



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 15th September 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** **David Harris**

The steward on duty is Stephen Wright

<i>Sunday 22nd September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Jenny Bywaters</i>
<i>Sunday 29th September</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Michael Gagan</i>
<i>Sunday 6th October</i>	<i>10:30am</i>	<i>Rev Michelle Deans</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Circuit Prayer Gathering

This will be taking place as usual *this Wednesday* 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)

❖ Leadership Team

The Wesley Hall Leadership Team meet monthly to pray, share ideas and plan/review church events and their next meeting is on Monday 16th September. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

❖ Coffee Morning – Wednesday 18th September

Please bob into Wesley Hall for a coffee/tea if you're around between 10am and 11.30am this coming Wednesday morning in the Sanctuary. The coffee mornings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month going forward, and will be an informal drop in.

COMING SOON

❖ Quiet Day of Reflection entitled 'Bread and Breath' – Monday 23rd September

All are welcome to participate in this quiet day led by past president of the Methodist Conference Inderjit Bhogul. He will be exploring the spirituality of Holy Communion, centred on the four actions of take, thank, break, and share. It will take place at Upper Wincobank Udenominational Chapel, Wincobank Avenue, Sheffield, S5 6BB, starting at 10:00am and finishing at 3pm; please bring your own lunch. Hot drinks are provided but donations are welcome to help cover the cost of the room. Booking is essential, so if you are interest, please contact Deacon Annabel Terry at annabel.1@live.co.uk to book your place.

GOOD NEWS!

❖ **Joint Youth Worker**

We are really pleased to announce that we have employed a new joint youth worker for Hillsborough, Wesley Hall and Wisewood. His name is Jason, and he will be starting this coming Wednesday 18th September. More information will follow once he is in post, as he will write something for the newsletter to introduce himself.

❖ **Cost of Living Grant**

We have been awarded a £5,000 grant from South Yorkshire's Community Foundation! This is to help with our higher running costs associated with the recent cost of living increases. This is really good news and will make a big difference to our financial position at year-end, with the accounts now likely to be close to breaking even.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

We're working on the TRIBE rota for September to November, so if you have any interest or availability for either running a TRIBE session or being a second adult in the room on a Sunday morning, please let either Jacque or Matt know.

Stay and Play is on Saturday 21st September, in the main hall downstairs. There's a bouncy castle, crafts and activities; it's a free community event aimed at pre-school and primary-aged families. If you're able to help on the day, please let Jacque know. If you'd like to come or have friends who might be interested, please come along on the day.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Methodist Conference Business Digest**

The Methodist Church has produced a report for local churches about the business of the 2024 Methodist Conference. It was sent out with the e-mail version of the newsletter last week, and printed copies are available at the back of church.

❖ **Welcome Desk: Tuesday mornings 9:15am to 11:15am**

For a number of weeks before the Summer Holidays, Emma was sat on a welcome desk in the church foyer on Tuesday mornings as a church presence, offering a welcome to people who came into the building for their Slimming World session or Zumba class. This provided an opportunity to develop relationships, and Emma found people to be very friendly and open.

Ideally, Emma would like to find someone who is willing to share this role, so that it could become a fortnightly commitment for both parties. It's not as intense as it sounds! Emma takes a book/craft or other task to be getting on with during down-times.

If you're interested, please have a word with Emma or Michelle.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ We are so blessed with an incredible group of young people in our church. TRIBE doesn't run over the summer, so we'd like to invite you to hold both the young people and those running TRIBE in your prayers during the break. We're currently struggling to find enough volunteers to go down each week, so we'd appreciate prayers around that especially.
- ❖ Please pray for the solar panel installation, for approval from the Methodist Church and grant support from both the Low Carbon Community & Culture Fund, and nPower Business Solutions. Please pray that the decisions would be made quickly so the project can go ahead this year.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ For our applications to trusts for grants towards the resurfacing of our car park, that they would be successful and progress quickly
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes. With thanks for the New Beginnings Grant from the Sheffield Methodist District towards the cost of hosting a Christmas lunch for some of our elderly neighbours living on Brick Street that we may build and maintain strong relationships with them.