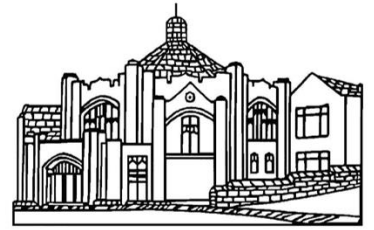




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 2nd 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** **Luiz Montanheiro**
The Steward on duty is Emma Irons

<i>Sunday 9th June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Dr. Michael Gagan</i>
<i>Sunday 16th June</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Neil Craig</i>
<i>Sunday 23rd June</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Howard Bugg</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Circuit Prayer Gathering:

There will be no Circuit prayers on Wednesday, 5th June as most of the people are involved in the local preachers meeting.

❖ Gift Day 2024

We have committed our annual Gift Days to supporting the employment of both a Families Co-Ordinator and a Pre-teen & Youth Worker. About a third of the income for the Children, Families and Youth Fund comes from our Gift Day. Our target for this year is £8,000, with £1,400 already received from those who make a regular gift each month. However, we have not yet managed to secure all the grant funding we had hoped for, so if it is possible to increase your donation from last year, that would be fantastic, although we do completely understand that there are many other pressures on people's finances at the moment.

Our Gift Day this year was on Sunday 5th May, but we are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (www.stewardship.org.uk), but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day. Gifts are welcome as a one-off on or around the Gift Day, or spread over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt Irons.

❖ Joint Churches Event

The Joint Churches event will be on *7th June* from 7:30pm-9:30pm at St. Timothy's Church Hall. This is a workshop run by Hope for the Future, a Sheffield based charity who help people engage positively with their MPs and local government about the climate crisis.

Hope for the Future are aware that this is a joint churches event, and are planning to include opportunities for interacting together within the workshop. Everyone is welcome, although there is no specific provision for children.

COMING SOON

❖ Big Lunch 2024

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on *Sunday 9th June*, so please take a flyer and invite people to come along! If you would like to be involved, there are plenty of things to do, so please tick what you are interested in helping with on the sheet at the back of church so we know everything is covered. You are welcome to help with more than one thing if you would like to!

- Set Up: arrive early on the day and set up room with chairs, tables etc.
- Welcome: float in entrance/ Church Hall to welcome people
- Serving: preparing and serving food to those come
- Pack Up: stay to clear up and pack everything away

Thanks very much for all your help and support for this important community event.

❖ Circuit Leaving Service

There will be a Circuit service on *Sunday 21st 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

- ❖ **Messy Church** is on Saturday 15th June from 10am to 12 noon. The theme is God's Creation, there will be crafts, activities, singing and refreshments. All families are welcome for this free event.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Evac+Chairs

We have been awarded a grant by JG Graves Trust to buy two Evac+Chairs. These are to make sure we can get people who are not able to use the stairs out of the building in the event of an emergency, when it is not possible to use the lift. We have now bought the chairs and need to train some people to be able to use them safely. Matt and Jacque will undertake the training, which will be here at Wesley Hall, but it is possible to train up to four people on the course. If anyone else is interested in being trained, please see Matt

❖ 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.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ 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 the Big Lunch that many members of our local community will attend and that many volunteers will come forward to help.
- ❖ 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 continued progress on the 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.