



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 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**      **John Freeman**  
The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January*    10:30am    *Glenn Evans*  
*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January*    10:30am    *Rev. Mike Jones (Holy Communion)*  
*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February*    10:30am    *Rev. Phill Borkett*

## 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.

### ❖ **Christmas Cars**

There are still a number of Christmas cards in the pigeon holes at the bottom of the stairs. Please do have a look to see if any are for you, and remember to check the slots for both your surname and first name!

### ❖ **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

## COMING SOON

### ❖ **Breathe Deep**

Breathe Deep is an event for young people aged 11-18 run by Sheffield Diocese, and is taking place at Sheffield Cathedral on *Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January* from 10am until 4pm. The day consists of workshops, worship, Subway Lunch and giant inflatables and costs just £7. Young people need to be accompanied by a leader. For more information, and to book your place, visit [www.breathedeepday.info](http://www.breathedeepday.info).

### ❖ Talking Climate Justice

Sheffield Christian Aid committee have arranged a Talking Climate Justice event for the evening of *Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January* at 6:15pm at Victoria Methodist Church, Stafford Road.

Please do come along to hear about how you can get your church involved in taking action for climate justice. Feel free to bring along anyone else from your church who might be interested. It would really help us to plan the event if we knew how many to expect; You can book via EventBright .

Alison Trezise (Chair of Sheffield CA committee) [REDACTED].

### ❖ Julian's Baptism

Ben and Jacque would love to invite you to Julian's baptism on the afternoon of *Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February*. More information to follow.

### ❖ Wesley Hall Annual Photo

We used to take a photo each year on the steps outside the front of church and are looking to revive the tradition. Our first photo was to be taken after the TRIBE nativity in December, but many people were not able to make it that day due to the snow, so we will try again on *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February*. Everyone is welcome to be in the photo but if you would rather not, simply stay upstairs or hide around the corner out of shot!

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Thank you to everyone who has helped with the children's work in 2022; it would not happen without your help, especially over the Christmas period. Looking forward, our next events are a Stay & Play on *Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February* (please note the new date), and a Messy Church on *Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March*. We are also planning a Funday during the February half-term holiday, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. If you are free to help at this event (even if you don't like children and stay hidden in the kitchen!) then please talk to Neil.
- The current TRIBE rota is at the back of the church. We are struggling to fill spaces on the rota, so if you would like to know more about what we do, then please speak to Neil who can answer any questions.

## PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those know to us who are ill or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ Please pray for Andrea as she returns to Mercy Ships following her Christmas break. There will be a number of changed ahead over the next few months as Andrea transfers onto the new Global Mercy ship, so please pray for this and for the establishing of new friendships.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ Please continue to remember Mike and his family in prayers, as he returns to work; that he is able to strike the right balance as he continues to recover.
- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Wigglers, which runs on a Thursday; we have had a number of new mums attend; please pray that they continue to come, and that Wigglers will continue to grow.

**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).**