



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 14th January 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 Dean (Holy Communion)**
The steward on duty is Steve Wright

Sunday 21st January 10:30am Nini Brady
Sunday 28th January 10:30am Rev. Ian Bell
Sunday 4th February 10:30am Rev. Romeo Pedro

THIS WEEK

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is this *Monday 15th January*. 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)

❖ Christians and Sheffield Schools (CaSS) Prayer Spaces in Schools Training Event

Prayer spaces in schools enable children and young people, of all faiths and none, to explore faith, prayer and life's big questions in a safe, creative and interactive way. They enable church and school working together to create a fantastic, experiential opportunity for spiritual development for both primary and secondary school pupils. CaSS are running a training event here at Wesley Hall from 9:30am to 3:30pm this *Thursday 18th January* (bring your own lunch).

The training will cover all you need to know to get started in hosting your first prayer space in school; fresh ideas for experienced prayer space practitioners, practical ideas for sourcing materials and gathering a great team; best practice guidelines; theology and values underpinning prayer spaces and a real-life prayer space for you to see and experience. For more information or to book on, see <https://prayerspacesinschools.com/get-involved/events/>.

❖ **Stay & Play**

Stay & Play is this *Saturday 20th January*. We really need help in the kitchen (roughly 10am-12:30pm). If you can volunteer for all or part of that time, it would be very much appreciated!

Help on the day to sit with a craft, talk to people or help setting up (9-10am) or clearing up (12-1pm) would also be amazing!

AND FINALLY

❖ **Do You Have Any Spare Lego?**

We have a small collection of Lego at Church, but we're using it often enough that we could do with some more, so if anyone has any in an attic they don't need anymore, Jacque would appreciate any donations. Thank you!

❖ **TRIBE Rota**

TRIBE rota still has some spaces (notably *Sunday 28th January* has no one to lead and there's lots of spaces for the second person)

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Our current Wigglers cohort are mostly returning to work or moving up to toddlers, so there's a transition time at Wigglers (this happens every 6-12 months) so if you could keep this group in your prayers especially that would be helpful.
- ❖ Please pray for those known to us who are ill, in hospital or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ For Casting the Net on the Other Side, as churches meet across Sheffield to pray, discuss and consider what our future looks like
- ❖ For our car park resurfacing project, that it would progress quickly
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine and the conflict between Palestine and Israel, that peace may prevail
- ❖ For continued quick progress on employment of a joint youth worker.
- ❖ 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).