



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 7th July 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** **John Wilkins**
The steward on duty is Steve Wright

Sunday 14th July *10:30am* *Louise Etherington (with speaker from Compassion UK)*
Sunday 21st July *10:30am* *Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*
Sunday 28th July *10:30am* *United Service at Wisewood*

THIS WEEK

❖ Youth Worker Recruitment

We are now recruiting for a full time youth worker to work across Wesley Hall, Hillsborough and Wisewood Methodist Churches! Please pass this on to anyone you know who might be interested (ask them to contact Matt for details), and pray that God will provide the right person to fill this post.

This week have also heard back from Methodist Youth Activities who have awarded us a grant of £5,000 per year for three years towards the youth worker, which is fantastic news!

❖ Wesley Hall Picnic

We are having a Wesley Hall 'bring your own' picnic on the Bolehills after church TODAY, weather permitting. It would be lovely to see you there!

❖ 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 8th 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.

❖ 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

❖ Sing Into Summer

The Westside Singers summer concert is here at Wesley Hall at 7:30pm on *Saturday 13th July*. They will be performing a fine and varied selection of pieces spanning the last several hundred years with guest soloist Sarah Briggs. Tickets are £8 (included cakes and scones), with under 12s free and are available on the door or from Martin Lightowler on 07948 407 209.

❖ Church Gathering: Update & Prayers

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 18th July* from 7:30pm to 8:30pm to update everyone on these different aspects of the church's life and mission, followed by some time spent in prayer. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Meeting ID: 930 5642 6973 Passcode: 523004 (Telephone connection: 020 3481 5237)

❖ 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

❖ Toddler Praise

This *Wednesday 10th July* we're doing our first 'Toddler Praise'. There'll be a few activities out downstairs from 10am, going upstairs to the sanctuary for a singing session around 10:15am (this will probably be around 20-30 minutes), and then back downstairs for a craft and a snack afterwards.

As it's the first one, I don't know how busy it will be, but if anyone is around and has an hour to spare on Wednesday morning it would be lovely to have a few church folks around to join in singing, or just be a friendly face.

On a similar note, if anyone has any young children, grandchildren, godchildren, friends, etc they'd like to either bring along or invite, that would also be delightful.

❖ Messy Church

Messy Church social is on *Saturday 13th July* from 11am - 1pm. Weather permitting this will be at the Bolehills, but if it looks wet we'll be in the Church Hall. Bring your own picnic.

❖ Toy Wash

The Toddler Group toy wash is on *Wednesday 17th July*, from 10am – 11:30am. It's the time of year we clean everything, if anyone has a few hours to spare and would like to come and help, it's usually a very chilled morning.

❖ Summer Fun Day

Our joint event with St Tim's is a Fun Day this year, on *Tuesday 13th August* from 1:00 – 4:00pm here at Wesley Hall. This is aimed at families for parents to come with their children so do come along.

We really need a few more volunteers to make this a great day, so if you're free and can help with a craft, activity, serving tea and coffee, welcoming people, setting up, clearing up, or just being a friendly face please let Jacque know as soon as you can. Thank you!

AND FINALLY...

❖ Joint Churches Events

Thank you to those who came to the joint churches hustings last week, and to those holding it in their prayers. We had 7 candidates and well over 100 people in attendance. The feedback we've had so far has been very positive, and I'm really pleased with how it went.

If anyone is interested in getting involved in the joint churches planning group please talk to Jacque Ryan. It's a very lovely way of getting to know people across the churches. Please note this group focuses on eco and environmental issues.

❖ 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 two 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.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ We are so blessed with an incredible group of young people in our church. TRIBE doesn't run over the summer, so we'd like to invite you to hold both the young people and those running TRIBE in your prayers during the break. We're currently struggling to find enough volunteers to go down each week, so we'd appreciate prayers around that especially.
- ❖ Please pray for the solar panel installation, for approval from the Methodist Church and grant support from both the Low Carbon Community & Culture Fund, and nPower Business Solutions. Please pray that the decisions would be made quickly so the project can go ahead this year.
- ❖ Please pray for the recruitment of our joint youth worker, for approval of grant applications to the Bramall Foundation and Hillards Charitable Trust, and that God is preparing the right person for the job.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ For our application to the Benefact Trust for a car park resurfacing grant, that it would be successful and progress quickly
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes