

## DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

8 June	Handsworth*	10.30 am	Mr Andrew Maxfield
15 June	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Revd Debora Marschner Hoy Communion
22 June	Handsworth*	10.30 am	Mr Richard Bullett
29 June	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Greg Unwin Evening Bible Fellowship
6 July	Handsworth*	10.30 am	Revd Debora Marschner Holy Communion
13 July	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mrs Faith Magowan Revd Debora Marschner Holy Communion
20 July	Handsworth* Greenhill	10.30 am 3 pm	Revd Liz Wills 3 District Service at Greenhill
27 July	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Revd Debora Marschner Bible Fellowship

**NB:\*** Also available to Live Stream on YouTube when the morning service is at Handsworth.

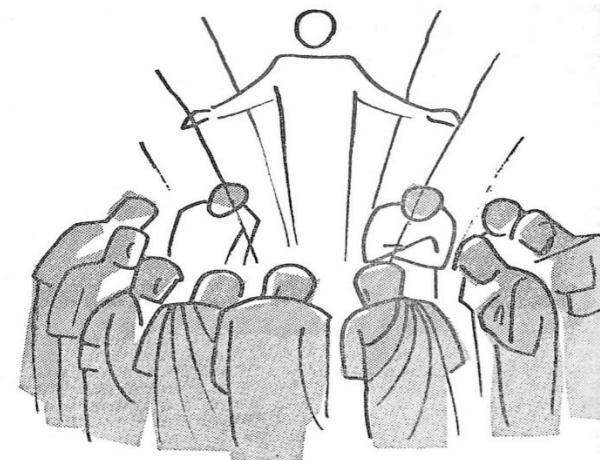
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Lord God,  
You created us in your likeness  
with an instinct for compassion,  
a lively conscience and a longing for togetherness.  
Nurture these divine gifts in us  
And in all your people,  
That this earth might once again  
Be filled with the glory of God,  
As the waters cover the sea. Amen

## HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



The Ascension of Jesus Luke 24:51

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**  
**10.30 am Worship at Woodhouse**  
**Led by Mr. Robert Jackson**

**6.30 pm Bible Fellowship**  
**at Handsworth**

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	2 June	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	3 June	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	5 June	3.30 – 5 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	6 June	8.30 am – 9.30 pm 6.45 pm	Prayer Group at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	7 June	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm 12.15 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth Garden Communion followed by picnic lunch BYO

**HANDSWORTH CLEANING:** The next date for church cleaning at Handsworth is Wednesday 25 June

**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 meeting 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 on Thursday 15 June 2025. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.

A Book of Remembrance has been opened at Woodhouse.

**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.

**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.

**SATURDAY COFFEE MORNING AT WOODHOUSE:** There will be a quiz at the Woodhouse coffee morning on Saturday 14 June. Donations of £1 for a quiz sheet will go to Roundabout, this year's chosen charity for our Harvest Project (see notice below for more details). There will be a small prize for the one who gets the most answers right!

## Dates for your Diary

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June - Communion in the Garden at Woodhouse at 12.15 pm followed by a picnic lunch (bring your own or bring something to share)

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July - Beetle Drive at Handsworth at 6.30 pm with the Girls' Brigade girls and parents

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Supper at Handsworth at 7.00 pm

**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/>

**MWIB Quiz** on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June in the Narthex St Andrews Psalter from 2.30 – 4pm with several rounds of quizzing plus scones, cakes, tea and coffee.

**WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?** You are invited to the second of these study mornings which is to take place on Saturday 7 June at Killamarsh Methodist Church from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Dr Chris Hewer will be leading the subject of understanding different faith perspectives on Israel/Palestine. All are welcome and entry is free.

**WOODHOUSE PRIZE BAND** 'Oh I do like to be beside the Brass Band' - music for a summer afternoon on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at St James' Parish Church at 2.30 pm £5 Inc. refreshments

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Lambcroft View and Lane, the Salvation Army, Southern Light Community Church, Shirebrook Fields Day Centre, Market Street, Meetinghouse Lane and Croft, Beighton Road and the Oldale Estate. We give thanks for the community in Handsworth and this week we pray for those on Hall Road, Fitzalan Road, Henden Street, Handsworth Road, Handsworth Methodist Church, Oakley Road, Halesworth Road, Finchwell Road, Close, Crescent and Rise, Enfield Place, Shining Bank, Middlepeak Way, Stoneycroft Road, Dene Place and Doveholes Drive, St Joseph's Road, St Joseph's School, Medlock Road, Close, Drive, Crescent, Way and Croft.

*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*

