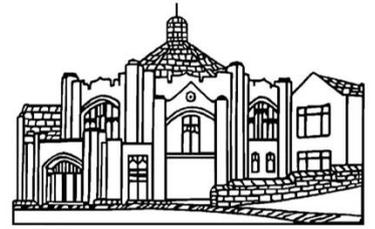




# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



[www.wesleyhall.org.uk](http://www.wesleyhall.org.uk)

Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

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 United Service at Wisewood Methodist Church

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am	Rev'd Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am	Local Arrangements – Guest Speaker, Jayne Franklin
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10:30am	Chris Sissons

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is on *Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March*. 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 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

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### ❖ Discipleship Course

All are welcome on this course led by Rev. Graham Wassell, which continues to be held at the Methodist churches shown below from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. There is no need to book, just come along!

Belonging to Christ	<b>Monday 2 March</b>	Hillsborough Trinity
The Holy Spirit and me	<b>Monday 9 March</b>	Wesley Hall
Good Foundations	<b>Monday 16 March</b>	Wisewood
Called to Discipleship	<b>Monday 23 March</b>	Hillsborough Trinity
Growing as a Disciple	<b>Monday 30 March</b>	Wesley Hall
Being Fruitful	<b>Monday 13 April</b>	Wisewood
Servanthood	<b>Monday 20 April</b>	Hillsborough Trinity

### ❖ Arise 2026: Easter Mission & Prayer Walking

Churches across Sheffield, Rotherham, and the Peaks & Dales are joining together to Prayer-walk, 1st-31st March. You can get your tickets to the special 'Arise March Launch' event, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 10am (featuring lunch, kids work, inspiration, prayer, and special worship with Unity Band members from 'Seek First').

Secure your place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1975808222581?aff=oddtcreator>

Here's what's happening as part of 'Arise 2026':

1. Buses and churches across our city will display the four-points gospel message, and help make it easier for us to share our faith and invite people to church.
2. Before and during this public witness, starting 1<sup>st</sup> March, Christians from churches across Sheffield, Rotherham and the Peaks & Dales, will prayer-walk every street using a simple app, covering our entire community in prayer.

Be part of this exciting movement! Search 'Prayer Walk App' on your App store to get ready. Let's join hundreds of others to Pray, as we walk, as we Look, Listen and Love where we've been placed this March: every street; every prayer; every person matters.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Messy Church is on *Saturday 28th February*, from 10am-12pm. If you're able to help (in the kitchen, with crafts, or welcoming families) please let Jacque or Louise know.
- Wiggles is back on: *Monday 2nd March* - the move to a Monday is going really well so far, so please continue to keep Wiggles in your prayers, and inviting anyone you know with a baby. Thank you!

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Sunday Service Audio Recordings

Audio recordings of most of our Sunday morning services since last April are now available on our website at <https://wesleyhall.org.uk/serviceAudio.html>. If you missed a week or want to have a listen back to your favourite preacher, just go to the webpage, find the service you want and press play! If you have any questions or problems, just ask Matt.

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### ❖ **Methodist Church Lent Campaign 2026**

Lent is bigger than giving up chocolate. It's about letting go of what weighs us down and being open to what lifts us up. The benefits last longer than 40 days – it's a way of life, and we do it together.

Sign up at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/lent/> to receive a short email each week during Lent, as well as daily e-mails throughout Holy Week. These emails are mainly designed for those with a faith, who wish to explore it in a deeper way throughout Lent.

The e-mail introduces a new theme each week, gives you questions to ponder, a spiritual practice to try, a bible study reflection, a video from the President and Vice-President of Conference, and a conversation with a partner church.

### ❖ **Heritage Lottery Fund Application**

Wesley Hall is in need of repointing in order to keep it safe, warm and welcoming. To help fund this, we are exploring the option of applying to the National Lottery Heritage Fund. In order to submit an application, we need to take into account all four of their investment principles which are:

- saving heritage
- protecting the environment
- inclusion, access and participation
- organisational sustainability

To help us have the best chance of success, we need a group to think of ideas and ways in which we can achieve this. Matt will still do most of the work, but the inclusion of different voices and ideas will be key in this project. If this is something that you might be able to help with, please see Matt.

### ❖ **Happy Baby News**

Two of our previous lay employees have celebrated new arrivals this month!

Sean and Amy welcomed Evelyn Grace on 12<sup>th</sup> January weighing 9lb 4oz.

Liz and Andy welcomed Ivy Julia Evans on 17<sup>th</sup> January weighing 6lb 3oz.

We wish both families all the best.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Pray for the Wigglers baby group now meeting on Mondays. We pray for the developing of the group as a place of mutual support and love, and guide Jacque in her conversations.
- ❖ Please pray for our application to South Yorkshire's Community Foundation for the rest of the money for the car park. Pray that it would be successful so we can get on with resurfacing the car park as soon as possible.
- ❖ Pray for our minister Michelle, and all circuit ministers and lay staff. We pray for the work taking place to arrange staffing for September 2026 onwards, and in particular for the second round of the stationing process.
- ❖ Pray for those we know who are suffering, for those who are sick, those who are anxious and those who are grieving.
- ❖ Please pray for more volunteers to feel led to assist with Drop Inn and the Wesley Hall Food Club, and that some of the children in the Wesley Hall Food Club may be led to join WHY.