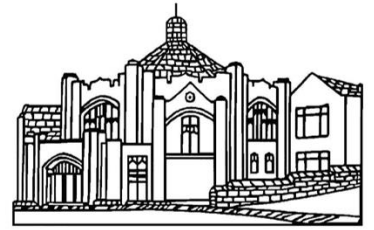




# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 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.

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**Today's service**      **10:30am**      **Revd. Mike Jones (Holy Communion)**  
The steward on duty is Andrew Gray

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*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July*    10:30am    *Mrs. Jenny Carpenter*  
*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July*    10:30am    *Miss Louise Etherington*  
*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July*    10:30am    *Revd. Mike Jones (Holy Communion)*

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We are not passing the offering plate around during worship, but there is one on the hatch where we serve tea & coffee. Please make use of it if you have brought an offering with you!

## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Circuit Prayer Gathering

The Circuit Prayer Gathering will be taking place 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

### ❖ Open the Book: A Story Well Told

A Bible story well told has the power to spark the imagination, inspire exploration, give hope, create a smile, teach important lessons, and connect generations. As part of the Bible Society's 'A Story Well Told' tour, Bob Hartman, along with friends, will be at All Saints Ecclesall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm-4pm, to explore the power of Bible storytelling. Hear more about Open the Book and get everything you need for a story well told. For more information and to buy tickets, please see [this link](#).

### ❖ Church Council

There will be a short Church Council meeting straight after Worship on Sunday 16th July. Papers relating to this meeting will be distributed shortly.

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❖ **Save the Date – Liz Harding is getting married!**

Liz & Andy will be getting married at Greenhill Methodist Church on Saturday 23rd September at 12 noon, and anyone at Wesley Hall is very welcome to go to the service. It would be lovely to see you there. Love from Liz Harding and Andy Evans.

## **AND FINALLY...**

❖ **Join Our Rubbish Campaign**

Tearfund are standing with Christians from over 10 countries in 6 continents, calling for bold action to end the plastics crisis. "We need an effective, binding plan that holds big polluters to account, reduces plastic production, supports the vital work of waste pickers, and ends the impacts of plastic pollution on people living in poverty. This rubbish situation can change if we act together!" Find out more & sign petition: [www.tearfund.org/forms/rubbish-campaign-petition](http://www.tearfund.org/forms/rubbish-campaign-petition).

❖ **Pat Wright**

Pat would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes. She is currently in Northfield Care Home, Roebuck Road, S6 3GP, and is in room 3 on the first floor. Please continue to pray for a long-term plan for her living arrangements.

❖ **'How to be a Just Church in an Unjust World'**

A magazine from the Sheffield District with stories from around the district, of Methodist groups working towards the Justice of God's Kingdom in the communities they serve. A number of copies are available at the back of the worship area.

❖ **Same-Sex Marriage**

At a recent meeting the Church Council voted to allow Wesley Hall to be registered to be able to conduct same-sex marriages. The process for registration takes a number of months, so it will be a while before the building is registered. This decision follows decades of discussion on same-sex relationships by the national Methodist Church, and a number of meetings in our own church to reflect on this issue. I recognise that our church, like many churches, has a range of views on same-sex relationships and some in the church may disagree with this decision. If anyone in the church would like to talk about this, please contact me, Rev Mike Jones, on 07485 779262, [michael.jones@methodist.org.uk](mailto:michael.jones@methodist.org.uk).

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- ❖ Please pray for those known to us who are ill, in hospital or recovering from surgery.
- ❖ For our application to Biffa Award for funding for a new heating system, that the application would be successful, and work would be able to start this autumn, ready for the winter.
- ❖ For our car park resurfacing project, that it would progress quickly, and that the application would be submitted soon.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, that peace may prevail.
- ❖ For upcoming meetings about the future of youth work and mission at Wesley Hall.
- ❖ 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).**

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The editor for July is Matt Irons. Please e-mail items for the newsletter to [newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@wesleyhall.org.uk) or call Matt on [REDACTED] by Wednesday evening.