



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 6th April 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** **Rev. Michelle Deans (Anne received into membership)**
The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 13th April 10:30am Brian Jones

Easter Sunday 20th April 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)

Sunday 27th April 10:30am Rev. Carla Quenet

LENT LITURGY

❖ Liturgy for this 5th Week of Lent

Give us this day our daily bread to cement our friendship...

That we may feel loved, wanted, needed, cared for, that we may offer love and care where it is needed.

Give us this day our daily bread to cement our friendship...

That we may live companionably with you our soul friend, that we may live companionably with our friends and neighbours.

Give us this day our daily bread to cement our friendship...

That together with you we can be love and hope for others, that together we are there for each other.

O Lord our God, on this Lenten journey,

be our friend, let us be friends and let us be be-friended, we pray. Amen.

The Soul Food bible study this week has contributions from Sindisiwe Ncube (from Norfolk) and Becki Stennett (from Leeds). The Soul Food campaign is an invitation wherever we are at, to feed not only our bodies, but our hearts, minds and souls this Lent, enriching and seasoning ourselves with God's love for us. The video is 13 minutes long and can be found by following this link <http://youtube.com/watch?v=ZQ-ISljbG8>.

This Lent, the Methodist Church has put together 40 daily deliveries of spiritual nourishment, which can be delivered to your email inbox each day. These include a variety of content including bible studies, craft videos, recipe videos, magazine video shows etc. To sign up for these emails, go to <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/soul-food/>.

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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)

❖ Funday

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 your diary and maybe invite a friend.

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thurs 17 th April	7:00pm	Holy Communion (<i>at Wisewood</i>)
Good Friday 18 th April	10:45am	Reflective Service (<i>at Hillsborough Trinity</i>) followed by Walk of Witness in Hillsborough Park
Easter Sunday 20 th April	9:30am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Morning Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday at 9:30am. No need to book; just come along, as we share bacon and sausage baps, cereal and toast before our service of Holy Communion.

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?

❖ Photo Board

It is time to update our photo board! If you are not on there and would like to be, or you want to update your photo (especially the children who have done a lot of growing since their photos) then please see Jo Owens on Easter Sunday. She will be delighted to take your new picture.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ Stay & Play is on *Saturday 26th April* from 10am to 12pm, aimed mostly at preschool and primary-aged families, but all families are welcome. We're highlighting this now as it tends to be a very busy event, and we need all-hands-on-deck! If you're able to help on the day (the main things are helping in the kitchen and just talking to people) please let Jacque know.
- ❖ Date for the diary - Messy Church is on *Saturday 10th May* from 10am to 12pm.

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AND FINALLY...

❖ Arise: Sheffield

This is just to let you know that the Arise prayer app will remain open until Easter Sunday 20th April. This gives you the opportunity to keep covering every street in Sheffield in prayer.

Keep an eye out from *17th March to 17th April*, for the buses in Sheffield displaying an Easter message in the lead up to Easter Sunday.

❖ New Church Bibles

As some of you may have gathered, we have moved towards reading from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in our services. We have now purchased a number of copies for use by the congregation. If you wish to follow along with the readings, then please take one from the bookshelf at the back of church. They are on the second row down, under Singing the Faith.

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