



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 8th September 2024

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 (Covenant Service & Communion)**

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

<i>Sunday 15th September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>David Harris</i>
<i>Sunday 22nd September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Jenny Bywaters</i>
<i>Sunday 29th September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Michael Gagan</i>

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)

COMING SOON

❖ 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 16th September. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

❖ Help Please!

We are running very low on cereal boxes, kitchen roll inner tubes, small jars (but we only want the ones where the labels come off super easily without leaving the sticky residue) and egg cartons (we only want the 6 egg boxes, with the hinge on the long side). If you use any of the above and don't mind saving your recycling for us, please drop them off in the office. Thank you!

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Methodist Conference Business Digest**

The Methodist Church has produced a report for local churches about the business of the 2024 Methodist Conference. It has been sent out with the e-mail version of the newsletter, and printed copies are available at the back of church.

❖ **Youth Worker Recruitment**

We are now recruiting for a full-time youth worker to work across Wesley Hall, Hillsborough and Wisewood Methodist Churches! Please pray that God will provide the right person to fill this post.

❖ **Welcome Desk**

One of the ideas that has emerged from our work exploring how to reach out to building users, is to have a welcome desk. The idea is to have someone from the church present in the space to offer a welcoming smile and opportunity for conversation to further develop relationships with those coming into our church during the week. The Leadership Team have identified two slots in the week when there are a high concentration of people in or coming through the church foyer.

These are:

- Mondays between 4pm and 5pm (when parents are waiting in the entrance area while their children have their Taekwondo lessons)
- Tuesdays between 9:15am and 10:45am (when people are coming and going for Slimming World and the Zumba class)

We thought it might be a good idea to trial the welcome desk idea at these times.

If this sounds like something God might be calling you to do, please let either Michelle or Emma know. We appreciate this might seem a bit daunting, so the idea is that those interested will meet together and have some training, before we begin this work.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ We are so blessed with an incredible group of young people in our church. TRIBE doesn't run over the summer, so we'd like to invite you to hold both the young people and those running TRIBE in your prayers during the break. We're currently struggling to find enough volunteers to go down each week, so we'd appreciate prayers around that especially.
- ❖ Please pray for the solar panel installation, for approval from the Methodist Church and grant support from both the Low Carbon Community & Culture Fund, and nPower Business Solutions. Please pray that the decisions would be made quickly so the project can go ahead this year.
- ❖ Please pray for the recruitment of our joint youth worker, for approval of grant applications to the Bramall Foundation and Hillards Charitable Trust, and that God is preparing the right person for the job.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ For our applications to trusts for grants towards the resurfacing of our car park, that they would be successful and progress quickly
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes. With thanks for the New Beginnings Grant from the Sheffield Methodist District towards the cost of hosting a Christmas lunch for some of our elderly neighbours living on Brick Street that we may build and maintain strong relationships with them.