



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 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.

No Service at Wesley Hall Today (please see below for alternative services)

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<i>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Sheila Lomas</i>
<i>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Louise Etherington</i>
<i>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev. Michelle Deans (Covenant Service)</i>

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## THIS WEEK

### ❖ 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)

### ❖ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August

There will be no service at Wesley Hall this *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August*. Two local alternatives are Rev. Michelle Deans, who will be leading a united service (with Bightholmlee, Hillsborough Trinity and Wisewood) at Wisewood Methodist Church at 10:30am and Wendy Cartwright who will be leading a service at Walkley Ebenezer at 10:45am.

## COMING SOON

### ❖ Messy Church Social

Instead of our regular Messy Church offerings in September we are having a Messy Church Social on *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September* from 2:00 – 4:00pm.

This will be a relaxed afternoon of catching up, hopefully getting to know a few new faces, Lego bible challenges, games and food.

We'd love to see any new or old faces, so please come along, bring a friend, take a flyer and invite someone.

If anyone is available to help on the day any extra hands-on deck to help setup, pack down, make drinks, build Lego, etc it would very much be appreciated! Please let Jacque know (Jacque is off in August, so there may be a delayed response time, but emails, texts and voicemails will be picked up and replied to then).

### ❖ Crookes Community Fayre

On *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October* from 11am to 3pm (at the same time as the next Crookes Street Market) the Crookes Forum are holding the first Crookes Community Fayre which will be at Wesley Hall. The idea is that local groups can have a table at the fayre and people can come along to find out about what is on offer in the area. Wesley Hall will have a table, so we are looking to find a few people that could cover it and chat those who are interested over the time period (a full range of flyers for all our events will be available to help!). Ideally we could do with two people from 11am to 1pm, and then a different two people from 1pm to 3pm. If you are interested in helping out with this or have any questions, please see Matt.

## AND FINALLY

### ❖ Drop Inn

Our Drop Inn will be returning on Tuesdays running after school until around 4pm. It would be great to get a few more helpers to come along (mainly to serve hot chocolate or ice cream). We have a rota, so you don't need to commit to come every week, once a fortnight or once a month would still be really helpful! If you are interested or have any questions, please see Matt.

### ❖ Southwest LAC Survey

We have been awarded a grant of £1,000 from the Southwest Local Area Committee of the Council for our youth work, which is great news! Each Local Area Committee has a pot of money they can allocate to projects towards local priorities which they have identified. One of ways that they identify these priorities is through surveys, and we have been invited to take part in this process. If you would to help shape the future priorities of the area, please follow the link below to the survey.

<https://haveyoursay.sheffield.gov.uk/south-west-lac-community-survey>

### ❖ David's Doodles

During lockdown, I wrote weekly 'thoughts' and sent them by e-mail to people who had requested them. Towards the end of lockdown, over 160 people had chosen to receive them. Several people have asked me to consider starting these again. So, from September, I hope to produce 2 each month until the end of the year, and then review the situation!

- Sometimes a couple of paragraphs with images; but longer if I feel the issue requires it.
- I hope to link topical themes with living as a Christian in the world today.
- Initially these will be in the form of e-mails, but with the possibility of additionally developing as a blog
- I hope my 'doodles' will be challenging; although I can't promise they will always follow a 'party line.'

If you would like to receive these 'doodles' between September and Christmas, please drop me an e-mail, and I will be delighted to add you to the list. [djharris4@hotmail.com](mailto:djharris4@hotmail.com).

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## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Please pray for those known to us who are ill, in hospital or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ For Romeo, as he looks at staffing around the Circuit and has conversations with both staff and churches.
- ❖ 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).**