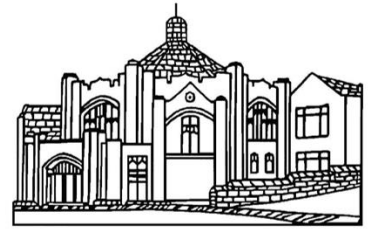




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 29th October 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.

Today's service **10:30am** **Local Arrangement**
The steward on duty is Steve Wright

Sunday 5th November 10:30am *Rev. Phill Borkett*
Sunday 12th November **10:45am** *Joint service at Hillsborough (note later start time)*
Sunday 19th November 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*

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)

❖ Church Council & Casting the Net

We recently had an open Church Council meeting to discuss the Circuit's Casting the Net on the Other Side document, which encourages us to think about and engage with what the future of the Circuit will look like. Everyone is also very welcome to send their own individual responses to be considered. The last page of the document has some questions that can be used to help, or thoughts can be written in any way or form you like. If you would like to send some feedback, just pass it to Matt or Michelle who will send it on to Romeo.

Printed Copies of Casting the Net on the Other Side are available at the back of church.

❖ Creative Prayer Morning & Lunch (Saturday 4th November)

We are holding a morning of prayer followed by lunch together from 10:30am this *Saturday 4th November*. The idea of the morning is to use prayer stations focused on each of our church groups and activities to help us reflect on where we are now and what the future might hold, including a time of worship and then a bring and share lunch.

It would be great to have as many people as possible come to be involved in discerning where God is leading us.

COMING SOON

❖ Family Film Show: The Super Mario Bros Movie

We will be showing The Super Mario Bros Movie here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 11th November*. Doors open at 2:00pm, with the film beginning at 2:30pm. Entry is just £1.50 per person and refreshments will be on sale. Everyone is welcome, so if you know anyone who might be interested, please take a flyer from the back of church and invite them along! If you are able to help on the day in the kitchen serving drinks and ice cream, or taking money on the door, please see Jacque.

❖ Songs of Praise

Recording at Sheffield City Hall on *Tuesday 14th November* from 5pm, to be shown on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve,

Aled Jones and Katherine Jenkins host two special recordings which will be broadcast on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. They'll both be singing and they'll be joined by celebrity guests including Tommy Blaize, the lead singer from Strictly Come Dancing and stunning soprano Carly Paoli. You can look forward to hearing the angelic voices of the Young Choristers of the Year and the Gospel Choir of the Year, who'll raise the roof with their joyful sound. And of course, the real stars are you the audience as we join together to sing some classic Christmas carols and favourite hymns. We hope to see you there dressed for the festivities!

Both of these shows will be recorded on the night. Recording starts at 6pm and approximate finish time is 10pm, with an interval between shows.

Tickets are free but you have to apply for them in advance from the City Hall. See <https://www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk/event/SongsofPraise-2023> for more information.

❖ Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be on *Saturday 25th November* and will feature the usual mix of stalls, with a café serving cakes, drinks and lunches plus performances from two local choirs. Pop the date in your diary and come along on the day to make a start on your Christmas shopping!

AND FINALLY

❖ Boiler Update

Work to replace the boilers is nearing completion and will hopefully be finished this week. Please pray that things will go well and no problems will arise, and for continued mild weather to reduce the impact this will have on the many groups that meet here.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those known to us who are ill, in hospital or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ For Casting the Net on the Other Side, as churches meet across Sheffield to pray, discuss and consider what our future looks like
- ❖ For our boiler replacement, that it would progress quickly and without any issues, and that the weather will stay mild until the new system is installed
- ❖ For our car park resurfacing project, that it would progress quickly, and that our application to the Sheffield Town Trust will be successful.
- ❖ For our Christmas Fair, that we would get enough stallholders and the day would run smoothly
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ For continued 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).