



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

Sunday 10th November 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 Preacher: Verity Wild

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

<i>Sunday 17th November</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev. Ian Bell</i>
<i>Sunday 24th November</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Jenny Carpenter</i>
<i>Sunday 1st December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Graham Wassell</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)

❖ Wesley Hall Church Offering

This year (2024/25) the Circuit Assessment for Wesley Hall has increased by £1,050 to £32,550. Last year (2023/24) we broke even on the church side of the accounts, and to do so again this year we will need raise the additional £1,050 from our congregational offering. The Circuit support us by providing a Minister, admin support through the office, and grants towards our children, families and youth work, so it is important that we continue to pay our full contribution to the Assessment.

We are therefore asking that people prayerfully review their regular offering to the church, with a view to increasing it, if possible. We are very aware of the generosity of the congregation, especially with our ongoing commitment to funding Jacque and Jason to support their outreach work. In the current economic climate, we fully understand that this might not be possible for everyone. Any other fundraising ideas will be gratefully received!

If you do not currently give regularly and would like to start, popular methods are standing order or weekly offering envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer, your gift can be increased by 25% at no extra cost to yourself using Gift Aid. If you have any questions about giving to church, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons.

COMING SOON

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

Minister Michelle Deans 0114 229 4707
Centre Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

Families Jacque Ryan 07412 124 310
Youth Jason Colley 07865 778 319

❖ **Coffee Morning**

Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/ tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am on *Wednesday 20th November* in the Sanctuary. The coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, and are an informal drop in.

❖ **Joint Churches Event**

Saturday 25th November is the next 'Joint Churches' event - 'An Eco Christmas', It'll be hosted at St Vincents, Crookes but is jointly organised between Wesley Hall, STC, St Tim's and St Vincent's. We'd love to invite the churches to join together and explore how to have a more sustainable Christmas. If you are interested in joining the Joint Churches Eco group, or being involved in the planning please talk to Jacque.

❖ **Christmas Fair - Can You Please Help?**

Our Christmas Fair is on *Saturday 30th November* and will feature the usual mix of stalls, with a café serving cakes, drinks and lunches plus performances from two local choirs. Pop the date in your diary and come along on the day to make a start on your Christmas shopping!

We need volunteers to help to serve, wash up and help clear the tables in the café on the day between 10am – 12noon, and between 12noon -2pm. We are also running our own stall with flyers and information about the church, and it would be great if somebody could sit at it, to talk to anyone who has any questions. Finally, having some people around to greet those who are arriving, answer any questions, or sit with those who may be alone in the café would be fantastic. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or let Matt know. Thanks very much.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ A huge thank you to all who came to 'Come and Craft' on Friday 1st November, we've had some lovely feedback and it was great to see people (including a toddler group family from about 6 years ago!)
- ❖ Messy Church is on *Saturday 16th November*, and we're looking at one of the Methodist Ways of Life - Challenge. Please pass on an open invite to anyone you think may be interested, and if you're interested in helping, please talk to Jacque.
- ❖ Our Toddler Group Nativity is on *Wednesday 18th December*, if you're interested in coming along, please talk to Jacque.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Fir cone collections**

We are wanting fir cones for us to make decorations to distribute around Crookes this Christmas. If you are able to leave them at the church office or bring them to the coffee morning at Wesley Hall on *Wednesday 20th November* where they will be transformed into something sparkly.

❖ **Any knitters**

Minister	Michelle Deans	0114 229 4707	Families	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310
Centre Manager	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040	Youth	Jason Colley	07865 778 319

If you fancy making fingerless gloves to distribute to those needing them over the winter months, please speak to Lesley for a pattern or there are lots of simple patterns online.

❖ **South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Service (SYCLS)**

Are you motivated to support others, or know someone who is? South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Service (SYCLS) are currently recruiting School Staff Chaplains and South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Chaplains. If you are available on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and willing to undertake chaplaincy training, please get in touch with SYCLS. For further information, email roxy@sycls.co.uk or call 07903 899 751.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for the solar panel installation, giving thanks for the approval of the nPower Business Solutions grant and that everything would progress smoothly to ensure that we meet grant conditions of our funders.
- ❖ 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. 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.
- ❖ Please pray that we would quickly find the money to treat the dry rot found in the Upper Room cupboard before it spreads further