



Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 27th September 2020

SUNDAY WORSHIP

❖ **Zoom Service**

This afternoon, we'll be worshipping together again via Zoom and the link/details are:

<https://zoom.us/j/96423971221?pwd=WmxNMll2THVhSUswY3dVLOJmRC9pQT09>

Meeting ID: **964 2397 1221**

Passcode: **526491**

There is also an option to connect by telephone for audio only. If you would like to do this, please follow these instructions:

- Dial one of these numbers –
0131 460 1196
0203 051 2874
0203 481 5237
0203 481 5240
- An automated voice will ask you to enter the Meeting ID followed by hash;
enter **964 2397 1221, #**
- It will ask you to enter your Participant ID (you don't have one) or just press hash,
so press #
- It will then ask you to enter the Meeting Password followed by hash;
enter **526491, #**
- You will be in the meeting!

As well as our Zoom service, you may, of course, still wish to utilise any of the various other worship resources...

❖ **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 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

[Greenhill Methodist Church](#)

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

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

[Totley Rise Methodist Church](#)

[Christ Church, Stocksbridge](#)

[St Andrew's, Gosforth Valley](#)

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.

THIS WEEK

❖ Wesley Wiggles Returns!

We are very excited to have restarted our weekly baby group for parents and their babies who are at the pre-crawling stage. The next session will be this *Thursday 1st October* at 10:30am and due to high demand we will now also be running a second session at 1:00pm. We would really like to include simple refreshments for parents but would need one helper to manage the kitchen so Claire could be on hand to welcome and chat to the families. One of the COVID measures we have in place is a limit on numbers, so there will only be a maximum of eight drinks to make at each session. If you feel you are able to help at either of these groups (as a one off or on a rota), please contact Claire at families@wesleyhall.org.uk or on 07412 124310.

COMING SOON

❖ Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting after our Zoom service on *Sunday 11th October*. As we are not meeting in person at church, it is more difficult to stay in touch with each other so this meeting is an opportunity to share some of the things that have been happening recently and also to consider the way forward. Everyone is welcome to this open meeting which we'll aim to keep short!

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.
- ❖ For Sally, as she continues to recover at home and awaits further hospital treatment.

- ❖ For our building users, as we welcome some of them back. For the risk assessments, the signs and other measures that have needed to be installed, and for those coming into our building, that they would be safe.
- ❖ Please keep Drop Inn and WHY in your prayers as we restart them; that the young people who take part feel members of this community and feel the love and support of the Lord. We also pray that volunteers will be called to help at these groups.
- ❖ Please remember Wesley Wigglers and Claire as she prepares to welcome young families back to Wesley Hall to chat to and support them. Pray for safety for everyone and for volunteers to help with refreshments.

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).

AND FINALLY...

❖ **Mehrab & Moj – On the Move!**

Mehrab & Moj will be leaving Sheffield on the 10th of October as Moj has a new job in Clacton. They would like to thank everyone for their support during their time at Wesley Hall. They will miss everyone and would love to keep in touch. Their new address will be [REDACTED].

❖ **Thank You from Louise...**

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for all your prayers, telephone calls, cards and visits over the last 8 months. It is hard to imagine how I would have coped without so much support from so many friends. When I first became ill, your support for my parents, sister and brother-in-law was amazing to witness. Even though I could not communicate with you all, just knowing you were there, praying for me and offering practical help made me feel so loved. I believe my recovery is an answer to prayer; the hospital team repeatedly told me they couldn't understand how I was progressing so quickly and so well. When I left Critical Care the nursing team spoke of how the atmosphere in my room was different to the rest of the ward. How it felt a place of peace and how all my visitors were so caring of me and my parents. I always knew that my room was soaked in prayer but for others to feel it too was truly special.

Since I have come home, I have started the final phase of my recovery. I am having community physio and I am slowly starting to go for walks outside. I am beginning to pick up the pieces of "normal" life and filling my diary with meetings as well as numerous hospital appointments. Thank you again for all you have done during my hospital admission and recovery; I am sorry to have scared you all so much! I can't wait to see you all either in person or across Zoom.

❖ **Year of Prayer**

Methodist Conference has declared 2020/2021 a year of prayer so that our Church-wide commitments to evangelism, church growth, church at the margins, and pioneering and church planting will flow from a deep, contemplative orientation to God's grace and love. Be part of this movement of prayer as we ask the Holy Spirit to help us be a growing, evangelistic, inclusive, justice-seeking Church of gospel people. As part of this initiative, there will be weekly online prayer meetings on Tuesdays at 12.45pm. For info, please see the [Year of Prayer web page](#).

❖ **Methodist Women in Britain**

Methodist Women in Britain has created a simple act of worship to raise awareness of how Covid-19 has affected some of our partner churches and how the Global Relationships Team is responding to new and increased needs. You can find the service [here](#).

❖ **From Sean - Drop Inn & WHY**

Drop Inn last week was again a great success! We gave out free ice cream to about 50 young people on their way home, and our new system for serving out in the car park worked well. WHY has also returned with weekly socially distanced meetings, on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm. Last week we had 4 young people attend and we hope that in the next few weeks this will be up to 6, the highest number we've ever had! The session included a time of prayer together, food, some chatting and a look ahead to future sessions. If you would like to help WHY in any way (just to turn up; no planning or preparation required) or have a young person you know who might like to attend, please contact Sean on youth@wesleyhall.org.uk or 07401 980794. I look forward to hopefully hearing back from some of you soon.