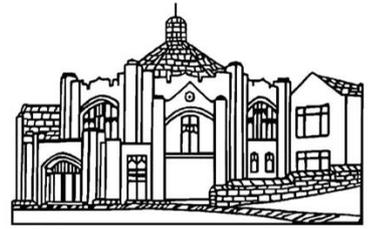




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 25th September 2022

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 stewards on duty are Steve Wright/ Jenny Jones

Sunday 2nd October 10:30am *Rev. Mike Jones (Harvest Festival)*

Sunday 9th October 10:30am *Rev. Romeo Pedro (Holy Communion)*

Sunday 16th October 10:30am *Sue Stanworth*

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building – COVID Precautions**

- Please be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.
- We are not passing the offering plate around, but there is one on the hatch where we serve tea/coffee. Please make use of it if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **Geeting in Touch with Mike**

It has been great to meet Mike as he led our Covenant Service. If you want to get in touch with Mike, he has asked us to please use his mobile number (07485 779 262) or email (michael.jones@methodist.org.uk), rather than call the landline at the manse. His day off will usually be Saturday, so please respect this.

❖ **Circuit Prayer Gathering**

The prayer gatherings are back and the Sheffield Methodist Circuit are again inviting us to join them every Wednesday. The theme for September is, 'Moving Forward', the meetings will be held 8pm to 9pm via Zoom and all are welcome:

<https://zoom.us/j/94411865948?pwd=R200cHBZSk1kNmErcTZRcWZXRmdVUT09>

Meeting ID: 944 1186 5948 Passcode: 999757

❖ **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival service is on *Sunday 2nd October*. Gifts of money and food will be gratefully received and will go to the Victoria Hall Sunday Centre, which provides meals for the homeless in Sheffield. The food items most needed by this project are Cup-a-Soup, biscuits and tea/coffee.

❖ Harvest Supper

Our Harvest Supper will be a bring and share meal after our Harvest Festival service on *Sunday 2nd October*, followed by the Big Tear Fund Quiz. All are invited, and if you are not able to bring anything you are still welcome to come and share in the meal.

We will need help setting up, washing up and clearing away, so it would be great if some people would be able to lend a hand on the day.

COMING SOON

❖ 30 Years Since the Redevelopment

It is 30 years this October since the redevelopment (splitting the church to create an upstairs worship space and downstairs hall) at Wesley Hall was completed. To mark this occasion, we will be having a Chapel Anniversary service, led by Mike Jones on Sunday 23rd October. It would be great to include first hand stories so if you were here at the time and would like to say something, please get in touch with Mike.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ TRIBE has restarted after taking a break for the summer. There are a few gaps on the new TRIBE rota for both the leader and the second person (to help the leader). There is a printed copy at the back of church, so please take a look and pop your name down if you are able to help with any of them.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Getting to Know Rev. Romeo Pedro, Our New Superintendent Minister

“I am married to Firita. We have three children: Surita, Regardo and Serenity. Surita (a solicitor) is married to Byron and lives in Namibia, our home country. We have a beautiful granddaughter.

I started my theological studies in 1990 in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Since then, I have studied and ministered in several places in Namibia and South Africa. Our last appointment was in Cape Town (Strand) before we moved to Northampton and then here to Sheffield.

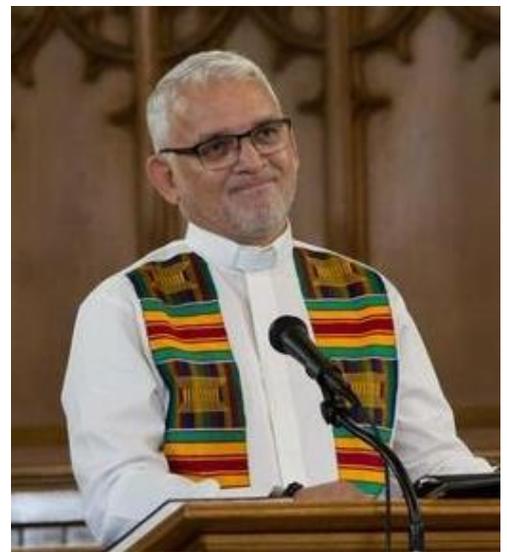
I have a passion for issues of social justice and have worked in the field of HIV/AIDS - training lay counsellors and caregivers of orphans and vulnerable children.

I am also very passionate about creating safe spaces wherein people can begin to have “healing conversations” – that is, specifically so in multi-ethnic settings. My other passion is collaborative leadership and change management.

I am an ardent reader and enjoy gardening. Firita was a teacher in Southern Africa and enjoys reading and sports. Regardo is a Civil Engineer, and Serenity just started University.

We are excited to be a part of the team here in the Sheffield Circuit, and we look forward to working with you.”

Romeo is leading a service of Holy Communion here at Wesley Hall on Sunday 9th October.



PRAYER POINTS

❖ *A prayer on the death of Her Majesty the Queen, from the Methodist Church*

Creator God,

We give thanks for the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

We honour her life of service built on a firm foundation of faith and an exemplary commitment to duty.

Comfort those who mourn and bring peace to those in distress.

We offer our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail
- ❖ Please pray for Andrea as she settles into her new role aboard the “African Mercy”, in Senegal.
- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall, Totlely Rise and Dore, as we all adjust to being a new church grouping; and for Rev. Mike Jones as he settles into his new role as our Minister.
- ❖ Please pray for our children and young people as they prepare to attend 3 Generate: the Methodist Church’s Children and Youth Assembly at the end of the month.
- ❖ Please pray for Jane as she starts her new job as our Pre-teen and Youth Worker this week, that she would settle in quickly and soon feel part of the team.

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).