



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

Sunday 15th 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.

Today's service 10:30am Local Arrangements – Guest Speaker, Jayne Franklin

The Worship Steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday	22 nd March	10:30am	Chris Sissons
Sunday	29 th March	10:30am	Louise Etherington
Sunday	5 th April	10:30am	Alison Tresize

THIS WEEK

❖ Sunday 15th March – Local Arrangements

Today is 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 do so by cash/cheque or by using the card machine.

❖ 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)

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events, and their next meeting is *Tuesday 17th 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.

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Centre Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

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

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is this *Wednesday 18th 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?

COMING SOON

❖ 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!

Good Foundations	Monday 16 March	Wisewood
Called to Discipleship	Monday 23 March	Hillsborough Trinity
Growing as a Disciple	Monday 30 March	Wesley Hall
Being Fruitful	Monday 13 April	Wisewood
Servanthood	Monday 20 April	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. For more details, see the Arise website <https://www.arisesheffield.org/>

❖ Save the date: Quiz Night, Saturday 25th 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 25th 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...

❖ Thank You Card from Micheal

There is a card pinned up from Micheal at the back of church. He writes:

"Thanks for your prayers, good wishes and visits. I am a lot better now and hope to be back with you soon. Love, Micheal x"

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❖ **After-School Drop Inn - Volunteers Needed**

For many years the after-school Drop inn has been running at Wesley Hall, serving hot chocolate and biscuits during the autumn, winter and spring terms, and ice cream during the summer term. The Drop Inn runs on a Tuesday from 2:30pm until 4:30pm during school term time. The youth worker, Jason, runs the Drop Inn with support from volunteers. To be able to run the Drop Inn effectively, a minimum of three people is required for each session. We are now very short of volunteers and are looking for new recruits, either from within Wesley Hall or outside. The volunteering can be flexible in terms of commitments, for example, once or twice a month rather than every Tuesday. If you are interested, please speak to Jason (07865 778 319) or Stephen Ingamells.

❖ **Thanks, from All We Can**

Did you know that between 2009 to 2023 Wesley Hall Methodist Church donated £1.9k to All We Can? That generosity has helped transform lives and strengthen communities around the world. Thank you - you have been part of something truly life-changing.

As the Methodist relief and development charity, All We Can continues to respond to injustice and poverty - working alongside global partners so that communities can lead their own futures. That calling, first sparked by Methodists nearly a century ago, is as urgent today as ever.

All We Can provides different ways for churches to engage with our work, such as our new Lent Prayer Handbook - helping individuals and churches to join with us in prayer. These can be viewed and downloaded from www.allwecan.org.uk/justiceandjoy. Please let Matt know if you would like a hard copy.

❖ **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.

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❖ **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.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for the Wigglers 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.