



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 3rd January 2021

THIS WEEK

❖ Zoom Service

We'll be meeting via Zoom again this morning, Sunday 3rd January. This service has been prepared by the District and features some friends of Wesley Hall, Tim Jansen and Neil Harland, and a message from Rev. Gill Newton, the Chair of the Sheffield District.

Zoom details:

<https://zoom.us/j/96423971221?pwd=WmxNMII2THVhSUswY3dVL0JmRC9pQT09>

Meeting ID: 964 2397 1221

Passcode: 526491

There is also an option to connect by telephone for audio only. If you would like to do this, please follow these instructions:

- Dial one of these numbers –
0131 460 1196
0203 051 2874
0203 481 5237
0203 481 5240
- An automated voice will ask for the Meeting ID followed by hash; enter 964 2397 1221, #
- It will ask you for your Participant ID (you don't have one), so just press #
- It will then ask you for the Meeting Password followed by hash; enter 526491, #
- You will be in the meeting!

COMING SOON

❖ Zoom Worship

We will be holding our Zoom services every other week as we enter 2021, with our next service being on Sunday 17th January. We invite you to explore the other worship options available on those weeks when we are not meeting via Zoom.

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 services will be available to watch on YouTube. They are unlisted videos so they are not available to people searching YouTube and can only be accessed using a direct link. If you would like the link, or would prefer a DVD or audio recording of the services, just ask Matt (matt.irons@wesleyhall.org.uk, 0114 267 9040).

❖ **Congregational Meeting**

We will be holding a Congregational Meeting after our Zoom service on Sunday 17th January. This will be an opportunity to share what Claire, Sean and Matt have been doing and also explore what our future ministry could look like. What do we want from a Minister? Would a Lay Pastor suit Wesley Hall? Please pray for the meeting and have a think about what you would like to see happen at our church in the future.

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meets monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on Monday 11th January. 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 Council**

Our next Church Council meeting will be on Wednesday 20th January at 7:30pm and will take place via Zoom. If you have any items for the agenda, please pass them to Matt.

❖ **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.
- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ❖ 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. 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.

❖ 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.