



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 6th September 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 Andrew Atkins, who also serves as minister to Hillsborough Trinity, Wisewood and Victoria Hall Methodist Churches. Our worship is led on a rota basis by Andrew, 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 Wendy Cartwright

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 13th September 10:30am Rev. Andrew Atkins (Covenant Service)

Sunday 20th September 10:30am Glenn Evans

Sunday 27th September 10:30am Local Arrangement

THIS WEEK

❖ TRIBE

There will be no TRIBE running today, 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.

❖ Inspired by Crookes

Inspired by Crookes is a community art competition open to all. Entries can be any medium, as long as they are inspired by Crookes! To enter, hand in your artwork at St Timothy's church on Slinn Street by *Tuesday 8th September*. There is a £3.50 admin fee with net proceeds going to the St Tim's eco energy project. There will be an exhibition on *Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd October*, and winning entries will be included in a Crookes community art calendar for 2027

❖ 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)

❖ Stay & Play

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

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Stay & Play is back this *Saturday 12th September!* Drop in any time from 10:00am to 12:00pm for a free and relaxed morning of crafts, toys, bouncy castles and cakes.

All are welcome, but the activities are targeted in particular at pre-school and primary junior aged children and their carers. If you know someone who might like to come, take a flyer from the back of church and invite them along.

COMING SOON

❖ Special Services from September to November

Andrew Atkins' first service leading worship at Wesley Hall will be our Covenant Service on *Sunday 13th September*. Our All-Age Harvest Festival service will also be led by Andrew on *Sunday 11th October*, to which we will be inviting the uniformed organisations.

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 14th September*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is *Wednesday 16th September*. 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?

❖ Love Running Team: Sheffield 10K on Sunday 27th September

Emma has been approached by Jayne Franklin from the Food and Community Trust and introduced to the Love Running team. They are running for Sheffield S6 Foodbank this year at the September 10K race. The Love Running team are hoping to make this event an example of churches across Sheffield uniting together to fundraise for those in need. They stress that this is for all running abilities, not just the super fit! If any runners are interested, then please see Emma who can pass on relevant contact details.

❖ Concert at Wesley Hall...

... with contributions from Sheffield City Voices, Hallmark of Harmony, and Silver Spectrum Wind Band. Please save the date in your diaries for *Saturday 10th October*. We are putting on an afternoon concert in the Sanctuary from 3:00pm – 5:00pm, which will showcase the talented musicians who come and rehearse in our building each week. Publicity material will follow after the summer, but for now we're circulating the date to make sure people don't get double booked! For further information, talk to Emma.

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PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for Dolores Valentine (James Simms' wife), who's just been diagnosed with cancer and will be starting chemo in the next few weeks
- ❖ Please pray for our application to the Heritage Fund. Pray that those administering the fund would look favourably on our project and that things would progress quickly.
- ❖ Please pray for an increase in bookings to bring our room hire income up to match our expenditure.
- ❖ Please pray for protection on the building and all the equipment in it, so that we won't have any unexpected repairs bills next year.
- ❖ 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 the Spaces youth group. We pray for this new group and for Jason and the team of volunteers who will help run the sessions