



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 4th June 2023

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** **Mr. Andrew Maxfield**

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 11th June 10:30am Mr. David Harris

Sunday 18th June 10:30am Mrs. Sue Stanworth

Sunday 25th June 10:30am Revd. Mike Jones (Holy Communion)

We are not passing the offering plate around during worship, but there is one on the hatch where we serve tea & coffee. Please make use of it if you have brought an offering with you!

THIS WEEK

❖ Same-Sex Marriage – Living with Contradictory Views in the Church

The meeting on Monday 5th June **will start at 7pm** and finish no later than 9pm.

All who are connected to the congregation of Wesley Hall Methodist Church are welcome to come and share in this open meeting. The congregation at Wesley Hall has a range of views about whether we should register to allow Same-Sex Marriage in our church. This means that whatever decision the church takes on this issue, some will disagree with it. At this meeting, everyone from the church is invited to come together to consider:

- How we make decisions as Christian people.
- How committed Christian people can come to opposite views.
- How we live with these different views in the church.

If you would like further information about the meeting, please contact Rev. Mike Jones.

The Church Council will meet separately next week, to decide whether Wesley Hall will register its building for Same-Sex Marriage or not.

❖ Circuit Prayer Gathering

The Circuit Prayer Gathering will be taking place 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

❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council meeting is on Monday 12th June at 7:30pm in the Emmaus Room. This is a single item agenda to look at God in Love Unites Us, and vote on whether or not Wesley Hall will register its building for Same-Sex Marriage. It is always good to welcome new members to Church Council, so if you would like to have a greater involvement in decisions about the church and can spare three or four evenings a year, please see Mike or Matt

CHILDREN & FAMILIES / YOUTH

- There is a new Tribe rota at the back of the church. Please put your names down if you would like to help out.
- At Toddler Group recently, we had a Teddy Bears' Picnic to raise money for Christian Aid. We named a Teddy and had a cake sale and raised £70.15. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day or baked cakes.

AND FINALLY

❖ Baby Grand Piano Free to Good Home

We have received the following message: "How are you doing? I am looking to give away my late husband's Yamaha baby grand piano to a passionate instrument lover, so please let me know if you will take it or have someone who will care for it." If you, or anyone you know are interested, please see Matt who will put you in touch to find out more.

❖ Gift Day 2023

Our Gift Day (towards our work with children, families and young people) this year was 23rd April, and I am really pleased to say that we hit our target of £8,000! Thank you so much for your generosity, in both money and time, supporting this fruitful work. Matt.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those known to us who are ill, in hospital or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ For the property projects to do with the heating system and car park, that they would progress quickly, and fundraising applications would be successful.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ Thank you for Wesley Wigglers, for the growth of the group and for all those who are coming along.
- ❖ For upcoming meetings about the future of youth work and mission at Wesley Hall.
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes.

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).