



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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: Rev. Ian Bell**

The steward on duty is Stephen Wright

<i>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Jenny Carpenter</i>
<i>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Graham Wassell</i>
<i>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>David Harris</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)

### ❖ Dry Rot Update

We have now had two specialist contractors in to quote for the removal of the dry rot in the Upper Room. The first quote was for £21,500 +VAT but the second quote is much lower at £11,400 +VAT. Although the second quotation is less, it still comes with a 20 year guarantee against the dry rot returning, so we will be going with this one. But now that we know how much the treatment and repair is going to cost, we need to find the money! Matt is applying for grants and the Leadership Team came up with a number of fundraising ideas that we can explore. The issue is that the longer we leave it, the more it will spread and cause further damage. Please can you pray for the whole situation, that the money would be found quickly so that we can proceed with the treatment as soon as possible. And if you have any fundraising ideas, please see Matt!

### ❖ Coffee Morning

Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/ tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am on *Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November* is the next 'Joint Churches' event - 'An Eco Christmas', It'll be hosted at St Vincent's, 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

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sustainable Christmas. If you are interested in joining the Joint Churches Eco group or being involved in the planning please talk to Jacque.

## COMING SOON

### ❖ 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!)
- ❖ 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

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](mailto:roxy@sycls.co.uk) or call 07903 899 751.

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## **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