

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

9 November	Woodhouse	10.30 am or 11.00 am	Mr Robert Jackson (service indoors) Remembrance Ecumenical Service outside in the Square
16 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Ms C Muzondo
Saturday 22 November	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
23 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr J Young
30 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
7 December	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Mr J Young Rev Debora Marschner (Memorial Service)
14 December	Handsworth Woodhouse	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion) Rev Debora Marschner (Carol Service with the Woodhouse Prize Band)
21 December	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mr Andrew Maxfield
25 December	Handsworth	11.00 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Christmas Day Service)
28 December	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Sean Adair

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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GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Not to build walls
but to dismantle barriers.*

*Not to load on chains
but to liberate the oppressed.*

*Not to close our doors
but to welcome in the stranger.*

*Not to further fragment the body of Christ
but to re-imagine it.*

*God sends us out into the world to live as a sign
of the justice and peace of his kingdom.*

Pat Bennett, from Acorns and Archangels

HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

'Praise the Lord!'

Sunday 2 November 2025

Services at Handsworth

10.30 am - Led by Mrs Faith Magowan

6.30 pm - Evening Bible Fellowship

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	3 November	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	4 November	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	6 November	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	7 November	8.30 am 11.30 am 6.45 pm	Prayer Breakfast Lunch Club 'Food for Body and Soul' Boys' Brigade
Saturday	8 November	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE NEXT WEEK: Please note that there will be a service held in church at Woodhouse on the 9 November to cater for anyone who doesn't feel able to stand outside for the service in the square.

COFFEE MORNING AT WOODHOUSE: On Saturday 15 November there will be a quiz. Cost £1.00. There will be prizes for first and second places – all proceeds will go to Roundabout.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Monthly peer support group to talk about life, loss and grief. Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday 20 November. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information. A Book of Remembrance has been opened at Woodhouse for anyone who would like to add a loved one's name to this.

CHURCH CLEANING AT HANDSWORTH: Please note that due to lettings in the building, the November cleaning date has been cancelled. The next cleaning date is Wednesday 17 December.

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. Please hand in any monies collected to Jean Wild.

EVENING BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: In future, this will meet at Handsworth on the FIRST Sunday of the month. We really welcome and encourage everyone to join us!

SINGING FOR PLEASURE: A new monthly fun singing group is starting at Killamarsh Methodist Church from 5 November, singing praise songs and materials from Iona and maybe Taizé. It is intended to meet once a month on the first Wednesday of the month from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm at Killamarsh Methodist (car parking is available in the Aldi car park).

GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE: Make your Christian concern for the planet public on Saturday 15 November. Assemble at Devonshire Green (S1 4GT) at 11.00 am. Bring banners and placards etc and look out for the District's Justice and Peace flag. After the rally share in free drinks, hot soup, songs and crafts in the Lower Hall, Victoria Hall and meet climate campaigners to find out more about ongoing local action.

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.

JAM JARS WANTED: Clean, empty jam jars for the community allotment. Please leave them at Woodhouse by the food bank box. Thank you.

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.

A PRAYER TO MAKE:

Lord, if You can use anything then I pray, would You use me? Use me as a vessel, an ordinary person to reveal Your extraordinary love to those around me. May my life bring glory to Your name. Amen.

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