Wesley Hall
Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 25th October 2026

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. If you would prefer to read from a book, please visit the bookcase at the back of church. There you will find hymn books, bibles and large print books.

Our minister is Rev Andrew Atkins, who also serves as minister to Hillsborough Trinity, Wisewood and Victoria Hall Methodist Churches. Our worship is led on a rota basis by Andrew, and local preachers from across other Methodist churches in Sheffield.

As a Methodist Church we are called to be a growing, inclusive, evangelistic and justice-seeking church. For more information, please see www.methodist.org.uk.

Today's service	**10:30am**	**Rev. Peter Edwards (Holy Communion)** The steward on duty is Jenny Jones
Sunday 1st November	*10:30am*	*Louise Etherington*
Sunday 8th November	*10:45am*	*United Service at Hillsborough Trinity - Rev. Andrew Atkins*
Sunday 15th November	*10:30am*	*Rev. Ian Bell (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

- **Coffee Morning**

  Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 10:00am to 11:30am, so the next one is *Wednesday 4th November*.

  The group is a lovely social time with people from Wesley Hall and the Crookes community. Some people bring their crafts to work on, and others come for a chat. Please share with anyone you know who may benefit from coming; everyone is welcome.

❖ **Bible Study**

Wesley Hall bible study group will be having a break for half-term, so the next one will be on *Wednesday 4th November* in the Antioch Room here at Wesley Hall. We are using studies from the book Come for Refuge: The Book of Ruth and Hope for Migrants, written by Pete Wilcox, the Bishop of Sheffield.

The group is informal and aims to finish by 9:00pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please speak to Emma, Jacque, Lesley, Louise, Rosemary or Alan.

❖ **An Evening of Praise – Jo Boyce & Friends…**

Saturday 14th November 2026, 7pm; St Vincents RC Church, Sheffield S10 1GY.

Tickets £8 (under 16s free): book online at ticketsource.com/st-vincents-church or call 0333 666 3366.

❖ **Save the date: Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair will be on *Saturday 28th November,* so please put the date in your diary! We have already sold some stalls and will be serving lunches and cakes downstairs as usual. We are looking forward to performances from the Lydgate Infants, Wisewood Community Choir, and Steel City Voices. If you have any ideas of stalls we could run to raise money or are able to run a tombola (which has been successful before), then please let Matt know.

❖ **Methodist Women in Britain**

We have some confirmed dates from MWiB for their upcoming events. The first is *Friday 11th December* for their Christmas Carols and Lunch at Bents Green church, starting at 11am. For the lunch, tickets are £12.

Their 'Swanwick Retreat' will be 9th-11th April 2027, with the theme 'Arise and Shine-Wellness'. Tickets cost £210, with a deposit of £100 securing a place; booking opens on 6th November.

For details of other future events in the new year, please see Louise Etherington.

AND FINALLY…

❖ **Musical Extravaganza**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Musical Extravaganza last weekend. It was a fabulous afternoon of great music, and it was lovely to welcome so many from the community into our building. We also managed to raise £650 from ticket sales and refreshment donations. In case you missed them, here are the dates of the next concerts from the groups who took part:

Silver Spectrum Wind Band - Monday *14th December* at 7:45pm St Vincent's Church, Crookes; tickets available on the door.

Steel City Voices & Unite the Union Brass Band - *Saturday 21st November* at 2:30pm at Victoria Hall; tickets £15, concessions £12 available from www.ticketsource.com/winterglow

Hallmark of Harmony - *Wednesday 9th December* at 7:30pm at Crookes Social Club; tickets £12, (£6 for children 16 and under), available from https://www.ticketsource.com/hofharmony/raise-the-winter-sky/2026-12-09/d-keqggnivmqbbv

- **Kairos II**

  In previous years, a memorial about Palestine has been brought to Conference. At the 2026 Conference, the item was called Kairos II (A Moment of Truth: Faith in a Time of Genocide). Two copies of an accompanying book have been purchased for each church. If you would like to read one of the Wesley Hall copies, please see Matt.

- **Jason Colley**

  Jason, our youth worker, has tendered his resignation and will be leaving us in early November. He has been offered a job with a company he used to work for and feels that this is the right move for him going forward. Please hold him in your prayers as he prepares to leave us for this new venture. Please also hold in your prayers the management team and our Church Leadership team, along with those of Wisewood and Trinity Hillsborough, as they look at how we may want to move forward, both in the short term and for the future.

- **PDG Members (& Chair) Wanted!**

  The Circuit is seeking new members to join the PDG (Property Development Group), as well as a new chair. If you have an interest in property or have ideas of how we could innovatively use property for mission, then please consider joining this group. Church members make up our Circuit, so the invitation is open to all. If you have any questions, just ask Matt who can let you have a job description for either role.

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for our application to the Strength and Growth fund, and that our request for support to boost our reserves would be successful.
- Pray for Jason as he moves to his new job, and for the leadership team as we consider how best to continue youth work at Wesley Hall.
- Pray for our application to the Heritage Fund. Pray that things would progress quickly and those administering the fund would look favourably on our project.
- Pray for an increase in bookings to bring our room hire income up to match our expenditure.
- Pray for protection on the building and all the equipment in it, so that we won't have any unexpected repairs bills.
- Pray for those we know who are suffering, for those who are sick, those who are anxious and those who are grieving.