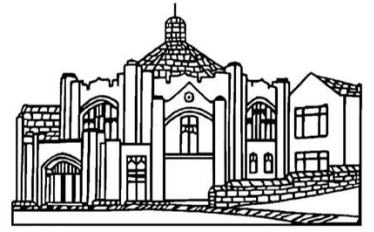




Wesley Hall

Crookes, Sheffield



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Sunday 29th December 2024

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 10:30am Rev. Joy Rulton

The steward on duty is Emma Irons

<i>Sunday 5th January</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Mrs. Joyce Wiles</i>
<i>Sunday 12th January</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Miss Louise Etherington</i>
<i>Sunday 19th January</i>	<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Rev. Ian Bell</i>

THIS WEEK

❖ Circuit Prayer Meeting

There will be no circuit prayer meeting this Wednesday, but it will return via zoom on *Wednesday 8th January*.

COMING SOON

❖ Joint Bible Study

Michelle is going to be leading a joint bible study on zoom for her three churches (Wesley Hall, Hillsborough and Wisewood) starting on *Monday 20th January* in the evenings for 6 weeks. The course is entitled 'Betwixt and Between'. Watch out for more information, but for now, put the dates in your diary!

AND FINALLY...

❖ Circuit Meeting News

One change identified during 'Casting the Net' was to improve communications across the Circuit. As part of this, a summary of the recent Circuit meeting has been produced. Printed copies are available at the back of church.

Minister Michelle Deans 0114 229 4707
Centre Manager Matt Irons 0114 267 9040

Families Jacque Ryan 07412 124 310
Youth Jason Colley 07865 778 319

❖ **Christmas Fair**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the Christmas Fair. We sold all the stalls, and most of the food, and raised £1,040.99, which is fantastic. Thanks very much!

❖ **Circuit Meeting Representative**

We have a vacancy for a representative from Wesley Hall to go to Circuit Meeting. Circuit Meeting meets four times a year and the body that is responsible for running the Circuit. It is quite a large meeting since each church is able to send two representatives, but we currently have only one. If you want to know more or have any questions, please see Matt or Louise.

❖ **Dry Rot Update**

We have now had two specialist contractors in to quote for the removal of the dry rot in the Upper Room. The first quote was for £21,500 +VAT but the second quote is much lower at £11,400 +VAT. Although the second quotation is less, it still comes with a 20-year guarantee against the dry rot returning, so we will be going with this one. But now that we know how much the treatment and repair is going to cost, we need to find the money! Matt is applying for grants and the Leadership Team came up with a number of fundraising ideas that we can explore. The issue is that the longer we leave it, the more it will spread and cause further damage. Please can you pray for the whole situation, that the money would be found quickly so that we can proceed with the treatment as soon as possible. And if you have any fundraising ideas, please see Matt!

PRAYER POINTS

- ❖ Please pray for those who are taking gifts out into the community, and for everyone receiving them.
- ❖ Please pray for Wesley Hall Youth (WHY), that more young people might be led to attend.
- ❖ For more volunteers to help at Drop Inn.
- ❖ For new users to boost our room hire income and help meet our running costs this year.
- ❖ For the continued exploration of how we can use our building and location to reach out and serve the people of Crookes.
- ❖ Please pray that we would quickly find the money to treat the dry rot found in the Upper Room cupboard before it spreads further.