



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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**    **Jenny Bywaters**

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September*      10:30am    *Michael Gagan*

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October*            10:30am    *Rev Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October*         10:30am    *Local Arrangements*

## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Quiet Day of Reflection entitled 'Bread and Breath' – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

All are welcome to participate in this quiet day led by past president of the Methodist Conference Inderjit Bhogul. He will be exploring the spirituality of Holy Communion, centred on the four actions of take, thank, break, and share. It will take place at Upper Wincobank Undenominational Chapel, Wincobank Avenue, Sheffield, S5 6BB, starting at 10:00am and finishing at 3pm; please bring your own lunch. Hot drinks are provided but donations are welcome to help cover the cost of the room. Booking is essential, so if you are interest, please contact Deacon Annabel Terry at [annabel.1@live.co.uk](mailto:annabel.1@live.co.uk) to book your place.

### ❖ Circuit Prayer Gathering

This will be taking place as usual *this Wednesday* 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 – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Please bob into Wesley Hall for a coffee/tea if you're around between 10am and 11.30am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the Sanctuary. The coffee mornings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month going forward, and will be an informal drop in.

## **GOOD NEWS!**

### ❖ **Joint Youth Worker**

We are really pleased to announce that we have employed a new joint youth worker for Hillsborough, Wesley Hall and Wisewood. His name is Jason, and he started on Wednesday. More information will follow, as he will write something for the newsletter to introduce himself.

### ❖ **Cost of Living Grant**

We have been awarded a £5,000 grant from South Yorkshire's Community Foundation! This is to help with our higher running costs associated with the recent cost of living increases. This is really good news and will make a big difference to our financial position at year-end, with the accounts now likely to be close to breaking even.

## **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

We're working on the TRIBE rota for September to November, so if you have any interest or availability for either running a TRIBE session or being a second adult in the room on a Sunday morning, please let either Jacque or Matt know.

## **AND FINALLY...**

### ❖ **Welcome Desk: Tuesday mornings 9:15am to 11:15am**

For a number of weeks before the Summer Holidays, Emma was sat on a welcome desk in the church foyer on Tuesday mornings as a church presence, offering a welcome to people who came into the building for their Slimming World session or Zumba class. This provided an opportunity to develop relationships, and Emma found people to be very friendly and open.

Ideally, Emma would like to find someone who is willing to share this role, so that it could become a fortnightly commitment for both parties. It's not as intense as it sounds! Emma takes a book/craft or other task to be getting on with during down-times.

If you're interested, please have a word with Emma or Michelle.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Please pray for the solar panel installation, for approval from the Methodist Church and grant support from both the Low Carbon Community & Culture Fund, and nPower Business Solutions. Please pray that the decisions would be made quickly so the project can go ahead this year.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ For our applications to trusts for grants towards the resurfacing of our car park, that they would be successful and progress quickly
- ❖ 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.