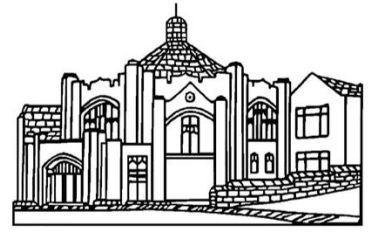




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 14th May 2023

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. Graham Wassell**

The stewards on duty are Linda and Steve Wright

Sunday 21st May 10:30am Rev. Mike Jones (Holy Communion)

Sunday 28th May 10:30am No Service at Wesley Hall (Please see below)

Sunday 4th June 10:30am. Andrew Maxfield

THIS WEEK

❖ **Worship in the Building – COVID Precautions**

- Please be considerate of those who wish to maintain social distancing and ask before sitting close to somebody.
- We are not passing the offering plate around, but there is one on the hatch where we serve tea/coffee. Please make use of it if you have brought an offering with you today.

❖ **Leadership Team**

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is *Monday 15th May*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ **How to Have a Greener Home**

Have you thought about what you could do to make your home greener but don't know where to start? Come along to St Andrew's Psalter Lane on *Tuesday 16th May* at 7pm and find out about solar panels, heat pumps and much more, from people who've already been there! Plus, find out more about the companies that could help and where to find the answers to the commonest questions. Free entry and refreshments.

❖ **Gift Day 2023**

Our Gift Day (towards our work with children, families and young people) this year was 23rd April, but we are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (www.stewardship.org.uk), but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day. Gifts are welcome as a one-off on or around the Gift Day, or spread over the

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year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. If you have any questions about Gift Day, please contact Matt Irons.

❖ **Circuit Prayer Gathering:**

The Circuit Prayer Gathering will be taking place 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

❖ **Same-Sex Marriage - Living with Contradictory Views in the Church**
Monday 5th June, 7-9pm, in Wesley Hall Church Sanctuary

All who are connected to the congregation of Wesley Hall Methodist Church are welcome to come and share in this meeting.

The congregation at Wesley Hall has a range of views about whether we should register to allow Same-Sex Marriage in our church. This means that whatever decision the Church takes on this issue, some will disagree with it. At this meeting on *5th June* everyone from the church is invited to come together to consider:

- how we make decisions as Christian people;
- how committed Christian people can come to opposite views;
- how we live with these different views in the church.

If you would like further information about the meeting, please contact Rev. Mike Jones. (The Church Council will meet separately, later in June, to decide whether Wesley Hall will register its building for Same-Sex Marriage or not)

❖ **Joseph Gray - Leeds Half Marathon for Charity**

On *Sunday 14th May*, Joseph will be running his first half marathon. He will be fundraising for the 'Bodie Hodges Foundation'. After Henry, Joseph's cousin, died at just 8 months old in August 2020, this charity provided Henry's family with bereavement counselling, and continue to support them now. Donations to help the charity continue this invaluable service would be gratefully received. Please use the link below, especially if you're able to Gift Aid your donation; alternatively, see any member of the Gray family. Thank you.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joe-gray03?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=joe-gray03&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=65c6444da2174d819c70aa97bf7dc729

❖ **Cliff Festival 2023**

Cliff Festival 2023 runs from *Friday 26th – Monday 29th 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 Eden Restored and the morning bible

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studies will be led by Dr Ruth Valerio. 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 £22 for adults or £15 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 28th 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 / YOUTH

- There is a new Tribe rota at the back of the church. Please put your names down if you would like to help out.
- At Toddler Group on Wednesday we had a Teddy Bears' Picnic to raise money for Christian Aid. We named a Teddy and had a cake sale and raised £70.15. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day or baked cakes.

AND FINALLY

❖ **Baby Grand Piano Free to Good Home**

We have received the following message: "How are you doing? I am looking to give away my late husband's Yamaha baby grand piano to a passionate instrument lover, so please let me know if you will take it or have someone who will care for it." If you, or anyone you know are interested, please see Matt who will put you in touch to find out more.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those known to us who are ill or recovering from surgery
- ❖ For the property projects to do with the heating system and car park, that they would progress quickly and fundraising applications would be successful
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ Thank you for Wesley Wigglers, for the growth of the group and for all those who are coming along
- ❖ For upcoming meetings about the future of youth work and mission at Wesley Hall
- ❖ 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).