



The Methodist Church in Sheffield

... growing followers of Jesus

22 January 2026

Dear friends and colleagues,

We know that life sometimes brings personal challenges and struggles, even as we continue to prepare and lead worship. It is not always easy, but your commitment to serving others and sharing the love of Christ is deeply appreciated. Please remember that you are not alone—if you ever need support, conversation, or simply someone to listen, we are here for you.

We want you to know that your dedication does not go unnoticed. Each time you prepare for and lead worship, you are making a difference, and we are grateful for your faithfulness. You are regularly remembered in our prayers, and we give thanks for the unique gifts you bring to our community.

May you find encouragement and strength in your calling, and may you always know that you are valued and supported.

With every blessing and our heartfelt gratitude,

Debora & Romeo
Superintendent Ministers

Key Diary Dates

Presidential Visit 28 - 29 March

- **Saturday** including a visit to the Christian Centre Stocksbridge, Bightholmlee and Metal Methodist's (St Paul's).
- **Sunday** – Killamarsh (150th Anniversary)

Please go to the District website calendar for details.

Synod/District Gathering 18 April Saturday

Greenhill Methodist Church (9.30am – 3.30pm)

For your information, please find enclosed;

- your Preaching Plan (if requested),
- your print out of appointments,
- your Preaching Card

Please take time to read this letter carefully and to transfer dates into your diary for the coming year.

I remind all preachers that if you are unable to take any appointments in a particular quarter it is your responsibility to find an accredited substitute and inform the superintendent minister. **Please use the office as a last resort to find a replacement.**

The Cut-off date for submitting Plan availability for the March to May Plan is Monday 6th April

For your information please see below the Plan making timetable;

Monday 6 th April (Easter Monday)	Deadline for submitting Plan availability
Tues 7 th – Wed 8 th April	Office to add pre-arranged appointments
Thurs 9 th – Mon 20 th	Ministers to put in their own dates and agreed pre-arranged services
Tues 21 st April	Plan making team to fill in the gaps
Fri 24 th – Tues 28 th April	Proof reading by ministers and lay pastors
Wed 29 th April	Plan to be published and distributed

The upcoming dates for the LWPM gatherings will be Thursday 12 March, 7.30 pm, Wesley Hall and Thursday 4 June, Venue tbc.

There are a number of appointments which were unable to be filled, please see below. If you are able to help please let the Circuit office (admin@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk) know as soon as possible;

March – May 2026

Appointments still to be filled

Date	Time	Church
08/03/2026	10:30 AM	Gleadless
12/04/2026	10:30 AM	Brightholmlee
12/04/2026	10:45 AM	Victoria Stafford Road (All Age)
12/04/2026	11:00 AM	Mosborough
19/04/2026	10:15 AM	Church of Christ Darnall LEP
26/04/2026	10:30 AM	Brightholmlee
29/04/2026	10:45 AM	High Green
03/05/2026	10:30 AM	Coal Aston
03/05/2026	11:00 AM	Hatfield House Lane

03/05/2026	10:30 AM	Hollinsend
03/05/2026	10:45 AM	Mount View
03/05/2026	10:15 AM	Woodseats
10/05/2026	10:45 AM	Mount View
24/05/2026	11:00 AM	Greenmoor
24/05/2026	10:45 AM	High Green
24/05/2026	10:00 AM	Nether Green
24/05/2026	10:30 AM	Parson Cros at Mount Tabor
24/05/2026	10:30 AM	Wesley Hall
24/05/2026	10:30 AM	Handsworth Woodhouse at Woodhouse
31/05/2026	10:30 AM	Stanwood
31/05/2026	10:45 AM	Banner Cross
31/05/2026	10:30 AM	Coal Aston
31/05/2026	10:30 AM	Crane Moor

Circuit Admin Team