



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 24th May 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 Dennis Haywood

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

<i>Sunday 31st May</i>	<i>10:45am</i>	<i>United Service at Hillsborough Trinity</i>
<i>Sunday 7th June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Ian Bell (Holy Communion)</i>
<i>Sunday 14th June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Michelle Deans (Big Lunch)</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Bible Study is pausing for half term, so there's no meeting on *Wednesday 27th May*. Bible study will return on *Wednesday 3rd June*.

❖ 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)

❖ Gift Day 2026

We have committed our annual Gift Days to supporting the employment of both a Families Co-Ordinator and a Youth Worker. About a third of the income for the Children, Families and Youth Fund comes from our Gift Day and our target for this year is £8,250, with £1,335 already received from those who make a regular gift each month. Our Gift Day was last *Sunday 17th May*.

However, we are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/wesleyhallcfy/oneoff), but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day. Gifts are welcome as a one-off on or around the Gift Day, or spread over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date!

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If you have any questions about giving or Gift Day, please see Matt Irons.

COMING SOON

❖ Coffee Morning

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

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on *Monday 8th June*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Big Lunch 2026

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on *Sunday 14th June*, so please take a flyer and invite people to come along! If you would like to be involved, there are plenty of things to do, so please tick what you are interested in helping with on the sheet at the back of church so we know everything is covered. You are welcome to help with more than one thing if you would like to!

Set Up: arrive early on the day and set up room with chairs, tables etc.

Welcome: float in entrance/ Church Hall to welcome people

Serving: preparing and serving food to those come

Pack Up: stay to clear up and pack everything away

Thanks very much for all your help and support for this important community event.

❖ Any Questions? Is Coming to Broomhill

Radio 4's Any Questions is coming to Sheffield on *Friday 26th June* and will be held at Sheffield Girls' High School in Broomhill. Doors are open between 6:15pm and 7:15pm with the programme then broadcast live between 8:00pm and 9:00pm. Entrance is by ticket only, but these are available for free from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/any-questions-at-sheffield-girls-tickets-1988983894370>.

❖ AGM: Sunday 28th June

Our AGM (led by Michelle) will take place during our Sunday morning service on *Sunday 28th June*. Please save the date in your diary.

❖ 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.

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- 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.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Come and Craft is on *Wednesday 27th May* from 10am-12pm. This is a delightful intergenerational morning to come and craft in a shared space - bring along a project, or try something new. Any and all ages welcome. No crafting necessary if you'd rather sit and have a chat and a drink.
- The last Messy Church this (academic) year is on *Saturday 13th June* from 10-11:30am. Pass it on to any families or come along and say hello. Messy Church is going really well at the moment, we really value how much people have been keeping Messy Church in their prayers, you can feel it. Thank you.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Thank You from Sue

Thank you so much for all the cards and best wishes for my new home. God bless you all. Sue Mills.

❖ Thank you from Alison.

Thank you to everyone for your incredible support during my recent incapacity at home. Your care, concern, kindness, prayers and practical help, in so many ways, were invaluable. I am enormously grateful. Alison.

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 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 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 starting on *14th June* 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.