



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 15th October 2023

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** **Mr. Brain Jones**

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 22nd October 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*

Sunday 29th October 10:30am *Local Arrangement (see below)*

Sunday 5th November 10:30am *Rev. Phill Borkett*

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 on *Monday 16th October*. 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 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)

❖ Church Council & Casting the Net

The Circuit are currently thinking about how best to use our financial resources and our human resources to grow followers of Jesus in Sheffield. As part of this, a document called Casting the Net on the Other Side has been produced to invite and involve all of us in this conversation. There are likely to be some big changes coming and this is our opportunity to give our opinions and feedback on where we are going next. Most of our upcoming Church Council (on *Thursday 19th October*) will be devoted to exploring this together so please do take time to read it and come along to the meeting (all are welcome).

Printed Copies of Casting the Net on the Other Side are available at the back of church.

❖ Stay and Play

Lego-themed Stay & Play is on *Saturday 21st October*. Please put it in your diary and tell your friends. We still need another volunteer to help in the kitchen (and other volunteers would be very much appreciated).

COMING SOON

❖ **Sunday 29th October – Can You Help Please?**

We have a Local Arrangement planned for *Sunday 29th October* so will need to put the service together ourselves. The Leadership Team have agreed that we will use the Vine Service, as we have done in the past, and particularly during Covid. This will mean that we have a complete service with hymns, prayers, Bible readings and sermon available for us.

It would be greatly appreciated if as many people as possible could volunteer to help read any of the prayers, Bible passages etc during the service.

If you can help in this way please let Steve Wright know as soon as possible. Thanks very much, Steve.

AND FINALLY

❖ **Boiler Update**

Work to replace our boilers has now begun, so we will be without heating in the building for up to two weeks. Please pray for mild weather to reduce the impact this will have on the many groups that meet here. Once the work is complete, we will have a new heating system ready for the winter.

❖ **Stories from Around the Sheffield Methodist District**

'How do you share Christ's invitation' is the title of the latest Sheffield District Magazine, and it is out now! It looks back at events from the past 12 months, and also explores how we can share our faith with those around us. There are a number of copies at the back of church, so please help yourself.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those known to us who are ill, in hospital or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ For Casting the Net on the Other Side, as churches meet across Sheffield to pray, discuss and consider what our future looks like
- ❖ For our boiler replacement, that it would progress quickly and without any issues, and that the weather will stay mild until the new system is installed
- ❖ For our car park resurfacing project, that it would progress quickly, and that our application to the Sheffield Town Trust will be successful.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ For continued quick progress on employment of a joint youth worker.
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes.

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).