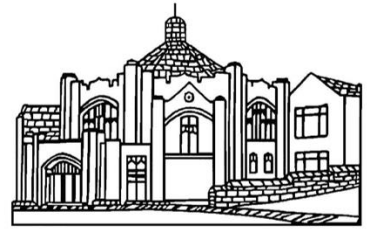




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 21st January 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** **Nini Brady**
The steward on duty is Emma Irons

Sunday 28th January 10:30am *Rev. Ian Bell*

Sunday 4th February 10:30am *Rev. Romeo Pedro*

Sunday 11th February 10:30am *Rev. Michelle Deans (United Service & Holy Communion)*

THIS WEEK

❖ 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)

COMING SOON

❖ Church Gathering

Come along to hear about the work going on to discern the Church's future direction for youth work, mission to the community and about the next joint churches eco group event. We will be meeting on zoom on *Thursday 1st February* from 7:30pm to 8:30pm, so that whatever the weather, we can come together! The aim of our time together is to share progress/ ideas with the congregation and bring all these things before God to ask for His guidance, wisdom and strength. If you have any questions, please see Emma or Rev. Michelle.

<https://zoom.us/j/97183369448?pwd=U0ViNmFzMzdCeWc0UkZqem8xY0pCUT09>

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❖ Lent Course

After discussion with various people across the three churches, Michelle has decided to put on a Lent Course which will be held on Monday evenings on Zoom. It takes place on Monday 19th & 26th February, and Monday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March, so please put the dates in your diary.

The course is aimed at all three churches and for those who are unable to join via Zoom, hard copies of the study will be made available. It will be a great opportunity to learn, worship and grow together!

❖ **Local Churches Working Together**

Our next joint churches in Crookes event is on *Saturday 9th March* from 10am – 12pm here at Wesley Hall, and will be a kind of repair café. The likely focus will be mending clothes, but if you have any skills you'd be willing to share on fixing anything please let Jacque know. Get the date in your diary!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

❖ **Stay & Play**

A huge thank you to those who helped at Stay & Play yesterday, it was well attended with some lovely feedback.

❖ **Messy Church**

Messy Church is *Saturday 24th February*, and we'll be exploring the story of Jesus calms the storm. If anyone is able to help in the kitchen, help with the AV, sit with a craft, help setup or pack down or generally chat to people on the day please let Jacque know.

❖ **Do You Have Any Spare Lego?**

We have a small collection of Lego at Church, but we're using it often enough that we could do with some more, so if anyone has any in an attic they don't need anymore we would appreciate any Lego donations. Thank you!

❖ **TRIBE Rota**

TRIBE rota still has some spaces (notably *Sunday 28th January* has no one to lead and there's lots of spaces for the second person)

AND FINALLY

❖ **Superintendent's Thoughts for January**

Romeo has written his monthly reflection, which is attached to this newsletter or can be read online at <https://www.sheffieldcircuit.org.uk/lib/F815898.pdf>.

❖ **Sunday morning worship steward**

A vacancy has arisen to join the worship steward team. The worship steward role is a very practical one, to ensure the smooth running of Sunday morning worship. It is quite separate from the leadership team of the church.

Currently, the role involves making email contact with the preacher before the Sunday service, finding volunteers to read the bible readings, passing information on to the musicians and AV operatives and then arriving early on a Sunday morning to arrange the Sanctuary ready for worship, greet the preacher and, after the service, count the offering. However, the role can be flexible and tailored to your own skill set, so please don't be put off if there's one part you're worried about.

At the moment, you could expect to be a worship steward approximately once every 4 weeks or so. If you are interested, please see Emma or another member of the current team – Steve, Jenny and Andrew. Full training will be provided!!

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Our current Wigglers cohort are mostly returning to work or moving up to toddlers, so there's a transition time at Wigglers (this happens every 6-12 months) so if you could keep this group in your prayers especially that would be helpful.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine and the conflict between Palestine and Israel, that peace may prevail
- ❖ For continued quick 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).