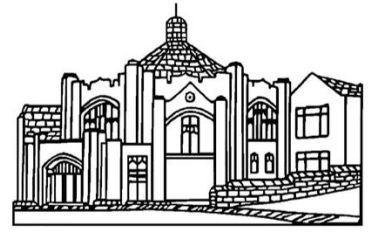




# Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 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**      **Rev. Michelle Deans (All Age Harvest Festival)**

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

*Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October*    **10:45am**    *United Service at Hillsborough (no service at Wesley Hall)*  
*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November*    10:30am    *Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion)*  
*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November*    10:30am    *Verity Wild*

## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Harvest Festival with Bring and Share Lunch

Our Harvest Festival will take place during morning worship today. After worship, everyone is invited to a bring-and-share lunch in the Church Hall downstairs. All are invited, and if you have not brought anything you are very welcome to come and share in the meal.

We will need help setting up, washing up, and clearing away, so it would be great if some people would be able to lend a hand.

### ❖ Circuit Welcome Service

There will be a Circuit Welcome Service for Rev. Sean Adair, Rev. Phill Borkett, and Maurice Stafford (all of whom are taking pastoral charge of churches for this year) today at 3:00pm at Trinity Killamarsh Methodist Church. Rev Gill Newton will be preaching, all are welcome, It is also possible to join online using Google Meet using this link <http://meet.google.com/pge-dgdp-ty>.

### ❖ 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 21<sup>st</sup> October*. Please pray for the meeting and let a member of the team know if there is anything that you would like to be discussed.

### ❖ 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)

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### ❖ Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is this *Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October*, exploring the story of Rahab through crafts and activities. Aimed at pre-school and primary families, please invite anyone you think might be interested. If you're able to volunteer please let Jacque know. Help setting up, packing down, in the kitchen, being a friendly face or helping with crafts would all be appreciated. If you've got a free morning, or just want to pop in for an hour please talk to Jacque.

### ❖ Christian Aid Ceilidh

Come along and enjoy a Ceilidh in support of Christian Aid, dancing to the Well Dressed Band! The Ceilidh will be here at Wesley Hall on *Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October* from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Adults £10, children £8, including a baked potato with chilli and soft drinks (all proceeds to Christian Aid). Book tickets [here](#) or pay on the door.

We are also asking if people can bake cakes to serve as the dessert. If you are able to do this, please bring it along on the night.

### ❖ Wesley Hall Church Offering

This year (2024/25) the Circuit Assessment for Wesley Hall has increased by £1,050 to £32,550. Last year (2023/24) we broke even on the church side of the accounts, and to do so again this year we will need raise the additional £1,050 from our congregational offering. The Circuit support us by providing a Minister, admin support through the office, and grants towards our children, families and youth work, so it is important that we continue to pay our full contribution to the Assessment.

We are therefore asking that people prayerfully review their regular offering to the church, with a view to increasing it, if possible. We are very aware of the generosity of the congregation, especially with our ongoing commitment to funding Jacque and Jason to support their outreach work. In the current economic climate, we fully understand that this might not be possible for everyone. Any other fundraising ideas will be gratefully received!

If you do not currently give regularly and would like to start, popular methods are standing order or weekly offering envelope. If you are a UK taxpayer, your gift can be increased by 25% at no extra cost to yourself using Gift Aid. If you have any questions about giving to church, please see our treasurer, Matt Irons.

## COMING SOON

### ❖ Tearfund's Big Quiz Night

Hillsborough Trinity are holding a Tearfund Quiz at 6:30pm on *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October*! The quiz is put together by Tearfund with all the questions on a video and usually features some celebrities. All are welcome (no minimum or maximum team numbers), just come along on the night to join in.

### ❖ Come & Craft

Our first every Come & Craft is on *Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November* (in half term) from 10am to 12pm. This will be an intergenerational morning to bring along your projects and work on them in a communal space together and hope it will be a delightful way to spend a morning. There will be some craft options to try if you want to come, but don't have a project in mind. Please let Jacque know if you have any questions, or have specific requirements (like needing a plug socket).

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### ❖ Coffee Morning

Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/ tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am this *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November* in the Sanctuary. The coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, and are an informal drop in.

### ❖ Streets Of Light Trail 2024: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

The 'Streets of Light' trail is returning this year. The idea is to decorate one, or more, windows of your house, flat or workplace and then leave the lights on from 5:30pm to 9:00pm, so our friends, neighbours and communities can see the beautiful light filled displays. Your design can be anything you like, but should include one or more of the words LIGHT, LOVE or HOPE somewhere within it. At a time when most people are celebrating and focusing on Halloween, the Streets of Light initiative aims to shine God's light, turning streets of darkness and fear into streets of light, love and hope. Do look out for Wesley Hall's display in the entrance area. For more information or to sign up, go to <https://www.streetsoflight.co.uk>.

### ❖ Remembrance Sunday

This year for Remembrance Sunday we are going to start to make a poppy display for the front of church. We are hoping each person could make a poppy to add to the display in either material, knitted or crocheted. If you don't feel you have the skills to do this, don't worry - in the run up to the event, Betty and Louise are going to have a craft table with all the things you need to make one. The plan is to make them the approximate size of a standard poppy you would wear. If you would like to know more, please speak to Betty or Louise.

### ❖ Save the Date

Our Christmas Fair will be on *Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November*, so please save the date!

## AND FINALLY...

### ❖ To All Our Friends at Wesley Hall

Jim and I want to thank so many of you for your thoughts, prayers, flowers, gifts, and cards during the long time of convalescence. It has been a trying time for both of us during my illness spent in hospital and at home. We have come to the end of a long tunnel, but without your help it would have seemed longer. Jim has been exhausted visiting me at the hospital, sometimes twice a day, keeping me going through a lot of pain and I do appreciate what he and a lot of other have done, so my thanks to you all.

With all our love, Dorothy & Jim.

### ❖ 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.

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### ❖ **South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Service (SYCLS)**

Are you motivated to support others, or know someone who is? South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Service (SYCLS) are currently recruiting School Staff Chaplains and South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Chaplains. If you are available on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and willing to undertake chaplaincy training, please get in touch with SYCLS. For further information, email [roxy@sycls.co.uk](mailto:roxy@sycls.co.uk) or call 07903 899 751.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Please pray for the solar panel installation, for grant support from nPower Business Solutions and that everything would progress smoothly to ensure that we meet grant conditions of our funders.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please pray that we would quickly find the money to treat the dry rot found in the Upper Room cupboard before it spreads further