



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 16th August 2020

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Today we, along with most churches, will not be worshipping in our church buildings, but in our own homes. Below are a number of options (in no particular order) to help us to do this:

❖ Vine at Home Service

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 1 (Vine)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube links).

❖ Methodist Church in Britain Worship at Home

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 2 (Methodist)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube link).

❖ Wesley's Chapel - Livestream

Wesley's Chapel in London is live-streaming worship, adapted for a non-physical congregation, at 9:45am and 11am today. The YouTube link for the stream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA>

❖ Methodist Central Hall, Westminster - Livestream

The team at Methodist Central Hall are providing live worship via their YouTube channel at 11.00am every Sunday. Alternatively, you can watch again online at a time convenient to you. Just click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn9TkFzl-gk--V3JapCS0sQ> or type "methodist central hall Westminster youtube channel" into your search engine and it should pop up. The service is between 45 mins and an hour.

❖ Sheffield Methodist Circuit Streamed Services

[Greenhill Methodist Church](#)

[St Paul's Methodist Church, Dronfield](#)

[St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church](#)

[Carterknowle Methodist Church](#)

[Totley Rise Methodist Church](#)

[Christ Church, Stocksbridge](#)

[Stephen Hill](#)

[St Andrew's, Gosforth Valley](#)

We will endeavour to continue to offer a variety of home worship options each week. If you come across a good one, please send it to the newsletter account.

THIS WEEK

❖ New Ways of Community Engagement

As the summer holidays begin and we look forward to time off and time away, we also need to think about what will happen in September. Schools will be opening for all children, but many of our usual groups such as our Toddler Group, After School Drop Inn and Lunch Club, are unlikely to start back at the same time. We would therefore like to find new ways that we can support and engage with community members of all ages, from babies to older people, while following all current guidelines to control the virus.

Please consider this over the summer and if you have any ideas, let Matt know.

❖ Boys' Brigade

Joe Hamill has been leading the Boys' Brigade company at Wesley Hall for a number of years now. He is expecting his second child in September and is (understandably!) stepping down. We would like to offer our thanks and congratulations to Joe and if you know of anyone who may be interested in taking on this role, please let Matt know.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus outbreak
- ❖ For Louise, now back home after so long in hospital.
- ❖ For Sally, as she continues to recover at home and awaits further hospital treatment.
- ❖ For our building users, as we welcome some of them back. For the risk assessments, the signs and other measures that have been needed to be installed, and for those coming into our building, that they would be safe.

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).

AND FINALLY...

❖ Online Mental Health Awareness Course

At a time of global pandemic and lockdown, concerns of mental health related difficulties have become ever more apparent. The Sheffield Diocese and Sheffield Methodist Circuit, therefore, are collaborating to offer a 3 part online mental health awareness course.

This course will take the place of the mental health awareness day which has been led in the last few years. During these 3 sessions we will look at mental health in general, explore our faith dimension in the context of mental health and will have plenty of space for Q & A.

Participants are expected to attend all 3 sessions as they form one narrative, with attendance at session 1 compulsory. Places are limited and therefore your commitment to attending all 3 sessions would be appreciated.

The sessions are offered without charge to anyone who is interested. Booking is essential.

The sessions will be run online via Zoom on the following dates and times: *14th, 21st, 28th September, 7pm-9pm.*

For bookings or questions please contact Carol Arber: jacarber@virginmedia.com or Tel: 07725 897 397.

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