



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



www.wesleyhall.org.uk

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Sunday 26th April 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 Michelle Deans, who also serves as minister to Hillsborough Trinity and Wisewood Methodist Churches. Our worship is led on a rota basis by Michelle, 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. Philip Peacock (Holy Communion)

The steward on duty is Rosemary Anderson

Sunday 3rd May 10:30am Wendy Cartwright

Sunday 10th May 10:30am Brian Jones

Sunday 17th May 10:30am Rev. Michelle Deans (Holy Communion & Gift Day)

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)

❖ The Rhyming Bible: Halos, Heroes and the Tree of Life

Saltmine Theatre Company present another installment of Bob Hartman's Rhyming Bible on *Thursday 30th April* at 6:00pm The Vine, St Bart's Church.

Full of music, hilarity and enchantment, the Angels are here with another heavenly year at Angelus High. Studies include flying, singing and most excitingly, THE STORY! But where is the story leading? Who are the real Heroes? What on earth has happened to the Tree of Life?

Book tickets at: <https://sttimsandthevine.churchsuite.com/events/prz1lag6>

❖ Prayer Gathering

Our next prayer gathering will take place this *Saturday 2nd May* from 11:00am to 12:30pm. We will be thanking God for all he has done in the last few months and bringing the future before Him. We will pray then eat lunch together to bring the morning to a close. Please do bring some food to share. Any questions, please ask Emma.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ❖ Thank you to everyone who helps make Stay & Play happen. Particularly those who volunteer, those who come, and those who uphold it in their prayers.
- ❖ The next Messy Church is on *Saturday 16th May* from 10am –11:30am. All families welcome, but aimed more at the pre-school and primary ages. Please pass on a flyer to any families who might be interested. If you'd like to help (in any capacity) please talk to either Jacque or Louise.

COMING SOON

❖ Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, so the next one is *Wednesday 6th May*. They are an informal drop-in, open to all, and are held in the Sanctuary. Please pop into Wesley Hall for a coffee/tea if you're around between 10:00am and 11:30am, and why not bring a friend?

❖ Sponsored Hymn Sing

There will be a Sponsored Hymn Sing on *Saturday 16th May* at Victoria Stafford Road in support of All We Can. The event will take place from 10am to 4pm with a bring and share buffet and if you would like to sponsor a hymn please see Matt who has the sponsor form.

❖ Gift Day 2025

We have committed our annual Gift Days to supporting the employment of both a Families Co-Ordinator and a Youth Worker. About a third of the income for the Children, Families and Youth Fund comes from our Gift Day and our target for this year is £8,250, with £1,335 already received from those who make a regular gift each month. Our Gift Day this year is on *Sunday 17th May*.

We are very happy to accept gifts at any time by cash, cheque, bank transfer, standing order, or online (www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/wesleyhallcfy/oneoff), but please make it clear that your donation is for Gift Day. Gifts are welcome as a one-off on or around the Gift Day, or spread over the year on a quarterly, monthly or weekly basis. Thank you very much for your generous support to date!

If you have any questions about giving or Gift Day, please see Matt Irons.

AND FINALLY...

❖ Sue Has a New Home!

Sue Mills has moved house and would like to share her new address with the congregation. It is:
[REDACTED]

❖ Garden Visit

This week we were pleased to have a visit from Ruth Milsom and Minesh Parekh, who are both Crookes area local councillors, to the Community Garden. They came to look at the new bench which is now in situ, and was generously funded by a grant from the Crookes and Crosspool Local Area Committee. Why not go and have a look! A big thank you to Stephen who continues to work in the garden.

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❖ **Circuit Meeting News**

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

❖ **Food & Community Trust Donation (to support the S6 Foodbank and CAP Debt Advice)**

A couple of weeks ago we were blessed to learn more about the work of the staff and volunteers at the Food & Community trust as well as hear Karen's testimony. We took up a special offering as a way of encouraging the charity and because of your generous donations, we have sent them £240. Many thanks.

You can further support the foodbank by leaving food in the donation box downstairs in the foyer. Urgently needed food items are tinned fruit, UHT milk, tinned fish, toiletries and tinned tomatoes.

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Pray for the Wiggles baby group now meeting on Mondays. We pray for the developing of the group as a place of mutual support and love, and guide Jacque in her conversations.
- ❖ Please pray for our application to South Yorkshire's Community Foundation for the rest of the money for the car park. Pray that it would be successful so we can get on with resurfacing the car park as soon as possible.
- ❖ Pray for our minister Michelle as she moves on to a new appointment from September, and all Circuit ministers and lay staff. We pray for the work taking place to arrange staffing for September 2026 onwards.
- ❖ Pray for those we know who are suffering, for those who are sick, those who are anxious and those who are grieving.
- ❖ Please pray for more volunteers to feel led to assist with Drop Inn and the Wesley Hall Food Club, and that some of the children in the Wesley Hall Food Club may be led to join WHY. We pray for the joint churches bowling trip coming up.