

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

18 May	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Evening Bible Fellowship
25 May	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Michael Gagan
1 June	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mr Robert Jackson
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Evening Bible Fellowship
8 June	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Andrew Maxfield
15 June	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Evening Bible Fellowship
22 June	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Richard Bullett
29 June	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mr Greg Unwin
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Evening Bible Fellowship
6 July	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
13 July	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mrs Faith Magowan
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
20 July	Handsworth Greenhill	10.30 am 3.00 pm	Rev Liz Wills District Service at Greenhill
27 July	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Evening Bible Fellowship

NB: Also available to Live Stream on YouTube when the morning service is at Handsworth.
Search for 'Handsworth Woodhouse Methodist Church'

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May the joy of the Lord
be your strength
and His peace and love
surround you.
Amen.

J will be with you and bless you
Genesis 26 v3

**HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE
METHODIST CHURCH**



Sunday 11 May 2025
10.30 am – Service at Handsworth*
Led by Ms Charity Muzondo

****Also available to Live Stream on YouTube – Search for 'Handsworth Woodhouse Methodist Church'***

Everyone is welcome to worship. We hope that you will enjoy sharing in worship with us and we invite you to join us on other occasions.

Weekly Diary:

Monday	12 May	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	13 May	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	15 May	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse Bereavement Support Group at Woodhouse (please see notice below for more details)
Friday	16 May	8.30 am – 9.30 pm 11.30 am 6.45 pm	Prayer Group at Handsworth Lunch Club 'Food for Body and Soul' at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	17 May	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

PRAYER STICKS: There are prayer sticks planted in a trough at Handsworth, placed on a pedestal at the front of church for anyone to put a name on.

HANDSWORTH CLEANING: The next dates for church cleaning at Handsworth are Wednesday 21 May and Wednesday 25 June.

EVENING BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: This takes place at Handsworth every fortnight (see back sheet for dates). Anyone is welcome to join us. Please note however, that due to holidays there will be no fellowship during the month of August.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Monthly peer support group to talk about life, loss and grief. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month at Woodhouse from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. The next meeting will be on Thursday 15 May 2025. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information. A Book of Remembrance has been opened at Woodhouse.

PRAYER TREE: If you would like prayer for anyone or anything in particular, please write them on the Prayer Tree at the back of the church at Handsworth (ask a steward or a church member to point you in the right direction). These items will be brought to God in prayer at the prayer group on Friday mornings.

FOODBANK: If you have anything to donate, there is a plastic box at the back of the church at Handsworth and at Woodhouse. If you are unable to get to church, Chris Turner would be happy to collect. Please contact him on 07742974484. All items donated should be in date. Thank you in advance for all contributions.

CIRCUIT EASTER OFFERING SERVICE: Will be at Mount View Methodist Church, Derbyshire Lane, S8 8SG on Sunday 1 June at 3.00 pm, led by Rev Romeo Pedro.

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON? You are invited to the second of these study mornings which is to take place on Saturday 7 June at Killamarsh Methodist Church from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Dr Chris Hewer will be leading the subject of understanding different faith perspectives on Israel/Palestine. All are welcome and entry is free. Those who attended the first session will know what a great speaker has been secured, however they are stand-alone sessions, so if you missed the first one, no worries – it would still be great to see you! Donations to support the cost of this and future events are welcome.

HARVEST PROJECT 2025: The local charity **Roundabout** is committed to ending youth homelessness in South Yorkshire. The charity's aim is to empower young people, aged between 16 and 25, to break the cycle of homelessness by helping them develop long-term independent living skills. Keep on saving your loose change! <https://www.roundabouthomeless.org/>

CLIFF FESTIVAL 23 TO 26 MAY 2025: Join hundreds of Christians from around the country at Cliff College at the end of May for a weekend of worship, Bible teaching and encountering the living God together. Book your tickets now, either for the whole weekend (there are a limited number of camping pitches still available) or just for a day. Find all the details on the Cliff College website: <https://bit.ly/4cKzYeI>

MWIB QUIZ: On Tuesday 27 May in the Narthex St Andrews Psalter Lane from 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm with several rounds of quizzing plus scones, cakes, tea and coffee. The event is open to all genders and partners are particularly welcome. You are welcome to arrive from 2.00 pm to have a look round the church which is one of the country's most beautiful Methodist churches (now an Anglican Methodist LEP). There is a half hourly bus service along Psalter Lane, the 218 between Sheffield Interchange and Bakewell.

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Birks Avenue, Chapel Street, Trinity Methodist Church, Cross Street and Drive, Vicar Lane, Mauncer Estate, St Clements Court, Hardcastle Road and Drive, New Cross Way and Drive, Severnside Estate, Stradbroke Road, Hollis Croft, Twitchill Drive, Bishop Hill and Gardens and Outwood Academy. We pray for the community of Handsworth and this week we particularly pray for those who live on Parsley Hay Close, Drive, Gardens, Road, Ashbourne Road and Grove, Laverack Street and Wenlock Street.

If you know of any special event, anything of special interest or concern or any new item which you would like added to the greeting, please pass the information to Christine Jackson, tel: 2695263; email: cmj.rhj.42@gmail.com or Lesley Richardson tel: 2696954 or email: lesley_richardson7@btinternet.com