



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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 steward on duty is Jenny Jones

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Anne received into membership)*

*Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am Brian Jones*

*Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*

## LENT LITURGY

### ❖ Liturgy for this 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent

*Give us this day our daily bread to repair our soul.*

We have broken bits and worn out bits and missing bits; bits that make us much less whole...

*Give us this day our daily bread to repair our soul.*

Life challenges, damages, hurts and scars us, body, mind and spirit all...

*Give us this day our daily bread to repair our soul.*

Be our balm, the loving thread that gently tends our wounds, the thread and patch that makes us whole.

O Lord our God, on this Lenten journey,  
**repair our broken fragile bits. Amen.**

The Soul Food bible study this week has contributions from Rukayat Shabiolegbe (from Stevenage) and Florence Wright (from the Joint Public Issues Team which is a partnership between the Baptist Church, Methodist Church and United Reformed Church, helping churches to work together for peace and justice through listening, learning, praying, speaking and acting on public policy issues). The Soul Food campaign is an invitation wherever we are at, to feed not only our bodies, but our hearts, minds and souls this Lent, enriching and seasoning ourselves with God's love for us. The video is 13 minutes long and can be found by following this link

This Lent, the Methodist Church has put together 40 daily deliveries of spiritual nourishment, which can be delivered to your email inbox each day. These include a variety of content including bible studies, craft videos, recipe videos, magazine video shows etc. To sign up for these emails, go to <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/soul-food/>.

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## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month. They are an informal drop-in, open to all, and are held in the Sanctuary. Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am, and why not bring a friend?

### ❖ Circuit Prayer Gathering

The Circuit Prayer Gathering will be taking place as usual *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)

### ❖ Arise: Sheffield – March 2025

We are approaching the end of Arise:March (the city-wide prayer-walking initiative where believers across Sheffield come together to pray for our city).

Keep an eye out from *17<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> April*, for the buses in Sheffield displaying an Easter message in the lead up to Easter Sunday.

## EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> April	7:00pm	Holy Communion ( <i>at Wisewood</i> )
Good Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10:45am	Reflective Service ( <i>at Hillsborough Trinity</i> ) followed by Walk of Witness in Hillsborough Park
Easter Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Morning Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday at 9:30am. No need to book; just come along, as we share bacon and sausage baps, cereal and toast before our service of Holy Communion.

## COMING SOON

### ❖ Bernard Newbound

Several of us will remember Bernard and Mary Newbound, who were members of the church for many years. Bernard died recently, and his funeral will be at 12.30pm on *Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April* at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium, followed by a gathering at The Punch Bowl on Crookes.

### ❖ Photo Board

It is time to update our photo board! If you are not on there and would like to be, or you want to update your photo (especially the children who have done a lot of growing since their photos) then please see Jo Owens on Easter Sunday. She will be delighted to take your new picture.

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## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ Stay & Play is on *Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April* from 10am to 12pm, aimed mostly at preschool and primary-aged families, but all families are welcome. We're highlighting this now as it tends to be a very busy event, and we need all-hands-on-deck! If you're able to help on the day (the main things are helping in the kitchen and just talking to people) please let Jacque know.
- ❖ The next Funday (which we run jointly with St Tim's) is on *Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April* - this time it'll be at St Tim's. If you're able to volunteer, please talk to Jacque. If you'd like to come along, put the date in your diary and maybe invite a friend. More details to come nearer the time.
- ❖ Date for the diary - Messy Church is on *Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May* from 10am to 12pm.

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ Church Flowers

There is a list on the notice board at the back of the sanctuary for anyone who might be willing to contribute towards the flowers for our worship area for any particular week over the coming year. It costs anything from a couple of pounds to £20 each week, dependent on the season, but any donation is gratefully received. We do try and supplement with flowers and greenery from the church garden and our own gardens when possible. The Korean church also makes contributions to the flower fund each year. If you would like to remember a particular person or mark an occasion, we could also include that in the prayers of intercession or in the weekly notices. You might like to arrange the flowers yourself or give the money to Louise or Betty, telling them if you'd like any specific flowers or colours, and they or Sue or Liz will arrange them on your behalf.

### ❖ New Church Bibles

As some of you may have gathered, we have moved towards reading from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible in our services. We have now purchased a number of copies for use by the congregation. If you wish to follow along with the readings, then please take one from the bookshelf at the back of church. They are on the second row down, under Singing the Faith.

## PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall Youth (WHY), that more young people might be led to attend
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes.
- ❖ Please pray that the dry rot works will be successful and the dry rot will not return