



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 30th August 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. Peter Edwards (Holy Communion)

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

Sunday 6 th September	10:30am.	Wendy Cartwright
Sunday 13 th September	10:30am.	Rev. Andrew Atkins (Covenant Service)
Sunday 20 th September	10:30am.	Glenn Evans

❖ TRIBE

There will be no TRIBE running today, or over the school holidays, but we have set up a TV in the crèche with some episodes of Vegetables, 3-2-1 Penguins, Superbook, and Story Keepers for children to watch. To access these, turn on the TV, select the home key in the middle of the remote, then select Smart Share, then Devices, then USB Disk 3.0. You should then be able use the arrows keys on the remote to choose the programme and episode that you want to watch.

❖ 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)

❖ 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.

COMING SOON.

❖ Conference Representative Nominations

Nominations are now being invited for those wishing to attend Methodist Conference of 2027 as a representative of the Sheffield District. Conference runs from 24th June for Presbyters and from 26th June for Deacons and Lay representatives until 30th June 2027.

If you are a member of the Methodist Church in the Sheffield District and are interested in attending, please complete a nomination form (see the link below). The closing date for nominations is **Tuesday 1 September** with the result announce at the District Gathering.

[Conference nomination form](#)

❖ District Leadership Team – Nominations

Membership of the District Leading Team (DLT) includes two elected representatives from the Representative Synod to serve for a maximum of 3 years, with the option of being re-elected for a further three years. Due to recent changes, there is a vacancy for one representative from the District Synod. If you are a member of the Methodist Church in the Sheffield District and are interested in applying for this place, please complete a nomination form (click below). The closing date for nominations is **Tuesday 1 September**.

[DLT Nomination Form](#)

❖ District Gathering - Methodist on Mission Saturday 12 September – Broom Methodist Church, Rotherham

Everyone is welcome to this free event, whether you are coming for the first time, have attended previous District Gatherings, or are a member of our Synod. It will be a day of learning, sharing and worship with a buffet lunch provided as we offer an opportunity to renew existing connections across our District and meet new people.

The focus, following the feedback from previous gatherings, is aimed at exploring discipleship and scripture through a number of different lenses. Our hope is that this will demonstrate the richness of Scripture and encourage participants to appreciate the different ways we can read the Bible together.

[Book your place now: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sheffieldmethodistdistrict/2355554](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sheffieldmethodistdistrict/2355554)

Bookings will close on 3 September

❖ 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.

❖ Love Running Team: Sheffield 10K 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

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Centre Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040	Youth	Jason Colley	07865 778 319

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 3-5pm, 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.

❖ **Inspired by Crookes**

Inspired by Crookes is a community art competition open to all. Entries can be any medium, as long as they are inspired by Crookes! To enter, hand in your artwork at St Timothy's church on Slinn Street by Tuesday 8th September. There is a £3.50 admin fee with net proceeds going to the St Tim's eco energy project. There will be an exhibition on 2nd and 3rd October and winning entries will be included in a Crookes community art calendar for 2027

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.
- ❖ We pray for our new minister, Andrew, who will join us from September.
- ❖ 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. We pray for this new group and for Jason and the team of volunteers who will help run the sessions.