



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 2nd March 2025

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 or can be found in the books provided. Large print hymn books are available at the back of church along with separate printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

Today's service

10:30am

Denis Haywood

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 9 th March	10:30am	Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)
Sunday 16 th March	10:30am	Rev. Joy Rulton
Sunday 23 rd March	10:30am	Rev. Romeo Pedro

THIS WEEK

❖ Ash Wednesday Joint Service

There will be a joint service this Ash Wednesday *5th March* at Wisewood Methodist church, starting at 7.30pm, led by Michelle. All are welcome.

❖ Hillsborough Prayer Walk

Jason has organised a prayer walk around Hillsborough on *Wednesday 5th March*. It is aimed at Youth, but everyone is welcome to join. It will start at Hillsborough Trinity, go down Parkside Road, along Penistone Road, down Livesey Street taking in Wardsend Cemetery, before heading behind Bassetts, then back to the Sheffield Wednesday Ground, and through Hillsborough Park. It will start at 4pm and finish about 5.30pm. There will be some walking in the woods, off the beaten path so prepare to get muddy!

Come along to pray or just contemplate in silence how blessed we are to live in a city with so many wonderful buildings, people, and facilities.

For more information, please see Jason or e-mail churchyouthworker@gmail.com

COMING SOON

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. 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.

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❖ **Get ready for Arise: Sheffield – March 2025**

'Arise: March' is a citywide prayer-walking initiative, where believers across Sheffield come together to pray for our city. Throughout March, 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. Alternatively, 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.

There is an app for those of you with smartphones, where you can upload which streets you have prayed over, and watch the streets light up.

Please do have a look on the Arise website <https://www.arisesheffield.org> for more information or to find local prayer walks near to you. You may feel more comfortable prayer walking on your own or maybe ask a Christian friend (or friends) to accompany you and go out in a group.

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 10th 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.

❖ **Crookes S10 Men's Group**

MHA-Communities, who organise the Lunch Club at Wesley Hall, are starting an Over 55s 'Men's Group'. It will be a place to meet with other men to join in social activities, enjoy a chat, and to share experiences. Tea/coffee and light snacks will be provided. It will be held at Wesley Hall starting on *Friday 14th March* from 10am-11.30am. For further details, please contact Paul on 07395369740.

❖ **Team D Gathering**

Now that the Circuit has been divided into four Teams, it seems sensible to have a gathering of anyone in Team D who is interested in what we might do together. A gathering is being organised for *Saturday 15th March* from 12:15pm to 2:00pm at Bents Green Methodist Church, so that we can share in communion, get to know each other better, and have some conversation around matters arising from 'Casting the net on the other side'.

You will need to bring a packed lunch (though hot drinks will be available, and there are shops nearby if you forget food). If you intend to come, it would be useful if you could contact John Wilkins (email [REDACTED] or phone [REDACTED]), up to 48 hours before the event, so we know how many to prepare communion for.

❖ **Men's Breakfast Bash**

The 'Breakfast Bash' will be held at Hillsborough Methodist Church on *Saturday 15th March* from 8am to 10am. Start your day with a hearty breakfast and great company, whether you're looking to connect, have a food laugh, or just enjoy a morning out. Donations are welcome to help cover the cost. To register, please email: churchofyouthwork@gmail.com or call: 07865778319.

❖ **'Into The Throne Room' – Praise Night**

Greenhill Methodist Church will be hosting this praise night on *Saturday 22nd March* at 7pm. It will be led by Paul & Tracy Critchley of Presence Worship. All are welcome!

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❖ Membership

We are delighted that Anne Wilkinson has decided to become a member at Wesley Hall. She is going to be received into membership in a special service on *Sunday 6th April*, led by Michelle. If anyone else would like to take the step of becoming a member at Wesley Hall, please speak with Michelle or let anyone on the Leadership team know. There's no formal course that you need to attend - Michelle will merely have a chat with you. It would be lovely to see the church membership grow!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- If you use spreadable butter, margarine or stork we could use the empty (washed) tubs - bonus points for the massive ones (the little shallow ones sadly aren't very useful).
- Date for the diary - the next Funday (which we run jointly with St Tim's) is on *Saturday 12th April* - this time it'll be at St Tim's. If you're able to volunteer, please talk to Jacque. If you'd like to come along, put the date in the diary and maybe invite a friend. More details to follow nearer the time.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Church Flowers

There is a list on the notice board at the back of the sanctuary for anyone who might be willing to contribute towards the flowers for our worship area for any particular week over the coming year. It costs anything from a couple of pounds to £20 each week, dependent on the season, but any donation is gratefully received. We do try and supplement with flowers and greenery from the church garden and our own gardens when possible. The Korean church also makes contributions to the flower fund each year. If you would like to remember a particular person or mark an occasion, we could also include that in the prayers of intercession or in the weekly notices. You might like to arrange the flowers yourself or give the money to Louise or Betty, telling them if you'd like any specific flowers or colours, and they or Sue or Liz will arrange them on your behalf.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall Youth (WHY), that more young people might be led to attend.
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes.
- ❖ Please pray that the dry rot works will be successful, and the dry rot will not return.