



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 8<sup>th</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 Rev'd Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)**

The Worship Steward on duty is Jo Owens

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am	Local Arrangements – Guest Speaker, Jayne Franklin
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10:30am	Chris Sissons
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am	Louise Etherington

## 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)

## 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.

### ❖ 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 18<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?

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### ❖ **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Local Arrangements**

Next Sunday we have a local arrangement service, and we have invited Jayne Franklin who is Director of Beneficiary Services at the Food and Community Trust. The trust runs the S6 Foodbank, that we collect for with our donation box in the foyer, and runs a debt service in conjunction with CAP (Christians Against Poverty). Andrea and Rosemary will also be sharing about some of the volunteering they do for the organisation. As well as hearing more about the charity, we would like to encourage them in their work and therefore will be taking up a special offering. If you would like to contribute, please bring your gift next Sunday. We will have the card machine available, so you can donate on card, if that is easier.

### ❖ **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!

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**

With the start of March, Arise is now well and truly under way! Arise is a citywide prayer-walking initiative where believers across Sheffield come together to pray for our city. Christians across Sheffield aim to cover every street in prayer, seeking transformation and blessings for the communities. Prayer-walking is simply “prayer on the move”. You can start by inviting God to be with you on your walk, and bringing to Him the streets, houses, and people you see along your way. If you struggle with the walking aspect of the prayer-walk, maybe you could earmark a couple of streets and pray over them from home, using a map. For those with smart phones, you can download a new app, where you can upload which streets you have prayed over, and watch the streets light up. There are also some local prayer walks happening, e.g. an S10 group prayer-walk starting from St Luke's Lodge Moor at 10:00 on Saturday 14th March, as well as prayer zooms. For more details, see the Arise website <https://www.arisesheffield.org/>

### ❖ **Save the date: Quiz Night, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

As you'll be aware, we're looking for ways in which we can fundraise, and also build relationships with building users and those in the community. We are therefore going to host a quiz night on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, and encourage people to enter a team and have some fun. For now, please save the date in your diaries and talk to Lesley if you want to lend a hand.

## 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.

### ❖ Burngreave Foodbank vacancy

Burngreave Foodbank are recruiting a Deputy Foodbank Manager (18–24 hours per week). They are looking for someone with a heart for people on the margins of society who can help oversee the day-to-day running of their busy foodbank, and support the work serving people across Burngreave, Darnall and surrounding areas. For more information, please see the full details here: <https://burngreave.foodbank.org.uk/2026/03/02/march-2026-we-are-recruiting/>

### ❖ 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 e-mail each week during Lent, as well as daily e-mails throughout Holy Week. These e-mails 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 Briscoe 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.

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## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Pray for the Wiggles 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.