



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Wesley Hall Methodist Church is a registered charity number 1150284

Sunday 14th April 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** **Neil Offord**
The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

Sunday 21st April 10:30am *Local Arrangement*

Sunday 28th April 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (AGM – see below)*

Sunday 5th May 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*

THIS WEEK

❖ Snowdrop Fundraising

Our Preacher today, Neil Offord, has brought some cakes and puddings to sell to raise money for Snowdrop.

Jonathan Buckley is also fundraising for Snowdrop by running 4 half-marathons in 4 weeks to celebrate his 40th birthday. If you would like to sponsor Jonathan, please do so via his Just Giving page: [Jonathan Buckley is fundraising for The Snowdrop Project \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Jonathan-Buckley)

The Snowdrop Project is a Sheffield-based charity which supports and empowers survivors of modern slavery and exploitation to recover from their pasts and rebuild their futures. For more information, please see: [The Snowdrop Project | A Future Free From Modern Slavery](https://www.snowdropproject.org.uk/)

❖ 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

❖ Church Annual General Meeting: Sunday 28th April

Our AGM, led by Michelle, will take place during morning worship on *Sunday 28th April*. It will be a chance to hear about the church's work over the last year and explore future ideas and plans. One item that was discussed at the recent Leadership Team meeting was the idea of providing a welcome to people coming into the building by having a congregation member in the entrance area at certain points in the week. We will discuss this and other ideas at the meeting.

The AGM will be followed by a bring and share lunch downstairs in the Church Hall to which everybody is welcome!

❖ **Church Gathering: Thursday 2nd May**

Following on from the AGM, Michelle will host a meeting on Zoom on Thursday 2nd May from 7:30pm to 8:30pm to bring the church's life and mission before God to ask for His guidance, wisdom and strength.

<https://zoom.us/j/92311829129?pwd=c05JZUhyNi9EZWQrWDVPR25zcmFIZz09>

Meeting ID: 923 1182 9129 Passcode: 923336

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❖ **Cliff Festival 2024**

Cliff Festival 2024 runs from *Friday 24th – Monday 27th May* at Cliff College in Derbyshire. Expect morning and evening worship and Bible teaching, seminars, games and activities for people of all ages, opportunities to be reenergised and resourced for mission – and all in the stunning surrounds of the Peak District. The theme this year is Rerouted and the morning bible studies will be led by Matt Miofsky from the Gathering Church in Missouri. Other contributors will be announced shortly and closer to the event the programme will be available on the Cliff College website. They run excellent youth and children's work provision for children aged 2 and upwards.

There is the option to visit for the day as well as buying a ticket for the whole weekend (entry is free to all under 18s). Day passes are £25 for adults or £18 for concessions (65 or over/ students/ living with a disability or on benefits). We won't be having a service here at Wesley Hall on Sunday 26th May, so that would be a great opportunity to come and see what it is like!

Come for the day or bring your tent (like the Irons family) and stay for the weekend. Visit www.cliffcollege.ac.uk/cliff-festival to find out more and book.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

❖ **Stay & Play**

The next families' event is a Lego Stay & Play on *Saturday 20th April*. If you're able to help at all, please let Jacque know (please note, there won't be a bouncy castle at this event).

❖ **TRIBE Rota**

If you're able to help either run a session for TRIBE (our children's group on a Sunday morning) or be the second adult to go down with them, please talk to Matt or Jacque.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Our current Wiggles cohort are mostly returning to work or moving up to toddlers, so there's a transition time at Wiggles (this happens every 6-12 months) so if you could keep this group in your prayers especially that would be helpful.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ 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 application to the Benefact Trust for a car park resurfacing grant, that it would be successful and progress quickly

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- ❖ 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 progress on the 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.