



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 13th 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 Rev. Andrew Atkins (Annual Covenant Service)

The steward on duty is Jo Owens

Sunday 20th September 10:30am Glenn Evans

Sunday 27th September 10:30am Local Arrangement

Sunday 4th October 10:30am Alison Trezise

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 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 from 10:00am to 11:30am, so the next one is *Wednesday 16th September*.

The group is a lovely social time with people from Wesley Hall and the Crookes community. Some people bring their crafts to work on and others come for a chat. Please share with anyone you know who may benefit from coming. Everyone is welcome.

❖ Bible Study

Wesley Hall bible study group resumes at 7:30pm this *Wednesday 16th September*. The first meeting (a planning and social time) will be the home of Stephen and Lesley, and after that it will be held on a weekly basis in the Antioch room at church.

The group is informal and aims to finish by 9:00pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please speak to Emma, Jacque, Lesley, Louise, Rosemary or Alan

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❖ **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

❖ **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.

HELLO FROM ANDREW

Hello folks,

I thought I would do a very brief "*Hello, this is me*" for our newsletter just to give you all a flavour of "*the new minister*".

I have been in Methodist ministry since 2000, with a break from Circuit life of four years between September 2018 and 2022, when I became a funeral director for a small family-run firm in Guiseley, West Yorkshire. In my ministry I have also been chaplain to two hospices, a Methodist primary school, Leeds Bradford Airport and I still walk alongside a group of people in recovery from alcohol addiction. Prior to ministry I did all sorts of jobs, far too many to list here.

I am married to Vicky, whom some of you will know is the Sheffield District Chair. We have four adult children and two grandchildren, and we are both originally from the North East.

Just a few of the things that bring me joy, in addition to my family, are music (especially live gigs with favourite bands), walking/being in nature, photography and writing. I also love story-telling and listening to other people's stories, so I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all here at Wesley Hall, and in the community of Crookes, hearing some of your stories and seeing where our shared journey will lead us in the years ahead.

Andrew.

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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