



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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### Sunday 11<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 Rev. Peter Edwards**

The steward on duty is Jo Owens

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

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

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 10:30am Rev. Jonathan Haigh*

## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting this *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.

### ❖ 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)

### ❖ Lego Stay & Play

Our Lego Stay & Play is back this *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!

## COMING SOON

### ❖ 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 21<sup>st</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?

### ❖ 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!

### ❖ Accreditation Service for Alison Trezise

Alison Trezise has preached a couple of times at Wesley Hall over the last year. You may remember that at her last service we explored Joseph's story.

Alison has now completed her training and portfolio to become a local preacher of the Methodist Church. As such, there will be a circuit service on *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February* at 3pm at Bents Green Methodist Church to celebrate Alison's achievement. Please come and support Alison, and meet with friends from around the Sheffield circuit.

### ❖ 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

❖ Wigglers 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).

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ City of Sanctuary

Thank you to everyone who gave to the City of Sanctuary Christmas appeal by the Circuit. This was an opportunity for Methodist churches across the city to join together over the festive period and support this good cause. Because of your generous donations, we were able to send £270 towards this.

### ❖ Christmas Cards

There are still a good number of Christmas card in the pigeon holes at the bottom of the stairs. Please could you have a look and see if any are for you?

## PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for the Wiggles baby group now meeting on Mondays. We thank you for those that came along to the first sessions before Christmas. We pray for the developing of the group as a place of mutual support and love, and guide Jacque in her conversations.
- ❖ Pray for the joint churches' youth social to Sheffield Steelers on 24<sup>th</sup> January. We thank you for the number of young people attending the event and for relationships to grow between the kids.
- ❖ We now have a new lower quote to resurface the car park which only leaves us £3,000 short of the money we need to go ahead. Please pray that we will quickly find a grant funder to support us with this so we can get this work done.
- ❖ 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 happening this month.
- ❖ Pray for those we know who are suffering, for those who are sick, those who are anxious and those who are grieving.

## A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

God of every new day,  
as we step into this new year  
full of possibility, but not without its  
challenges,  
we pause and place ourselves in your  
care.

Nurture in us the ability to see beyond  
frustration,  
beyond the burdens we carry,  
beyond the hurdles that sometimes feel  
immovable.  
Lift our eyes to the opportunities before  
us,  
to the seeds of hope already being sown,  
to the quiet signs of new life you are  
growing among us.

As we leave one year behind,  
help us to receive 2026 with gratitude!  
for all that might yet be,  
for second chances,  
for new encounters,  
for paths not yet imagined.

Where there are mistakes or regrets,  
we place them gently into your hands.  
Meet them with forgiveness,  
and return to us courage, encouragement,  
and the grace to begin again.

Root us deeply in hope.  
Free us to embrace the spirit of new  
beginnings,  
not with naïve optimism,  
but with a steady trust that you are with  
us,  
calling us forward,  
making all things new.

Amen.