

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

6 July	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
13 July	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mrs Faith Magowan Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
19 July	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
20 July	Handsworth Greenhill	10.30 am 3.00 pm	Rev Liz Wills District Service at Greenhill
27 July	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner Evening Bible Fellowship
3 August	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr John Young
10 August	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Ms Charity Muzondo
17 August	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Michael Gagan
24 August	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mr John Young
31 August	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
	Chesterfield Central Methodist	3.00 pm	District Service/Welcome Service for District Chair Rev Vicky Atkins

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 God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15 v13

HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 6 July 2025

**10.30 am – Service at Handsworth*
Led by Rev Debora Marschner
(Holy Communion)**

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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	7 July	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	8 July	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Beetle Drive with the Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	10 July	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	11 July	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	12 July	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

WOODHOUSE PRIZE BAND: Invites you to 'Oh I do Like to be Beside the Brass Band' music for a summer afternoon on Sunday 6 July at St James' Parish Church, Woodhouse at 2.30 pm. £5.00 includes refreshments.

BEETLE DRIVE: Come and join the Girls' Brigade and their parents on Tuesday 8 July for a Beetle Drive at Handsworth, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm!

BAKING NEEDED: Afternoon Tea at Woodhouse Cemetery will take place on Saturday 12 July. Any donations of cakes/buns etc would be greatly appreciated! Please let Debora or Lesley know if you are able to donate.

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 17 July 2025. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information. A Book of Remembrance has been opened at Woodhouse.

TRINITY CARDS WORKSHOP: This will be take place at Woodhouse on Monday 28 July from 7.00 pm – 9.00pm. Please come along and try your hand at making cards!

HANDSWORTH CLEANING: The next date for church cleaning at Handsworth is Wednesday 30 July.

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/>

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.

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.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Saturday 4 October – Harvest Supper at Handsworth at 7.00 pm – more details to follow!

ST MARY'S CONSULTANT: St Mary's Church has recently taken on a local consultant, Lucy Smith, who is undertaking a community consultation to better understand needs and activities in the local community as part of its plans to redevelop the community hub. They would love to hear your thoughts, either over a coffee or a phone call, or if people want to participate but are pushed for time, they can complete a short survey on: <https://forms.gle/JSkhyzLcWhhpHjL8A>

The questions being asked are:

- 1) What do you think are the most important needs in the local community?
- 2) What activities or services do you deliver that address these needs?
- 3) How do you think St Mary's Community Hub helps meet these needs?
- 4) How do you think the Hub could be improved?

ST MARY'S CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB OPEN DAY: On Saturday 26 July from 11.00 am – 3.00 pm. Featuring the Woodhouse Prize Band, Local Sword Dancers, Kids' Bouncy Castle, Museum and Garden Tours, Q & A with Local Beekeeper, Crafts, Games and Stalls plus updates about the Hub. Free pizza and free entry!

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