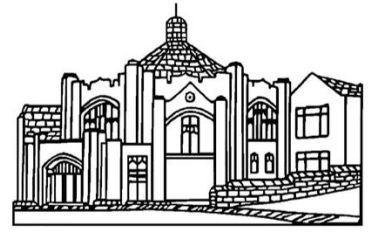




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 3rd November 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 printed sheets for songs that are not in the books.

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

Sunday 10th November 10:30am Verity Wild
Sunday 17th November 10:30am Rev. Romeo Pedro
Sunday 24th November 10:30am. Jenny Carpenter

THIS WEEK

❖ 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)

❖ Coffee Morning

Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/ tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am *this Wednesday 6th November* in the Sanctuary. The coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, and are an informal drop in.

❖ Wesley Hall Church Offering

This year (2024/25) the Circuit Assessment for Wesley Hall has increased by £1,050 to £32,550. Last year (2023/24) we broke even on the church side of the accounts, and to do so again this year we will need raise the additional £1,050 from our congregational offering. The Circuit support us by providing a Minister, admin support through the office, and grants towards our children, families and youth work, so it is important that we continue to pay our full contribution to the Assessment.

We are therefore asking that people prayerfully review their regular offering to the church, with a view to increasing it, if possible. We are very aware of the generosity of the congregation, especially with our ongoing commitment to funding Jacque and Jason to support their outreach work. In the current economic climate, we fully understand that this might not be possible for everyone. Any other fundraising ideas will be gratefully received!

If you do not currently give regularly and would like to start, popular methods are standing order or weekly offering envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer, your gift can be increased by 25% at no

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extra cost to yourself using Gift Aid. If you have any questions about giving to church, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons.

COMING SOON

❖ Remembrance Sunday

This year for Remembrance Sunday we are going to start to make a poppy display for the front of church. We are hoping each person could make a poppy to add to the display in either material, knitted or crocheted. If you don't feel you have the skills to do this, don't worry - in the run up to the event, Betty and Louise are going to have a craft table with all the things you need to make one. The plan is to make them the approximate size of a standard poppy you would wear. If you would like to know more, please speak to Betty or Louise.

❖ Save the Date

Our Christmas Fair will be on *Saturday 30th November*, so please save the date!

AND FINALLY...

❖ Fir cone collections

We are wanting fir cones for us to make decorations to distribute around Crookes this Christmas. If you are able to leave them at the church office or bring them to the coffee morning at Wesley Hall on Wednesday 20th November where they will be transformed into something sparkly.

❖ Any knitters

If you fancy making fingerless gloves to distribute to those needing them over the winter months, please speak to Lesley for a pattern or there are lots of simple patterns online.

❖ To All Our Friends at Wesley Hall

Jim and I want to thank so many of you for your thoughts, prayers, flowers, gifts, and cards during the long time of convalescence. It has been a trying time for both of us during my illness spent in hospital and at home. We have come to the end of a long tunnel, but without your help it would have seemed longer. Jim has been exhausted visiting me at the hospital, sometimes twice a day, keeping me going through a lot of pain and I do appreciate what he and a lot of other have done, so my thanks to you all.

With all our love, Dorothy & Jim.

❖ South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Service (SYCLS)

Are you motivated to support others, or know someone who is? South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Service (SYCLS) are currently recruiting School Staff Chaplains and South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Chaplains. If you are available on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and willing to undertake chaplaincy training, please get in touch with SYCLS. For further information, email roxy@sycls.co.uk or call 07903 899 751.

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PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for the solar panel installation, giving thanks for the approval of the nPower Business Solutions grant and that everything would progress smoothly to ensure that we meet grant conditions of our funders.
- ❖ 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. With thanks for the New Beginnings Grant from the Sheffield Methodist District towards the cost of hosting a Christmas lunch for some of our elderly neighbours living on Brick Street that we may build and maintain strong relationships with them.
- ❖ Please pray that we would quickly find the money to treat the dry rot found in the Upper Room cupboard before it spreads further