



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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

Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 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 Neil Craig**

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 10:30am Rev. Peter Edwards*

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 10:30am Rev. Ian Bell*

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*

## THIS WEEK

#### ❖ 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 7<sup>th</sup> January*. 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?

#### ❖ 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=R200cHBZSk1kNmErcTZRcWZRmdVUT09>

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757 (Telephone connection: 020 3481 5237)

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> January*. 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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| Minister       | Michelle Deans | 0114 229 4707 | Families | Jacque Ryan  | 07412 124 310 |
| Centre Manager | Matt Irons     | 0114 267 9040 | Youth    | Jason Colley | 07865 778 319 |

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### ❖ **Lego Stay & Play**

Our Lego Stay & Play is back on *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January*. This is a free community event with a selection of Lego themed crafts and activities. Please note we usually have a bouncy castle for our Stay and Play events, but have found that it gets too loud and busy with both the Lego and bouncy castle in the hall, so we will not be having a bouncy castle this time. New and familiar families welcome!

### ❖ **Press Start Retro-gaming Café**

Our Retro-gaming Café is back on *Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January* from 2pm to 5pm. Come along and enjoy all the best consoles from the 1980s onwards, with a wide selection of classic games, as well as artisan coffee and themed activities for all the family. Admission is free and all are welcome; you are never too old or too young to game!

### ❖ **Prayer Gathering: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am**

Our next prayer gathering will be on *Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February* in the Church Hall. We'll start at 11am and aim to be finished by 12:15/12:30ish and then share lunch together. We'll pray about the different areas of church life and mission and hear from different contributors. All are invited to come along. You are welcome to come and listen, with no pressure to speak or contribute. If you have any questions, or anything you would like the church to be praying about, then please let Emma know.

## **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

- ❖ Wrigglers have moved to a Monday! If you'd like to spend an hour or two with new parents and lovely babies, please talk to Jacque; 10am-11:30am on Mondays in term time.
- ❖ The TRIBE leaders' rota for December to February has now been completed. If you are able to sign up to be the second person, please let Jacque know at [families@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:families@wesleyhall.org.uk).

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR VENEZUELA**

Almighty God, whose Son is called Prince of Peace,  
We ask for the peace of Christ to reign in Venezuela.

We ask that you touch and move the hearts of all those intervening, bearing arms or calling for armed resistance.

May they be moved to seek a peaceful solution for the good of the nation.

We pray that the hearts of communities all over the country, especially those close to the strikes, will not be dismayed.

We pray that they will find the strength to turn to God for help in this time of trouble, remembering that God upholds them with his righteous right hand.

We pray for our partner church in Venezuela, the CCMV, that you grant its members peace during these disturbing times.

We pray, Lord, that you will strengthen their resolve to continue incarnating the faith, hope and love of Christ in their communities.

We join with our Venezuelan Methodist family in asking that your good, acceptable and perfect will be done in Venezuela and in the church.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

**The President and Vice President of the Methodist Church in Britain**