

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

11 February	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner Local Arrangement
17 February	Woodhouse	11.30 am	Lent Lunch (see notice for details)
18 February	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Christine Jackson
25 February	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mrs Faith Magowan Local Arrangement
3 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Richard Bullett
10 March	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion) Local Arrangement
17 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Audrey Mann
23 March	Woodhouse	11.30 am	Lent Lunch (see notice for details)
24 March (Palm Sunday)	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Jonathan Haigh (Holy Communion) Local Arrangement
31 March (Easter Sunday)	Woodhouse Handsworth	7.00 am 10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner Mr Iain Cloke

Prayer:

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday 4 February 2024

**10.30 am – Service at Handsworth
led by Mrs Bridget Kellett**

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:			
Tuesday	6 February	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	8 February	7.00 pm – 8.30 pm	Bereavement Support at Woodhouse (see notice below for more details)
		3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	9 February	11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Lunch Club at Handsworth
		6.45 pm – 8.30 pm	Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	10 February	10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Corner at Handsworth
		10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Meetings will be held at Woodhouse Trinity every second Thursday of each month from 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm. These meetings offer a space to share personal experiences of loss and bereavement in a non-judgemental environment. You can share as much or as little as you would like. The group is open to anyone with or without faith. Just drop by when it suits!

CASTING THE NET: There will be a short meeting after the service at Trinity on Sunday 11 February for church council members and any members of the congregation who took part in the Casting the Net discussions. The Circuit has asked for feedback on the summarised responses and for the three most exciting things happening in our church. A copy of the summarised responses will be sent to church council members for information. Can people who are involved and not on the church council give their email address to Janet Davison please.

PANCAKES ON SHROVE TUESDAY: On Tuesday 13 February there will be pancakes on sale at Woodhouse Trinity from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm in aid of Action for Children. Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday with us!

LENT LUNCHESES: A bowl of soup, bread roll and cheese will be served at Woodhouse on Saturday 17 February and Saturday 23 March from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm with donations for Christian Aid.

QUIET DAY AT WOODHOUSE: This will be on Saturday 24 February at Woodhouse from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm, led by Janice Speddings. Bring your own sandwiches but drinks will be provided.

WOODHOUSE PRIZE BAND SPRING CONCERT: At St James' Church, Woodhouse on Sunday 24 March at 2.30 pm. Entry £5.00 with refreshments during the interval.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN: Thank you to everyone who has handed in their boxes. We have sent off £276.00.

LIFE ON THE BREADLINE EXHIBITION: At Highfield Trinity Methodist Church. The exhibition tells stories and poses challenges from a groundbreaking research project listening to churches and neighbourhoods affected by the age of austerity. It will start conversations, hear and amplify voices of people with lived experience of poverty, create space for people to tell their own stories, and reflect on how we should personally and collectively respond to what we are hearing. All of which have long been part of the DNA of Sheffield Methodism.

How to get involved:

- Come to the Opening Night 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm on Friday 9 February -- hosted by Rev Romeo Pedro and with contributions from lead researchers.
- Visit the exhibition from 11.00 am – 7.00 pm Monday to Saturday from Saturday 10 February to Thursday 22 February.
- Attend the Ask the Panel (hosted by Nick Waterfield) and Multifaith Forum evenings to challenge and learn from the deep expertise within our city.
- Use the linked study materials for small groups.
- Volunteer -- we still need a few more people to supervise the exhibition -- contact Peter Egginton eggman298@virginmedia.com
- Further details available from Neil Harland, Mission Enabler, Sheffield Methodist District, Tel: 07483 308008 Email: mission@sheffieldmethodist.org

HANDSWORTH CHURCH CLEANING DATES: We will generally gather on the last Wednesday of every month from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm. This may change if there are any clashes with room bookings or holidays etc. Tea and coffee will be provided and there will be jobs to suit a variety of ages and abilities!! The dates for the next few months are below:

- Wednesday 28 February
- Wednesday 27th March
- Wednesday 24th April

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