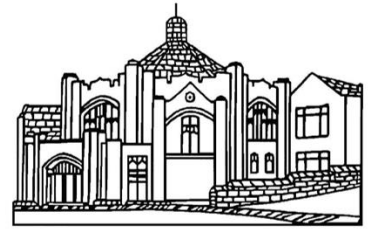




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 19th November 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. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)**
The Stewards on duty are Linda and Stephen Wright

Sunday 26th November 10:30am *Louise Etherington*

Sunday 3rd December 10:30am *Chris Sissons*

Sunday 10th December 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (All Age Christmas Communion)*

THIS WEEK

❖ **Circuit Prayer Gathering:**

The Circuit Prayer Gathering will be taking place this Thursday (please note the changed day) 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)

❖ **Church Council & Casting the Net**

We recently had an open Church Council meeting to discuss the Circuit's Casting the Net on the Other Side document, which encourages us to think about and engage with what the future of the Circuit will look like. Everyone is also very welcome to send their own individual responses to be considered. The last page of the document has some questions that can be used to help, or thoughts can be written in any way or form you like. If you would like to send some feedback, just pass it to Matt or Michelle who will send it on to Romeo.

Printed Copies of Casting the Net on the Other Side are available at the back of church.

❖ **CaSS Prayer for Sheffield Schools Event**

Christians and Sheffield Schools are holding a prayer event at Bents Green Methodist Church on *Friday 24th November*, drop in from 2:00 to 4:00pm. All are welcome to come and pray for the schools in our city.

❖ **Christmas Fair - Can You Please Help?**

Our Christmas Fair will next *Saturday 25th November* and will feature the usual mix of stalls, with a café serving cakes, drinks and lunches plus performances from two local choirs. Pop the date in your diary and come along on the day to make a start on your Christmas shopping.

We need volunteers to help set up for the Fair on Friday 24th November between 12noon and 2pm. We also need volunteers to help run the café on Saturday 25th between 10am – 12noon, and between 12noon -2pm. Help is needed to serve, wash up and help clear the tables. If you can help, please let Matt know. Thanks.

COMING SOON

❖ Christmas Praise in the City

On *Thursday 7th December* at 7pm, at Victoria Hall (Norfolk St, Sheffield, S1 2JB), Cliff College will be hosting a Christmas Praise for you to begin your Christmas celebrations in style. This is a free event with refreshments included. It promises an unforgettable evening of festive joy. Sing along with heartwarming carols, listen to the Salvation Army brass band, hear an uplifting message and soak up the Christmas atmosphere. They would like to book your free place at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-praise-in-the-city-tickets-726694662297?aff=oddtcreator>, but I am sure you will be able to turn up on the night too.

❖ Vivacity Choir: Christmas Concert

On *Saturday 16th December* Vivacity Choir are holding their Christmas Concert, here at Wesley Hall in support of Sheffield Young Carers. They are having a matinee performance at 4pm followed by a further evening performance at 6:30pm. Tickets are available here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/vivacitychoir>. The cost is £5 for an adult ticket, £3 for children aged between 6-13, and a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) is £13.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Thank you to everyone who came or who helped at Messy Church on Saturday! Also thank you to everyone who was holding us in their prayers.

- Christmas Messy Church is *Saturday 16th December*, we'll need kitchen roll inners, garden foliage clippings (ideally cut just before the day) and any old baubles you no longer have use for. Any donations of the above would be appreciated. We're also low on small (clean) jars with the labels removed and the lids, if anyone has any that would otherwise be going in the recycling, we'd like them please!
- The Toddler Nativity is on *Wednesday 13th December*, it's one of my favourites and we'd love it if anyone wanted to join us. We are also in need of some (toy) sheep. If you have any at home you no longer want, if you can keep an eye out in any charity shops (if you buy them and want to claim it back please keep the receipt) or if you're up for knitting or crocheting one or two we need a flock for the Toddler Christmas Nativity.

AND FINALLY

❖ Sandwich Recommendations

Wesley Hall is hosting a District Digital Day in January (more details to follow). As part of the planning process, we have been asked to suggest a local caterer that the District can book to

provide a buffet sandwich lunch for those attending on the day. Do you have anyone that you can recommend? If so, please let Matt know!

❖ **Michelle's November Newsletter**

Attached to this Wesley Hall newsletter and available to pick up at the back of church, is Michelle's November Minister's newsletter. She aims to produce one of these each month so we can see what is going on across her three churches and support everything that is going on with our prayers.

❖ **Prayer Walk Noticeboard**

Please do check out the new Prayer Walk display on the back wall of Church. Thank you to Louise who put this together for our Prayer morning a couple of weeks ago. You will see a large map of the Crookes area and some laminated prayer walk sheets. As the sheets say, you can either take the card and prayer walk the route or alternatively complete the walk by tracing your finger on the large map. Please do find the time over the next few weeks to do either. The sheets give you ideas of what to pray about. It's also providing people coming into the building with an opportunity to engage in prayer for the local community.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those known to us who are ill, in hospital or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ For Casting the Net on the Other Side, as churches meet across Sheffield to pray, discuss, and consider what our future looks like
- ❖ For our car park resurfacing project, that it would progress quickly, and that our application to the Sheffield Town Trust will be successful.
- ❖ For our Christmas Fair, that we would get enough stallholders and volunteers to help, and that the day would run smoothly.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ For continued progress on employment of a joint youth worker.
- ❖ 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).