



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 25th 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.

Today's service 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 1st February 10:30am Rev. Jonathan Haigh

Sunday 8th February 10:30am John Wilkins

Sunday 15th February 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)

THIS WEEK

❖ 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)

❖ Wesley Hall Bible Study Group

The next Wednesday bible study will be this *Wednesday 28th January* from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Lesley and Stephen's house. We will then meet on the following *Wednesday 4th and 11th February*, after which there will be a break for half term and then we will join the Discipleship Course on Mondays (see below), before resuming our Wednesday slot with a planning meeting on *Wednesday 22nd April*. It is an informal group where we look at the lectionary readings from the Sunday Service. Everyone is welcome.

If anyone wants to come but is unable to get to us, we would be more than happy to hold the meeting in your home. It would be nice to meet in homes and we are open to any offers of hospitality.

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❖ **Panto time**

Jo, Hazel and Kate will be performing in Beauty and the Beast at St Tim's community hall on *Friday 30th January* at 7pm and *Saturday 31st January* (1pm and 7pm). Text Kate from St Tim's for tickets on 07855 752581. Adults £6, Concessions £4.50, and a family ticket costs £17.

COMING SOON

❖ **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 1st 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.

❖ **Coffee Morning**

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is on *Wednesday 4th February*. 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?

❖ **Church Council**

The Wesley Hall Church Council (our Trustee body) is meeting on Thursday 5th February at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room. Everyone is welcome to come along to the meeting, but only members can vote on any decisions made. We are always looking for new members, so please do feel free to come and long and see what it is like!

❖ **Prayer Gathering: Saturday 7th February at 11:00am**

Our next prayer gathering will be on *Saturday 7th 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.

❖ **Westside Singers Concert: A Million Dreams of Spring**

Come along and support Westside Singers in their Spring concert on *Saturday 7th February* here at Wesley Hall from 7:15pm to 9:30pm. Tickets costs £10, with under 12s free and are available from Martin on 07948 407209. The choir are supporting the local charity roundabout, a Sheffield housing charity which provides shelter, support and life skills to young people aged 16-25.

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❖ **Discipleship Course**

All are welcome on this 8-week course led by Rev. Graham Wassell, which is being held at the Methodist churches shown below from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. There is no need to book, just come along!

Being right with God	Monday 23 February	Wisewood
Belonging to Christ	Monday 2 March	Hillsborough Trinity
The Holy Spirit and me	Monday 9 March	Wesley Hall
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

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.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Happy Baby News**

Two of our previous lay employees have celebrated new arrivals this month!

Sean and Amy welcomed Evelyn Grace on 12th January weighing 9lb 4oz.

Liz and Andy welcomed Ivy Julia Evans on 17th January weighing 6lb 3oz.

We wish both families all the best.

❖ **Research Opportunity**

Have you experienced low mood or changes in well-being later in life? If you are 65 years or over and have experienced low mood, feeling down, have been diagnosed with depression or are on antidepressants then you could help with some research being undertaken by the University of Derby. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Hannah (Hyunwook Ha) on h.ha2@unimail.derby.ac.uk.

❖ **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.

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PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for Micheal who is still in hospital after a fall in the recent icy conditions. Pray that his pain would ease and he would be able to go home soon.
- ❖ 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 24th 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.