



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 24th January 2021

We are now holding our Zoom services every other week, with the dates of our next two service below. We invite you to explore the other worship options (these are available on the last page) on the weeks when we are not meeting via Zoom. Our Zoom services are also available to watch on YouTube. They are unlisted videos so are not available to people searching YouTube and can only be accessed using a direct link. If you would like the link, or would prefer a DVD or audio recording of the services, just ask Matt.

Zoom on Sunday 31st January	10:30am	Mrs. Sue Stanworth
Zoom on Sunday 14 th February	10:30am	Preacher TBA

THIS WEEK

❖ Farewell Message for Sally (FINAL CALL)

Louise is now finishing off the messages for Sally before passing them on to her. If you have not yet sent a message for Sally and would like to, please get it to Louise **TODAY!**

❖ Fellowship Group (New Day & Study)

Our Thursday Fellowship Group is moving to Wednesday (but still at 8pm and via Zoom) for the next two months. This Wednesday we will be starting a new eight session series called, 'The 'I AM saying of Christ,' including ones such as the bread of life, the light, the good shepherd, the alpha and omega. These were radical statements at the time but are foundational to us in getting to grips with our faith as followers of Jesus. All are welcome, please ask Andrea for more information or for the Zoom details.

❖ Dial-a-Prayer & Podcast

During lockdown we (the Methodist Church) heard that many people didn't have access to online services so we set up free phone lines that are updated on a Thursday with a new prayer and our podcast. We are delighted that nearly 6,000 people have used this service and would ask you to share the numbers with anyone you know who might not wish to use online services.

Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514
Listen to news: 0808 281 2478

AND FINALLY

❖ Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2021 are now available so if you are currently using the envelopes, just pop into church from 9am to 5pm Monday to Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who has found an alternative way to give while we are not meeting for worship during the pandemic; your continued support is very much appreciated! If you have any questions or would like to start giving to Wesley Hall, please see Matt.

❖ **Eddit Twigg**

We received the letter below over Christmas:

“Some news of Eddie Twigg, son of Ada and Horace Twigg of Pickmere Road who worshipped at Wesley Hall from about 1920 to 1980 (though Horace died earlier). Eddie died peacefully in his sleep age 94. Eddie was a radiographer, he trained in Sheffield. Married Barbara, moved first to Luton briefly then Scunthorpe and finally to Dawlish. Dad and I (Mary, his eldest daughter) visited you all a couple of years ago and were made most welcome. We enjoyed our time of fellowship with you all. Dad grew up at Wesley Hall and his parents were active in Sunday School, youth group and preaching. Dad has always held Wesley Hall in deep affection and has been interested in all the changes that have occurred over the years. When we visited we had afternoon tea with Joan Frith. She and Eddie chatted over their memories of 70 years ago. Eddie’s sister, Doreen Twigg got married at Wesley Hall. There are so many happy memories of times with you. Thank you. Every blessing in Christ, Mary Nevin.”



If you would like to write back, please ask Matt for the postal address.

❖ **New Circuit Children’s Coordinator Post**

First established in September 2017, our Youth and Children's Project is now looking to appoint a Children's Coordinator. The successful candidate will work alongside our current Coordinator, who currently oversees both Youth and Children's Work within Sheffield Circuit. The salary will be £25,729-£28,017 (point 14-17 on the JNC Scale) per annum depending upon experience. The closing date is *Monday 15th February* and interviews are to be held on *Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd March*.

A satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the DBS is required for this post. There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the holder of this role to be a Christian. For an application pack please contact the Sheffield Circuit Office (The Furnival, 199 Verdon Street, Sheffield, S3 9QQ, 0114 299 7130 or 0114 272 6561, admin@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk).

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our church and Leadership Team as we explore the possibility of having a Community Chaplain to support and engage with all the people who use our building (when it is not closed due to COVID).
- ❖ For our building, that we would be able to raise the required £15,000 in new bookings and grants in order to break even this year.
- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ❖ For Lunch Club as we look to the future and try to keep in touch with our members.

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).

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Today we, along with most churches, will not be worshipping in our church buildings, but in our own homes. Below are a number of options (in no particular order) to help us to do this:

❖ Vine at Home Service

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 1 (Vine)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube links).

❖ Methodist Church in Britain Worship at Home

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called 'Service 2 (Methodist)'. This is a short service that can be used at home and includes prayers, a reflection and songs (that can be played via the embedded YouTube link).

❖ Wesley's Chapel - Livestream

Wesley's Chapel in London is live-streaming worship, adapted for a non-physical congregation, at 9:45am and 11am today. The YouTube link for the stream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA>

❖ Methodist Central Hall, Westminster - Livestream

The team at Methodist Central Hall are providing live worship via their YouTube channel at 11.00am every Sunday. Alternatively you can watch again online at a time convenient to you. Just click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn9TkFzl-gk--V3JapCS0sQ> or type "methodist central hall Westminster youtube channel" into your search engine and it should pop up. The service is between 45 mins and an hour.

❖ Sheffield Methodist Circuit Streamed Services

[Victoria Hall](#)

[Greenhill Methodist Church](#)

[Coal Aston Methodist Church](#)

[St Paul's Methodist Church, Dronfield](#)

[St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church](#)

[Carterknowle Methodist Church](#)

[Totley Rise Methodist Church](#)

[Stocksbridge Christian Centre](#) (as Part of the Cornerstone Mission Partnership)

[Christ Church Stocksbridge](#)

[Stephen Hill Methodist Church](#)

[St Andrew's Gosforth Valley](#)

[Church of Christ, Darnall](#)

[Victoria Stafford Road](#)

We will endeavour to continue to offer a variety of home worship options each week. If you come across a good one, please send it to the newsletter account.