

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

18 April	Handsworth	6.00 pm	Reflective Service for Good Friday
20 April	Woodhouse	8.30 am	Easter Sunday Worship in the Garden
	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner Evening Bible Fellowship
27 April	Handsworth	10.30 am	Own Arrangements
3 May	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden (All are welcome!)
4 May	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mrs Carol Wignell
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Evening Bible Fellowship
11 May	Handsworth	10.30 am	Ms Charity Muzondo
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

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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**Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his
passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's
blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

**HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE
METHODIST CHURCH**



**Sunday 13 April 2025
10.30 am – Service at Handsworth*
Led by Mrs Audrey Mann**

****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	14 April	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	15 April	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade
Thursday	17 April	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Bereavement Support at Woodhouse
Friday	18 April	9.00 am – 12.00 pm 6.00 pm	Standing by the Cross on Handsworth Top (see notice below) Reflective Service for Good Friday at Handsworth
Saturday	19 April	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth
NB: The next Boys' Brigade will be on Friday 2 May			

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT: Rev Sean Adair is leading a series of 40 short, daily reflections during Lent. Search You Tube for Killamarsh Methodist Church and click on the relevant videos. The reflections are based on the Church of England resource, 'Living Hope.'

HANDSWORTH CLEANING CANCELLED: Please note that due to lettings in the building we've had to **cancel cleaning** at Handsworth for **April**. The next dates are Wednesday 21 May and Wednesday 25 June.

GOOD FRIDAY WITNESS: David Andrews invites anyone to come and stand by the cross on Good Friday morning between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon, which will be situated in the usual place on the grassy area near the Grace Church.

EASTER QUIZ: We will be having an Easter Quiz on Easter Saturday at the Woodhouse coffee morning. A donation of £1 will go to the Roundabout charity and there will be a prize for the winner.

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 this Thursday 17 April 2025. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.

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.

PASTORAL CARE: There will be an online training course on Wednesday evenings in June which could be a really useful thing for our church to do to understand better how we can care for each other and our communities.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/who-cares-an-introduction-to-pastoral-care-registration-1098782671549?aff=oddtcreator&utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=14930484_Learning%20%26%20Development%20Newsletter%20March%2025&dm_i=BVI,8W0FO,MELTVJ,111CHB,1

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS: Are you motivated to support others, or know someone who is? We're currently recruiting people to serve as Chaplains supporting staff in schools and other businesses. If you're available on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and willing to undertake chaplaincy training, get in touch with us. For more information or an application form, email our People and Officer Co-ordinator using roly@sycls.co.uk or give us a call on 07903 899751. We hope to hear from you!

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.

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Normanton Spring Road, Court and Grove, Haxby Street, Close and Place, Carlin Street, Hessey Street, Coisley Hill, Ashpool Fold and Close, Woodhouse West School, Waterslacks Esatate, the Skeltons, Tannery and Spa Lane. We give thanks for the community in Handsworth and this week we pray for those who live on Ballifield Rise, Close, Crescent, Drive, Road, Way and Place, Ballifield School, Handsworth Grange School, Handsworth Grange Way, Drive, Crescent and Road, Beaver Close, Avenue and Drive, Shubert Close, Old Retford Road, Flockton Crescent, Drive, Avenue and Road.

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

**May God take care of all your needs and
bless your life with
Love, Faith and Peace.**