



# Wesley Hall

## Crookes, Sheffield



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## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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.

**Today's service**

**In our own homes**

*Next week*

*In our own homes*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Today we, along with many churches across the country 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 a song (that can be played via the embedded YouTube link).

### ❖ When I Can't Get to Church

Along with this newsletter, there should also be a separate attachment called Service 3 (Salesian). This is a short service that can include a number of people in a household, or by connecting with others over video conferencing etc.

### ❖ Wesley's Chapel Livestream

Wesley's Chapel in London is live-streaming worship, adapted for no physical congregation at 9:45am and 11am today. The YouTube link for the stream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJAUqhmhevz5sqhh72LIMxA>

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

## THIS WEEK

### ❖ Weekly Offertory

As you may be aware, the offertory was already behind budget when the Wesley Hall building was closed meaning that we are not currently able to meet for worship. This closure is likely to have a big impact on our finances, so if you are able to continue (or begin) to give to Wesley Hall, then that would be really helpful. The main thing that our offertory goes towards is the Circuit Assessment that is then used to run

the Circuit and pay our Ministers. With our buildings closed, our Ministers are busy supporting our congregations in new and different ways, so are still working and still need paying!

If you are able to continue to give, here are a few options below:

- Post a cheque with your offering to Wesley Hall, either using the postal system or by dropping it into the post box next the main entrance, if you are out for a walk and passing. This can be done weekly, fortnightly, or as often as you like.
- Make a bank transfer to Wesley Hall. You do not have to set up a standing order, but could make a one off transfer each week, each fortnight or as often as you like. You can then return to using your envelopes when Wesley Hall is again open for worship.
- Continue to put money in your weekly offering envelope as normal, and then save them to put in the offering when Wesley Hall is again open for worship.

Thank you very much to everyone who gives to Wesley Hall; we wouldn't be here without you!

#### ❖ Church Council

Our next Church Council which was to be held at Wesley Hall this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm has been cancelled.

#### ❖ The Lord's Prayer

Godliness is next to cleanliness, two of nation's two most senior clerics have suggested, and are urging the public to say the Lord's Prayer when they wash their hands as part of the national call to prayer to beat coronavirus.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York suggest that, at least for the next seven days, reciting the prayer should be part of people's hygiene routine, pointing out that it takes longer than the 20 seconds recommended to wash hands thoroughly.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES...

All of our planned Holy Week services and events have been cancelled.

## PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ For our church, community, country and the world as we deal with and respond to the Coronavirus outbreak.

**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...

#### ❖ Greetings from Ken Ruffle

Ken sends his best wishes to everyone at Wesley Hall. He phoned us on Thursday evening from his nursing home in Cwmbran. Apart from the fact that he cannot go out or have visitors, he seems in very good spirits and has settled in well. He misses coming to Wesley Hall and Lunch Club, but he is enjoying the food in the home. It was good to hear from him. Keep safe everyone, Linda and Steve

#### ❖ Leprosy Mission

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Leprosy Mission appeal, £96.84 was sent to further their work. God bless, Sue Mills.

#### ❖ Safeguarding Training

The training sessions to be held at Wesley Hall at 7:00pm on *Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April* and *Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April* have both been cancelled.