



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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 Mr. printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

**Today's service 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)**

**The Steward on duty is Jenny Jones**

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<i>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>John Wilkins</i>
<i>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Louise Etherington</i>
<i>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)</i>

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## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Walkley Ebenezer - Final Service

The congregation at Walkley Ebenezer have taken the difficult decision to cease to meet. They are holding a final service at 3pm today, led by Rev. Naomi Cooke, and they would like to invite everyone along to join them.

### ❖ 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)

## COMING SOON

### ❖ Wesley Hall Picnic

We are having a Wesley Hall 'bring your own' picnic on the Bolehills on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July after church, weather permitting. It would be lovely to see you there, so please put the date in your diary.

### ❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

### ❖ **Church Gathering: Update to church congregation and prayers - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

There is a lot happening in the life of Wesley Hall at the moment, covering youth, property, finance, and mission. Emma has agreed to host a meeting on Zoom on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 7:30pm to 8:30pm to update the congregation on these different aspects of the church's life and mission. We will also spend some time in prayer. We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://zoom.us/j/93056426973?pwd=BV1L0msRD8sPzV4BbP26anfumbWaTr.1>

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### ❖ **Circuit Leaving Service**

There will be a Circuit service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm at Wisewood Methodist Church to say farewell to Rev. Lisa Quarmby and Rev. Mike Jones. Save the date, more information will follow.

## **CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

- ❖ Thank you to anyone who has helped with Messy Church at all this year. Yesterday was our last 'normal' Messy Church of the year. We are having a social in July (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>) which will likely be on the Bolehills, weather permitting (or Wesley Hall if not); 11am-1pm; bring a picnic.

## **AND FINALLY...**

### ❖ **Welcome Desk**

One of the ideas that has emerged from our work exploring how to reach out to building users, is to have a welcome desk. The idea is to have someone from the church present in the space to offer a welcoming smile and opportunity for conversation to further develop relationships with those coming into our church during the week. The Leadership Team have identified 2 slots in the week when there are a high concentration of people in or coming through the church foyer. These are:

- Mondays between 4pm and 5pm (when parents are waiting in the entrance area while their children have their Taekwondo lessons)
- Tuesdays between 9:15am and 10:45am (when people are coming and going for Slimming World and the Zumba class)

We thought it might be a good idea to trial the welcome desk idea at these times.

If this sounds like something God might be calling you to do, please let either Michelle or Emma know. We appreciate this might seem a bit daunting, so the idea is that those interested will meet together and have some training, before we begin this work.

### ❖ **Methodist Homes Association (MHA)**

MHA Sunday - a reminder that further to last Sunday's notices regarding work being done by MHA, donation envelopes will be available for the next few weeks at the back of church for anyone interested in giving. Brian Morris has been advised by the MHA team that donations made by Wesley Hall congregation will be ring-fenced for use in activities with members within our Thursday lunch club.

### ❖ **District Good News Magazine**

A magazine from the Sheffield District with stories from around the District, and copies are available at the back of the Sanctuary. It is called, 'With God's Help I will... care for myself whilst supporting others', and has contributions from Romeo Pedro, Nel Shallow, Tim Janson and Nick Waterfield, many of whom are known to us at Wesley Hall.

### ❖ **Gift Day 2024**

Our Gift Day (towards our work with children, families and young people) this year was 5th May, and we are now only £200 off our target of £8,000! If you've not yet given and would like to, please put your donation in one of the Gift Day envelopes at the back of church and place in the offering plate or see Matt for the church bank details. Thank you so much for your generosity, in both money and time, supporting this fruitful work.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Please pray for the solar panel installation, for approval from the Methodist Church and grant support from both the Low Carbon Community and Culture Fund, and the nPower Business Solution Community Foundation. Please pray that the decisions would be made quickly so the project can go ahead this year.
- ❖ Please pray for the joint youth worker, for approval of grant applications to the Methodist Youth Activities, Bramall Foundation and Hillards Charitable Trust, and that God is preparing the right person for the job ready to be recruited.
- ❖ Our current Wigglers cohort are mostly returning to work or moving up to toddlers, so there's a transition time at Wigglers (this happens every 6-12 months) so if you could keep this group in your prayers especially that would be helpful.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ 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 application to the Benefact Trust for a car park resurfacing grant, that it would be successful and progress quickly
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, and the conflict between Palestine and Israel, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes.