



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 9th 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

Rev. Michelle Deans

The steward on duty is Jo Owens

Sunday 16th March

10:30am

Rev. Joy Rulton

Sunday 23rd March

10:30am

Rev. Romeo Pedro

Sunday 30th March

10:30am

Louise Etherington

THIS WEEK

❖ 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.

❖ 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)

❖ 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.

❖ 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: churchyouthwork@gmail.com or call: 07865778319.

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❖ Soul Food – Lent Campaign

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/>

The bible study this week is hosted by Tim Baker, with contributors Jasmine Devadason (Learning & Development Officer for the North West region of the Methodist Church) and Becca Byass (District Wellbeing Officer for Nottingham and Derby Methodist District). It's 13 minutes long and can be found by following this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcoTingN8Jg>

❖ 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.

❖ 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.

COMING SOON

❖ TRIBE Helpers

We are absolutely delighted that the March to May TRIBE rota has a leader every week, but it would be really great to fill-in the second person in the rota as well. It can be a bit tricky to find someone on the day (which is what currently happens most weeks) and we'd love to have a full rota. TRIBE needs two adults (partly just for safeguarding, but it's also really helpful), but the second person role requires no preparation work, and just involves going down with TRIBE. We are so blessed with a really vibrant group of young people, and it's a lovely opportunity to get to know them a bit more too. If you are able to cover even just one or two Sundays, please email Jacque on families@wesleyhall.org.uk.

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❖ 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.

❖ '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!

❖ 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

- Messy Church is on *Saturday 15th March* from 10am to 12pm, aimed mostly at preschool and primary-aged families, but all families are welcome. If you'd like to help (setup, pack-down, baking, talking to people, in the kitchen, etc), please let Jacque know.
- Looking ahead, Stay & Play is on *Saturday 26th April* from 10am to 12pm, also 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... 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 come 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.

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❖ **Ben Gray – Running for Charity**

In November, Ben Gray will be running the Athens marathon to raise money for HFT – a charity which supports learning-disabled adults. As part of his training, he, together with Joseph, will be running the Sheffield half-marathon on 23rd March, which is the furthest he'll have run so far. If you feel able to donate, please do so via his [Just Giving page](#), or see Ben, Carole, Andrew, or Margaret Gray.

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.