



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 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**      **Louise Etherington**  
The steward on duty is Steve Wright

*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January*    10:30am    *Rev. Ian Bell (Holy Communion)*  
*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January*    10:30am    *Rev. Michelle Deans (United Service at Wesley Hall)*  
*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February*    10:30am    *Neil Craig*

## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Coffee Morning

Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/ tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am this *Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January* in the Sanctuary, and why not bring a friend? The coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month and are an informal drop in open to all.

### ❖ 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)

### ❖ Circuit Meeting Representative

We have a vacancy for a representative from Wesley Hall to go to Circuit Meeting. Circuit Meeting meets four times a year and the body that is responsible for running the Circuit. It is quite a large meeting since each church is able to send two representatives, but we currently have only one. If you want to know more or have any questions, please see Matt or Louise.

## COMING SOON

### ❖ Joint Bible Study

Michelle is going to be leading a joint bible study on zoom for her three churches (Wesley Hall, Hillsborough and Wisewood) starting on *Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January* in the evenings for 6 weeks. The course is entitled 'Betwixt and Between'. Watch out for more information, but for now, put the dates in your diary!

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<b>Minister</b>	Michelle Deans	0114 229 4707
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Matt Irons	0114 267 9040

<b>Families</b>	Jacque Ryan	07412 124 310
<b>Youth</b>	Jason Colley	07865 778 319

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### ❖ **Church Prayer Morning**

We are hoping to host a prayer morning on *Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February* to pray for the life of the church for the coming year. More details will follow next week.

## **AND FINALLY...**

### ❖ **Solar Panels Update**

The solar panels have been in for just under a month and we have already saved £100 by using energy they have generated! This figure will only get bigger as the amount of sunlight increases as the days are now getting longer. Using the unspent contingency from the project, we also managed to get a voltage optimiser installed as well. This is a device that lowers the voltage in the building which should mean that most equipment uses less energy, and so saves us money. Also, the building used to have two separate electricity supplies, but these have now been moved over to one single supply. This means that energy generated by the solar panels can now be used everywhere in the building and, with only one supply, we will only have to pay one standing charge. Please thank God for all of these electrical upgrades and for the carbon and monetary savings they will bring.

### ❖ **Dry Rot Update**

The Methodist Church Conservation Officer, who is responsible for all the listed Methodist buildings in the country, is not happy with using any chemical treatment on the dry rot in the Upper Room cupboard. Instead, we will be removing and replacing all damaged timber, repairing the roof and ventilating the area. This should be enough to stop it returning, but prayers that this works would be much appreciated! We don't have a final cost for this work yet, but since it excluded treatment work it will be lower than the previous estimates. But it is good that we now have an approved way forward so we can start to address the problem.

## **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