

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

12 October	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Ms Kay Schwartz Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
19 October	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Carol Wignell
26 October	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Evening Bible Fellowship
2 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Faith Magowan
9 November	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Remembrance Ecumenical Service in the Square
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Evening Bible Fellowship
16 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Ms C Muzondo
Saturday 22 November	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
23 November	Handsworth Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr J Young Evening Bible Fellowship
30 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)

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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We thank you for the harvest, Lord, the gifts that you bestow;
The springtime sun and summer rain that help the plants to grow.

We thank you for the fruit and grain for all of us to share;
Now help us reach out far and wide and show the world we care.

We thank you for the beauty, Lord, this special season brings,
And for the bounty and the joy that help our hopes take wings.

So many blessings all around, remind us every day
And let the harvest touch our lives and light our future way.

Iris Hesselden

HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

HARVEST

Sunday 5 October 2025

**10.30 am – Service at Handsworth
led by Rev Debora Marschner
(Harvest Festival)**

**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	6 October	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	7 October	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	9 October	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	10 October	8.30 am – 9.30 am 11.30 am 6.45 pm	Prayer Group at Handsworth Lunch Club 'Food for Body and Soul' at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	11 October	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm 12.15 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth Holy Communion in the Garden at Woodhouse

HOLY COMMUNION IN THE GARDEN: At Woodhouse will be held on Saturday 11 October at 12.15 pm. (Always gluten free bread and alcohol free wine). ALL are welcome!

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 16 October. 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 COUNCIL MEETING: At Woodhouse on Thursday 23 October, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Please could all Church Council members attend?

CHURCH CLEANING AT HANDSWORTH: The next cleaning date is Wednesday 22 October. Please note that due to lettings, the November cleaning date has been cancelled.

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: This takes place at Handsworth every fortnight (see back sheet for dates). Anyone is welcome to join us!

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 brought to God in prayer at the prayer group on Friday mornings.

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.

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.

'The sad truth is that we should have already learnt from previous experience about the effects of our small individual actions on the entire globe. But a big percentage of our population is still ignorant about it. It is not just about how well we live here, but how well everybody lives everywhere. Changing the narrative of climate change is not a one-man job; it is not for the chosen few. It is the choice everyone needs to make.'

Marksen Masinde and Fridah Wafula, from Living Faithfully in the Time of Creation

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Coalbrook Estate, John Hibbard Estate, Badger Estate, Goathland Estate, Old Cottage Close, Beaver Hill Road, Retford Road, Revill Lane, Tithe Barn Estate, Church Lane and View, St James' Church, Market Square and all local businesses. We give thanks for the community of Handsworth and this week we pray for those who live on Richmond Park Road, Close, Drive, Way, Grove, View, Avenue, Croft, Rise and Crescent, Birklands Drive, Close and Avenue.

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