



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



[www.wesleyhall.org.uk](http://www.wesleyhall.org.uk)

Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 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. If you would prefer to read from a book, please visit the bookcase at the back of church. There you will find hymn books, bibles and large print books.

Our minister is Rev Michelle Deans, who also serves as minister to Hillsborough Trinity and Wisewood Methodist Churches. Our worship is led on a rota basis by Michelle, and local preachers from across other Methodist churches in Sheffield.

As a Methodist Church we are called to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking church. For more information, please see [www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk).

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**Today's service**      **10:30am**      **Stephen Crabtree**

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

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*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July*    10:30am    *Andrew Maxfield*

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August*    10:30am    *Louise Etherington*

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August*    10:30am    *Rev. John Simms (Holy Communion)*

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## THIS WEEK

### ❖ New Bible Study Group

Our new Wednesday evening Bible study is taking a break for the summer but will be back in the Autumn.

### ❖ 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)

## COMING SOON

### ❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month so the next one is this *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August*. They are an informal drop-in, open to all, and are held in the Sanctuary. Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am, and why not bring a friend?

## LETTER FROM MICHELLE

To the Wesley Hall Congregation,

I'm writing to propose a vibrant celebration to be hosted at Wesley Hall next spring:

**Wesley Hall Crookes Presents**  
**Sensational Spring Extravaganza – Crookes's Got Talent**  
**Celebrating Community • Sharing Talents • Supporting Our Space**

This event is envisioned as an inclusive, joyful showcase of local talents, a night brimming with music, movement, storytelling, and laughter. It's an opportunity to raise funds for the vital repairs needed, which cost more because it is a listed building. Wesley Hall is not just our home – also home to a thriving community of groups who bring life into the building week after week. This gathering offers a unique chance to deepen relationships, honour those who share the space, and enjoy one another's gifts.

### Purpose

- Celebrate the creativity and diverse talents of the Crookes community
- Invite our user groups to participate and share a glimpse of their work
- Raise funds to support ongoing repairs through ticket sales
- Foster joy, shared ownership, and deeper connection within our collective space

### Inclusivity

This celebration is open to all ages and abilities, welcoming everyone, from performers to volunteers to enthusiastic audience members. Whether it's singing, dancing, crafting, or simply cheering, there's space for everyone.

### Support Requested

To bring this event to life, I warmly invite your support and blessing. Specifically:

- Help identifying and inviting building user groups to participate
- Assistance in coordinating hospitality, tech, and volunteer support
- Promotion through Wesley Hall's newsletters, noticeboards, and social channels

We could use a sign-up form to make registration easy for performers, volunteers, and attendees.

Above all, this event offers a night to celebrate what Wesley Hall means to us all, not just as a building, but as a shared home for creativity, connection, and care. I look forward to dreaming it into being with you – please get in touch to see how you can help.

With warmest blessings,  
**Rev Michelle Deans**

## AND FINALLY

### ❖ Faith, Hope and the Journey

Faith, Hope and The Journey is a collection of conversations with people from our District sharing their faith journey and talking about how they are using their gifts and talents to do God's work. Already in its second series, recent podcasts feature Ashley Cooper, the outgoing principal of Cliff College and Vicky Atkins, our incoming District Chair. They are well worth a listen so have a look and see what is available.

The podcasts can be accessed on the web at <https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/podcast.html>.

### ❖ Thank you from Margaret

Many thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts during my time in hospital and rehabilitation. It meant so much to me. I am now home and walking a little better. Margaret.

### ❖ Audio recordings of our Services

Listening to a recording of our worship can help people to feel connected with us, even if they are not physically able to attend. Our Sunday morning services have been recorded for a while. If you or someone you know would like to receive an audio recording (either as a one-off or on a regular basis), then please talk to Matt. This might also be of interest to those in our congregation who go down to Tribe to volunteer, and don't want to miss out on the sermon.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ Major thank you to everyone who has helped at Messy Church this year, or supported it in prayer. We had 8 families last week, which is amazing, especially given the weather!
- ❖ We'll have a Messy Social in August, which is being organised via the MC whatsapp. If you'd like to join, please use the link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DoQGnmBVtbj3G2S9I4VC5z>
- ❖ Another major thank you to all those who lead TRIBE, and to the people who support as second adults. Whilst we have a leader for the TRIBE sessions in this plan, we still need second adults for most weeks. Please email Jacque on [families@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:families@wesleyhall.org.uk) if you're able to volunteer, or just want more information.

## PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for the Circuit as they recruit for three new roles that will be key to shaping the future direction and mission of Methodism in Sheffield
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn and football on the Bole Hills
- ❖ For new users or other income to 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