



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 22nd December 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 Nativity Service

The steward on duty is Jenny Jones

<i>Wednesday 25th December 9.30am</i>	<i>Christmas Morning Family Celebration</i>
<i>Sunday 29th December 10.30am</i>	<i>Rev. Joy Rulton</i>
<i>Sunday 5th January 10.30am</i>	<i>Mrs. Joyce Wiles</i>
<i>Sunday 12th January 10.30am</i>	<i>Miss Louise Etherington</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Christmas Greetings

If you would like to put a Christmas greeting in the newsletter instead of buying and writing individual cards to those in our church family, then please send it to newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk or put it in the newsletter pigeon hole. If you would like to make a donation to a charity (or to Wesley Hall), then that would be great, but is not required.

- Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and healthy New Year. From Jim and Dorothy.
- Wishing everyone at Wesley Hall peace and joy at Christmas as we celebrate the greatest event in history. Love from Andrea.
- Wishing everyone at Wesley Hall a happy and peaceful Christmas, and a healthy New Year. With love, Alison.

❖ Circuit Prayer Meeting

There will be no circuit prayer meeting this Wednesday (Christmas Day) or 1st January but will return via zoom on Wednesday 8th January.

Minister Michelle Deans 0114 229 4707
Centre Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

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

COMING SOON

❖ Joint Bible Study

Michelle is going to be leading a joint bible study on zoom for her three churches (Wesley Hall, Hillsborough and Wisewood) starting on *Monday 20th January* in the evenings for 6 weeks. The course is entitled 'Betwixt and Between'. Watch out for more information, but for now, put the dates in your diary!

AND FINALLY...

❖ Circuit Meeting News

One change identified during 'Casting the Net' was to improve communications across the Circuit. As part of this, a summary of the recent Circuit meeting has been produced. It has been e-mailed out with this newsletter, and printed copies are available at the back of church.

❖ Superintendent's Thoughts for Christmas 2025

Romeo has prepared his 'Superintendent's Thoughts' for Christmas. A copy is attached to this newsletter, and copies will be available on Sunday.

❖ Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the Christmas Fair. We sold all the stalls, and most of the food, and raised £1,040.99, which is fantastic. Thanks very much!

❖ Circuit Meeting Representative

We have a vacancy for a representative from Wesley Hall to go to Circuit Meeting. Circuit Meeting meets four times a year and the body that is responsible for running the Circuit. It is quite a large meeting since each church is able to send two representatives, but we currently have only one. If you want to know more or have any questions, please see Matt or Louise.

❖ Message from Giancarlo – The One Programme

The One Programme is a programme which the Methodist Church runs and aims to help 16–23-year-olds develop their faith and give back to the church. This is achieved through giving young people support to attempt a project (such as improving the volunteer system at church or running youth groups), but also giving them project and spiritual mentors to discuss the project with. As well as this, One Programme Interns are encouraged to build connections within the circuit, being asked to attend District Gatherings and the Emmaus Residential to meet other similar young people in Yorkshire.

My project looks at the link between the law and Christian teachings bringing together law, philosophy and theology in a workshop for all aiming to spark discussions around legal reform, our currently held beliefs and how they may change. My project hopes to help both adults and children alike come to terms with the intersection between law and faith, especially in areas where the law may contrast with Methodist teachings and allow people to understand how to live legally and godly at the same time.

Next time you see me, please ask me how it's going, and I'd be happy to talk with you!

❖ Dry Rot Update

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We have now had two specialist contractors in to quote for the removal of the dry rot in the Upper Room. The first quote was for £21,500 +VAT but the second quote is much lower at £11,400 +VAT. Although the second quotation is less, it still comes with a 20-year guarantee against the dry rot returning, so we will be going with this one. But now that we know how much the treatment and repair is going to cost, we need to find the money! Matt is applying for grants and the Leadership Team came up with a number of fundraising ideas that we can explore. The issue is that the longer we leave it, the more it will spread and cause further damage. Please can you pray for the whole situation, that the money would be found quickly so that we can proceed with the treatment as soon as possible. And if you have any fundraising ideas, please see Matt!

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those who are taking gifts out into the community, and for everyone receiving them.
- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall Youth (WHY), that more young people might be led to attend.
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please pray that we would quickly find the money to treat the dry rot found in the Upper Room cupboard before it spreads further.