



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 27th December 2020

COMING SOON

❖ Zoom Worship

The Leadership Team are looking to put together a team of people who are willing to take responsibility for putting together a Zoom worship service on a rota basis. The Vine material is always available and we are hoping to get hold of some recorded sermons from the Circuit, so this is likely to entail finding readers and choosing the songs for the service. It would also be really helpful to know who is willing to take part by reading or leading prayers. If you are interested in taking part in any way, or would like to find out more, please ask Matt. Our next service will be on 3rd January.

❖ Sunday Home Worship Options

As well as our Zoom services you may still wish to utilise any of the various other worship resources which are still included in the newsletter, but have moved to the last page.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our building, that we would be able to raise the required £15,000 in new bookings and grants in order to break even this year.
- ❖ We have a grant application in to help with our projected deficit due to reduced bookings because of COVID. Please could you pray for this application and for those who are meeting this week to consider how to allocate the grant money?
- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ❖ For Dorothy and Jim, now both recovering at home.
- ❖ For Christopher for heart, health, strength and salvation.
- ❖ For Lunch Club as we look to the future and try to keep in touch with our members.

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).

AND FINALLY

❖ Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2021 are now available so if you are currently using the envelopes, just pop in to church from 9am to 5pm Monday to Wednesday this coming week, or in the New Year. Thank you to everyone who has found an alternative way to give while we are not meeting for worship during the pandemic; your continued support is very much appreciated! If you have any questions or would like to start giving to Wesley Hall, please see Matt.

❖ Christmas Card Messages...

- Wishing all my friends at Wesley Hall the peace and joy of the Christmas season and a happy and healthy 2021. With love, Gill x
- Season's greetings & God bless. Love to all, Pat Wright.
- Happy Christmas and best wishes for a better 2021! Margaret Gray.
- To all at Wesley Hall church and Luncheon Club. Hope you are all keeping well and we will soon be able to meet up again. Best wishes, Ann Wilkinson (from Alexander Court)
- With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, from Cath Marriott.
- Wishing a Merry Christmas and a hope-filled New Year to all our church family. Carole, Andrew, Joseph & Benjamin x
- Merry Christmas to everyone. We've missed you and hope to see you all again soon in 2021. With love from, Alice, Karl and Archie xxx
- To all our church family at Wesley Hall, wishing you a very happy Christmas and all the best for a healthy and much better New Year. Linda and Steve
- To Everyone at Wesley Hall. Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas and a healthy New Year. With love from Alison.
- During these constrained and difficult times, we wish all our friends and fellow worshippers at Wesley Hall, a very happy and healthy New Year. Judith & Brian.
- Happy Christmas to all our church family. With love from the Ironseseses xxxx
- Wishing everyone a Happy & Safe Christmas, despite the restrictions, and a much better 2021! God bless, Andrea

❖ Farewell Gift for Sally

As I am sure we all want to mark Sally's leaving Louise is going to make a book filled with all our messages to say goodbye to her. And if you would like to put something towards a leaving gift for Sally, let Matt have this by cash cheque or bank transfer. We have had a good number of contributions to Sally's leaving gift (thanks very much!), but not as many messages for Louise to add to the book she is preparing. If you would like to add a message to Sally, please email Louise at: [REDACTED]

❖ Good News from Greenhill

In 2014, after a vision day and much prayer, we felt that God was leading us to extend and update our facilities to further our community outreach. We wanted to be good hosts and to offer a safe space for the social, mental and spiritual wellbeing of the people in our communities we are called to serve. And so, we began a journey. To read about the rest of the journey click [here](#).

❖ Keeping in Touch (with TRIBE)

One of the ideas that came from Claire's last management group meeting was trying to put people who live alone in touch with children from TRIBE. Ideally, those who would like to be involved would be paired up and could then arrange to phone/video call/Zoom to keep in touch and help combat isolation during lockdown. If you're interested, (as either a person living alone or a TRIBE member), please let Claire know families@wesleyhall.org.uk, 07412 124 310).

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Today we, along with most churches, will not be worshipping in our church buildings, but in our own homes. Below are a number of options (in no particular order) to help us to do this:

❖ Vine at Home Service

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 1 (Vine)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube links).

❖ Methodist Church in Britain Worship at Home

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 2 (Methodist)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube link).

❖ Wesley's Chapel - Livestream

Wesley's Chapel in London is live-streaming worship, adapted for a non-physical congregation, at 9:45am and 11am today. The YouTube link for the stream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA>

❖ Methodist Central Hall, Westminster - Livestream

The team at Methodist Central Hall are providing live worship via their YouTube channel at 11.00am every Sunday. Alternatively, you can watch again online at a time convenient to you. Just click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn9TkFzl-gk--V3JapCS0sQ> or type "methodist central hall Westminster youtube channel" into your search engine and it should pop up. The service is between 45 mins and an hour.

❖ Sheffield Methodist Circuit Streamed Services

[Victoria Hall](#)

[Greenhill Methodist Church](#)

[Coal Aston Methodist Church](#)

[St Paul's Methodist Church, Dronfield](#)

[St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church](#)

[Carterknowle Methodist Church](#)

[Totley Rise Methodist Church](#)

[Stocksbridge Christian Centre](#) (as part of the Cornerstone Mission Partnership)

[Christ Church Stocksbridge](#)

[Stephen Hill Methodist Church](#)

[St Andrew's Gosforth Valley](#)

[Church of Christ, Darnall](#)

[Victoria Stafford Road](#)

We will endeavour to continue to offer a variety of home worship options each week. If you come across a good one, please send it to the newsletter account.