christmas Day	9:30am	Christmas Morning Family Celebration

## 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/>

### ❖ Wesley Hall Church Offering

This year (2025/26) the Circuit Assessment for Wesley Hall has increased from £32,550 to £33,546. This is an increase of 3% and is in line with the increase in stipends paid to Ministers. The amount that we expect to raise from the offertory and Gift Aid £32,000, which is £1,500 short of our assessment figure and would need an increase of around £30 per week. Although this is a large amount overall, if a number of people give a little bit more, we are hopeful that will be possible to raise this over the year.

**We are therefore asking that people prayerfully review their regular offering to the church with a view to increasing it, if possible. We are very aware of the generosity of the congregation especially with our ongoing commitment to funding Jacque and Jason to support the children, families and youth work. As the number of lives we touch continues to grow we fully understand that this may not be possible for everyone.**

If you do not currently give regularly and would like to start, popular methods are standing order or weekly offering envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer, your gift can be increased by 25% at no extra cost to yourself using Gift Aid. If you have any questions about giving to church, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons.

### ❖ Christmas Greetings

If you would like to put a Christmas greeting in the newsletter instead of buying and writing individual cards to those in our church family, then please send it

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to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or put it in the newsletter pigeon hole. If you would like to make a donation to a charity (or to Wesley Hall), then that would be great, but is not required.

### ❖ 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.

### ❖ Thank you! - MHA Christmas Friendship Appeal

Just to say a huge thanks to everyone who wrote an extra card for MHA. We have sent off an amazing 80 cards from the church. Thank you!

### ❖ Sad news - Rev Claude Kimpinde

Revs Romeo and Debra (Circuit Superintendent Ministers) have written to all churches to share some devastating news.

*"We learnt last week of the sudden death of Praise, the daughter of our colleague, minister and friend Rev Dr Claude Kimpinde. Praise (aged 22 years) took her own life.*

*Please join us in prayer for Claude and his family: that God's comfort and hope envelop them in their grief, and that they know themselves held in the power of love we believe to be shown to us all in Jesus Christ.*

*Praise lived and worked in Paris. We want to show our support and love by paying for Praise's funeral as well as travel expenses for Claude and the two younger children, Joy and Gift, living here in Sheffield. Elim, the oldest son and Mireille, Claude's wife, both live and work in Paris."*

If you wish to make a financial contribution, please see Matt who has further details.

### ❖ 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

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- ❖ 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.