



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 10th January 2021

THIS WEEK

❖ Zoom Worship

We will be holding our Zoom services every other week as we enter 2021, with our next service being on *Sunday 17th January*. If you are interested in helping to co-ordinate the Zoom services, please see Matt. We invite you to explore the other worship options (these are available on the last page) on the weeks when we are not meeting via Zoom.

Our Zoom services will be available to watch on YouTube. They are unlisted videos so they are not available to people searching YouTube and can only be accessed using a direct link. If you would like the link, or would prefer a DVD or audio recording of the services, just ask Matt (matt.irons@wesleyhall.org.uk, 0114 267 9040).

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meets monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is this *Monday 11th January*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

Those currently serving on the Leadership Team are Sean, Claire, Louise, Andrew, Matt, Jo and Dorothy.

❖ Fellowship Group

Our Thursday Fellowship Group continues to meet for Bible study and prayer (and fellowship!) at 8pm on Thursdays, via Zoom. All are welcome, please ask Andrea for more information or for the Zoom details.

❖ Congregational Meeting

We will be holding a Congregational Meeting after our Zoom service on *Sunday 17th January*. This will be an opportunity to share what Claire, Sean and Matt have been doing and also explore what our future ministry could look like. What do we want from a Minister? Would a Lay Pastor suit Wesley Hall? Please pray for the meeting and have a think about what you would like to see happen at our church in the future.

❖ Dial-a-Prayer & Podcast

During lockdown we (the Methodist Church) heard that many people didn't have access to online services so we set up free phone lines that are updated on a Thursday with a new prayer and our podcast. We are delighted that nearly 6,000 people have used this service and would ask you to share the numbers with anyone you know who might not wish to use online services.

Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514

Listen to news: 0808 281 2478

COMING SOON

❖ Safeguarding Training

On *Monday 18th January* at 7:00pm (via Zoom) is the first in a series of briefings, looking at basic safeguarding issues. The meeting will last 90 minutes and take you through best practice expectations. The subject is 'Forms, where to find them and when to use them'. This briefing will be most useful to: Church Safeguarding Officers, Circuit Safeguarding Officer, People in pastoral charge, Recruiting Safely leads.

To register please contact Val Higgins by emailing: val@sheffieldmethodist.org

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting will be on *Wednesday 20th January* at 7:30pm and will take place via Zoom. If you have any items for the agenda, please pass them to Matt.

AND FINALLY

❖ Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2021 are now available so if you are currently using the envelopes, just pop in to church from 9am to 5pm Monday to Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who has found an alternative way to give while we are not meeting for worship during the pandemic; your continued support is very much appreciated! If you have any questions or would like to start giving to Wesley Hall, please see Matt.

❖ New Circuit Children's Coordinator Post

First established in September 2017, our Youth and Children's Project is now looking to appoint a Children's Coordinator. The successful candidate will work alongside our current Coordinator, who currently oversees both Youth and Children's Work within Sheffield Circuit. The salary will be £25,729-£28,017 (point 14-17 on the JNC Scale) per annum depending upon experience. The closing date is *Monday 15th February* and interviews are to be held on *Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd March*, either online or in person depending upon COVID-19 restrictions at the time

A satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the DBS is required for this post. There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the holder of this role to be a Christian. For an application pack please contact the Sheffield Circuit Office (The Furnival, 199 Verdon Street, Sheffield, S3 9QQ, 0114 299 7130 or 0114 272 6561, admin@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk).

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our building, that we would be able to raise the required £15,000 in new bookings and grants in order to break even this year.
- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ❖ For Lunch Club as we look to the future and try to keep in touch with our members.

If you have any prayer points to include in the newsletter, please pass them on to the editor (see contact details at bottom of page).

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Today we, along with most churches, will not be worshipping in our church buildings, but in our own homes. Below are a number of options (in no particular order) to help us to do this:

❖ Vine at Home Service

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 1 (Vine)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube links).

❖ Methodist Church in Britain Worship at Home

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 2 (Methodist)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube link).

❖ Wesley's Chapel - Livestream

Wesley's Chapel in London is live-streaming worship, adapted for a non-physical congregation, at 9:45am and 11am today. The YouTube link for the stream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA>

❖ Methodist Central Hall, Westminster - Livestream

The team at Methodist Central Hall are providing live worship via their YouTube channel at 11.00am every Sunday. Alternatively you can watch again online at a time convenient to you. Just click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn9TkFzl-gk--V3JapCS0sQ> or type "methodist central hall Westminster youtube channel" into your search engine and it should pop up. The service is between 45 mins and an hour.

❖ Sheffield Methodist Circuit Streamed Services

[Victoria Hall](#)

[Greenhill Methodist Church](#)

[Coal Aston Methodist Church](#)

[St Paul's Methodist Church, Dronfield](#)

[St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church](#)

[Carterknowle Methodist Church](#)

[Totley Rise Methodist Church](#)

[Stocksbridge Christian Centre](#) (as Part of the Cornerstone Mission Partnership)

[Christ Church Stocksbridge](#)

[Stephen Hill Methodist Church](#)

[St Andrew's Gosforth Valley](#)

[Church of Christ, Darnall](#)

[Victoria Stafford Road](#)

We will endeavour to continue to offer a variety of home worship options each week. If you come across a good one, please send it to the newsletter account.