



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 12th July 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.

Today's service 10:30am Wendy Cartwright

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 19th July 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)

Sunday 26th July 10:30am Alison Trezise

Sunday 2nd August 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (United Service)

THIS WEEK

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 13th July*. 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)

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is this *Wednesday 15th July*. 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.

❖ Jim White's Funeral

There will be a short committal at Grenoside Crematorium at 1:30pm on *Wednesday 22nd July*. This will be followed by a celebration of Jim's life here at Wesley Hall at 2:30pm. The family have asked that people don't wear plain black, but that they are smart. Everyone is then invited on to the Ball for a spot of supper afterwards.

❖ Michelle's Farewell Events

As many of you are aware, Michelle will be leaving us this Summer to take up a new appointment as Superintendent of the Barnsley Circuit. There are a couple of farewell events planned.

- On *Sunday 19th July* at Handsworth Methodist Church (S13 9BN) at 3pm there will be a Circuit Farewell service for all those ministers within our circuit who are moving to new appointments.
- Michelle will lead worship for the final time at Wesley Hall on *Sunday 2nd August*. This will be a united service where we will be joined by friends from Wisewood, Hillsborough and High Green. After the service we will all share together in a faith lunch which will be an opportunity to continue in fellowship together, so please do put the date in your diary.

❖ Sheffield Circuit Welcome Service

Join us as we welcome new Ministers Rev. Andrew Atkins, Rev. Gift Chanakira and Rev. Naomi Kaiga to our Circuit. The service will take place at 7:30pm on *Wednesday 2nd September* at Totley Rise Methodist Church (S17 4DJ). All are welcome and it will be great opportunity for us to welcome Andrew to Sheffield.

❖ 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.

❖ 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 3-5pm, 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.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ Massive thanks to everyone who has been involved with Messy Church this year! Particularly Louise, Brian, Judith, Stephen I, Linda and Steve W, and everyone who has held Messy Church in their prayers. We've had our last 'regular' session before the summer, but we'll be having a social in July or August.

Minister	Michelle Deans	0114 229 4707
Centre Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040

Families	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310
Youth	Jason Colley	07865 778 319

- ❖ Thank you to everyone who donates junk modelling supplies. We're good for egg boxes, and don't need any (of any size) currently (unless they're yellow, we'll always take yellow egg boxes, there's a lovely daffodil craft we sometimes do at toddlers, and if we don't have enough yellow egg boxes someone has to paint egg boxes yellow). Cereal boxes are always useful, and we're getting through them a lot. We used them to make shadow puppets and for collages at Messy Church. Clean, label free, small jars with lids are also useful, but we're good for large jars at the moment.

AND FINALLY

❖ Big Thank You

A massive thank you to everyone who helped out at the Big Lunch. We welcomed over 100 people for lunch and saw some familiar faces and some new ones too. Let's continue to pray that God would help us to build good relationships with those in our community so they feel that Wesley Hall is their church, and a place where they can be assured of a warm welcome.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for our expressions of interest to both the Places of Worship Renewal Fund and the Heritage Fund. Pray that those administering the funds would look favourably on our project and invite us to submit a full application.
- ❖ 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 our minister Michelle as she moves on to a new appointment from September, and all Circuit ministers and lay staff. We pray for the work taking place to arrange staffing for September 2026 onwards.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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 continuing this evening in place of Why. We pray for the launch of this new group and for Jason and the team of volunteers who will help run the sessions.