



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 8th November 2020

THIS WEEK

❖ Zoom Service

Our next Zoom service will be this *Sunday 8th November*, Remembrance Sunday, at our new time of 10:30am. The link and login details are the same (see below). We will also be recording this service to make available online and via DVD, but would like to reassure you that only people who are taking part in leading the service will be recorded. It would be really great for as many of us as possible to be at the service on Remembrance Sunday and as we start our second period of lockdown.

<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 –

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- An automated voice will ask you to enter the Meeting ID followed by hash; enter 964 2397 1221, #
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You will be in the meeting!

❖ Fellowship Group

Our Thursday Fellowship Group continues to meet for Bible study and prayer (and fellowship!) at 8pm on Thursdays, via Zoom. All are welcome, please ask Andrea for more information or for the Zoom details.

❖ Sunday Home Worship Options

As well as our fortnightly 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.

❖ Zoom Worship

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.

❖ Tearfund Quiz

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we'll be joining in with Tearfund's Big Quiz Night on *Friday 13th November*. Tearfund is a Christian charity, passionate about ending global poverty. Founded in 1968, Tearfund works alongside local churches and organisations in more than 50 countries, reaching those in the greatest need to overcome the effects of poverty and disaster. Last year's quiz raised an incredible £250,000 with 562 churches involved and more than 26,000 people taking part, and they hope to raise even more this year. There are several ways to donate: their preferred way is via the Big Quiz Night Just Giving page; or their own donation page; or you could send a cheque to Tearfund, 100 Church Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 8QE. The quiz itself will be hosted by Andrew Gray via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/91852373721?pwd=WHI4TFNvRCtMSkNWSU�ReGJQMkRHdz09>

Meeting ID: 918 5237 3721

Passcode: 381562

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- It will then ask you to enter the Meeting Password followed by hash; enter 381562, #
- You will be in the meeting!

During the meeting, to mute or unmute, press *6.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7.45pm and the quiz will start at 8.00pm.

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You will be in the meeting!

❖ Messy Church

We ran our first Messy Church at home in October and the next one is planned for *Saturday 14th November*. Claire will put together take home activity bags with crafts, colouring and activities around our theme for people to explore at home. Then there will be a Zoom meeting at 11am for a chance to share what we've made at home, hear a story and sing together.

Activity bags will be available to pick up from 9am to 3pm, Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th or from 10am on Saturday 14th. If you know someone who might be interested, please do let them know or pass a bag on to them. Contact Claire on families@wesleyhall.org.uk or 07412 124 310 for more details or if you're not able to come and pick up a pack.

AND FINALLY

❖ A Message from James Simms

I hope you're keeping well. As you might already know, Dolores and I got engaged on October 13th. In the midst of Tier 3 and the general gloom of the pandemic, I think a little good news could go a long way. James

I am sure we all would want to pass on our congratulations to Dolores and James on their engagement and our prayers for their future happiness together, it's wonderful news. (Editor)

❖ Christmas Cards

It seems a long way off but Christmas will soon be upon us! Many people usually write their cards and bring them to church to give out either in person or via the pigeon holes, but since we are not meeting for worship in person we will not be able to do that this year. Instead, we are going to dedicate a special page of the newsletter to Christmas greetings and encourage people to make a donation to Action for Children with the money saved by not buying cards. If you would like to take part in this, just send your message to the newsletter email account or pop it to in the letterbox at church and then either donate to Action for Children directly or give it to Matt to pass on.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our building, that we would be able to raise the required £15,000 in new bookings in order to break even this year
- ❖ For Drop Inn, WHY and Sean, as they cannot meet in person in lockdown; that the young people who take part feel members of this community and feel the love and support of the Lord.
- ❖ For Wesley Wigglers and Claire as they are unable to meet in person during lockdown.
- ❖ For Messy Church, for the new format and that we would be able to involve and reach more families in November
- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ❖ For Dorothy and Jim, both ill in hospital.

- ❖ For James and Dolores on their engagement and for their future happiness together.
- ❖ For Val recovering from her operation.
- ❖ For Christopher for heart, health, strength and salvation.

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).

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](#)

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.