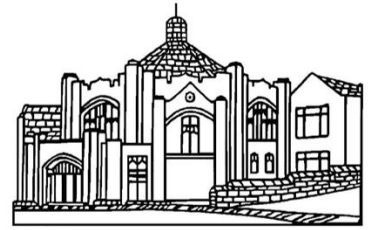




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 17th May 2026

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. If you would prefer to read from a book, please visit the bookcase at the back of church. There you will find hymn books, bibles and large print books.

Our minister is Rev Michelle Deans, who also serves as minister to Hillsborough Trinity and Wisewood Methodist Churches. Our worship is led on a rota basis by Michelle, and local preachers from across other Methodist churches in Sheffield.

As a Methodist Church we are called to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking church. For more information, please see www.methodist.org.uk.

Today's service 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion & Gift Day)

The steward on duty is Rosemary Anderson

Sunday 24th May 10:30am Dennis Haywood

Sunday 31st May 10:45am United Service at Hillsborough Trinity

Sunday 7th June 10:30am Rev. Ian Bell (Holy Communion)

THIS WEEK

❖ Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday evening bible study this week is on *20th May from 7.30pm to 9pm*. We will meet in the Antioch Room at church which can be accessed from Brick Street.

The themes each week will follow the lectionary readings from the previous Sunday service, it will be informal and there is no commitment to come every week.

Everyone is welcome.

Please speak to Emma, Jacque, Lesley or Louise for more information.

❖ 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)

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is this *Wednesday 20th May*. They are an informal drop-in, open to all, and are held in the Sanctuary. Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am, and why not bring a friend?

❖ Gift Day 2025

 Loving all People

 Building Community

 Sharing our Christian Faith

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Centre Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

Families Jacque Ryan 07412 124 310
Youth Jason Colley 07865 778 319

We have committed our annual Gift Days to supporting the employment of both a Families Co-Ordinator and a Youth Worker. About a third of the income for the Children, Families and Youth Fund comes from our Gift Day and our target for this year is £8,250, with £1,335 already received from those who make a regular gift each month. Our Gift Day this year is this *Sunday 17th May*.

We are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/wesleyhallcfy/oneoff), 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 year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date!

If you have any questions about giving or Gift Day, please see Matt Irons.

❖ **Thursday Communion**

Michelle will be leading a short service of Holy Communion this *Thursday 21st May* at 12noon. This quarterly service is primarily to offer Holy Communion to those from Lunch Club who would like it, but it is open to all, so you would be very welcome to attend.

COMING SOON

❖ **Cliff College Festival 2026: Friday 29th May to Monday 1st June**

Cliff Festival takes place over the Bank Holiday weekend. Speakers this year are Rev Richard Andrew (President of Conference), Matt Forsyth (Vice-President), Rev Dr Andrew Stobart (Principal at Cliff College), Trey Hall and many others. There are loads of ways to join in.

- Come along for a day to experience bible study, workshops, creative arts. The programme is available at <https://www.clifffestival.co.uk/schedule> so take a look
- There is a new Half Day Adult Ticket this year costing £10 which is for those who only want to attend one worship session (either for a Bible Study (10am-11am) or Evening Celebration (7pm - 8:30pm) during the weekend)
- Watch the bible studies and evening celebration online live Sat <https://www.clifffestival.co.uk/festival-live>

Please note there are changes to food provision at Festival. There will be food vans on site where you can buy burgers, pizza and sweet treats. You will only be able to eat in Chadwicks (the Cliff College canteen) if you have pre-booked a meal, which you need to do via the website before May 10th.

❖ **Big Lunch 2026**

The Big Lunch is back and we will again be inviting our neighbours to join us for a BBQ on *Sunday 14th June*, so please take a flyer and invite people to come along! If you would like to be involved, there are plenty of things to do, so please tick what you are interested in helping with on the sheet at the back of church so we know everything is covered. You are welcome to help with more than one thing if you would like to!

Set Up: arrive early on the day and set up room with chairs, tables etc.
Welcome: float in entrance/ Church Hall to welcome people
Serving: preparing and serving food to those come
Pack Up: stay to clear up and pack everything away

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Thanks very much for all your help and support for this important community event.

❖ **Any Questions? Is Coming to Broomhill**

Radio 4's Any Questions is coming to Sheffield on *Friday 26th June* and will be held at Sheffield Grils' High School in Broomhill. Doors are open between 6:15pm and 7:15pm with the programme then broadcast live between 8:00pm and 9:00pm. Entrance is by ticket only, but these are available for free from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/any-questions-at-sheffield-girls-tickets-1988983894370>.

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Thank You from Sue**

Thank you so much for all the cards and best wishes for my new home. God bless you all. Sue Mills.

❖ **Burngreave CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Job Vacancy**

Burngreave CAP are looking to appoint a part-time Debt Centre Manager based at the Rock Christian Centre. The closing date for applications is 23rd May. For information phone: 0114 350 3232.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for the Wigglers baby group now meeting on Mondays. We pray for the developing of the group as a place of mutual support and love, and guide Jacque in her conversations.
- ❖ Please pray for our application to South Yorkshire's Community Foundation for the rest of the money for the car park. Pray that it would be successful so we can get on with resurfacing the car park as soon as possible.
- ❖ Pray for our minister Michelle as she moves on to a new appointment from September, and all Circuit ministers and lay staff. We pray for the work taking place to arrange staffing for September 2026 onwards.
- ❖ Pray for those we know who are suffering, for those who are sick, those who are anxious and those who are grieving.
- ❖ Please pray for more volunteers to feel led to assist with Drop Inn and the Wesley Hall Food Club, and that some of the children in the Wesley Hall Food Club may be led to join WHY.