



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 11th April 2021

We are now holding our Zoom services every other week, with the dates of our next two service below. We invite you to explore the other worship options (these are available on the last page) on the weeks when we are not meeting via Zoom. Our Zoom services are also available to watch on YouTube. They are unlisted videos so 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.

Zoom Services

18th April 10:30am
2nd May 10:30am.

Mrs. Sue Stanworth
Rev. Stephen Clark

THIS WEEK

❖ A Prayer for Those Who Have Been Shielding

“God of all grace,
I stand on the threshold of my home,
The place has been my sanctuary - and at a time my prison.
I give you thanks for your presence with me - especially when I have felt alone.
I give you thanks for the people who have supported me - practically, emotionally and spiritually.
I give you thanks for the gifts of technology - allowing me to work, chat and shop.

And as I step over the threshold of my home
I pray for courage - especially when others don't understand my nervousness.
I pray for patience - as I learn how to be fully part of the world again.
I pray for discernment - and to hear your voice calling and leading your people.

This day and in the days ahead. Amen.”

Rev. Jennifer S. Mullis OBE

Copied from the Sheffield Circuit Newsletter

COMING SOON...

❖ Zoom Worship

We hope you'll be able to join us on *Sunday 18th April* for our Zoom service, which will be led by Sue Stanworth. The Zoom details are below:

<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 you to enter the Meeting ID followed by hash;
enter **964 2397 1221**, #
- It will ask you to enter your Participant ID (you don't have one) or just press hash,
so press #
- It will then ask you to enter the Meeting Password followed by hash;
enter **526491**, #
- You will be in the meeting!

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❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 19th April*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Vision Exploration Meeting

Last Tuesday a number of us met with Neil Harland to discuss how we might go forward as a Church. We looked at how we can progress proposals for the spiritual leadership of the Church and also how we can organise ourselves to take some of the workload off Matt, our Building Manager. In advance of the review being undertaken at a Circuit level we discussed the possibility of how we could trial the suggestion of a Community Chaplain by seeking volunteers from the congregation to attend activities when they open up after lockdown to get alongside people coming into the building. This way we would have better information to enable us to put our case to the Circuit. We could also look at ways in which we could reduce the workload of Matt. The Leadership Team when it meets on 19th April will look at these suggestions further. If you have any thoughts about these proposals please let a member of the team know.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Daffodils!

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the daffodil project in any way. We have sent them out in the bags to Lunch Club members and to Messy Church and some were displayed in

Crookes inviting people to take them home. Each had a Happy Easter greeting from Wesley Hall and an encouraging text accompanying it.

We thank Liz Jenkinson for sorting it all out and for all those who made and distributed the daffodils.

Please could you continue to pray for the people who received them?

❖ **Christian Aid**

Christian Aid aims to end poverty and injustice worldwide. Christian Aid week, which takes place each year in May, is a big part of their fundraising effort and in 2019 £8million was raised. Andrea Killingsworth has been coordinating Christian Aid week for Wesley Hall since 2009 and is looking to step down from doing this, although she will continue to support it. The main focus of the week has been the door-to-door collections during the week in May, but other fundraising activities have also taken place. However, how things are approached is not set in stone. If you want to know more about what is involved in coordinating Christian Aid week, please speak to Andrea. Our thanks go out to Andrea for all her hard work while doing this.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our church and Leadership Team as we explore the possibility of having a Community Chaplain to support and engage with all the people who use our building (when it is not closed due to COVID).
- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ❖ Please give thanks that our grant application for £15,000 to the Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage has been successful.

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](#)

[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.