

## DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

19 October	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden followed by informal meeting with other members of the Circuit (see note inside)
20 October	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Local Arrangement Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
27 October	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Faith Magowan
3 November	Woodhouse  Handsworth	10.30 am  6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion) Own Arrangement
10 November	Woodhouse (Remembrance)	10.45 am 11.00 am	Indoor Service Outdoor Service in Market Square
17 November	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Ms Charity Muzondo Own Arrangement
23 November	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
24 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Joyce Wiles

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

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*God gives miracles to those who believe,  
Courage to those with faith,  
Hope to those who dream,  
Love to those who accept, and  
Forgiveness to those who ask .....*

## HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



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**Matthew 9 v35-38**

**Sunday 13 October 2024**

**10.30 am - Service at Handsworth\*  
Led by Mr David Andrews**

*\*Also available to Live Stream on You Tube – Search for  
'Handsworth Woodhouse Methodist Church'*

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	14 October	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Knit and Natter at Woodhouse
Tuesday	15 October	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	17 October	3.30 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse Bereavement Support Group at Woodhouse
Friday	18 October	11.30 am 6.45 pm	Lunch Club at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	19 October	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm 12.15 pm	Coffee Corner at Handsworth Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Holy Communion in the Garden at Woodhouse followed by informal meeting (see notice below)

**COFFEE CORNER:** Please note that there will be NO Coffee Corner at Handsworth on Saturday 2 November. Thank you.

**HOLY COMMUNION IN THE GARDEN AT WOODHOUSE:** As part of the 'Casting the Net on the Other Side' initiative all those within Team B from the Circuit have been invited to gather together for this short act of worship, followed by an informal meeting to chat, get to know each other a bit better and share ideas. Hot drinks will be available, feel free to bring your own lunch, or something to share.

**METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK 2024/2025:** Please see Christine or Robert Jackson if you would like one. They cost £4.15 each.

**CIRCUIT WELCOME SERVICE:** On Sunday 20 October at 3.00 pm at Killamarsh Methodist Church. The Circuit will be welcoming Rev Phill Borkett, Rev Maurice Stafford and Rev Sean Adair to their new roles within the Circuit. Rev Gill Newton will be preaching. It is also possible to join online using Google Meet using this link; <http://meet.google.com/pge-dqdp-txy> Refreshments will be served.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT APPERKNOWLE:** Please note that the Service of Thanksgiving at Apperknowle is going to be held on Sunday 17 November at 2.30 pm led Rev James Morley.

**NEW KNIT AND NATTER GROUP – STARTING ON 14 OCTOBER:** Do you want to make new friends whilst knitting items for charity? We will be knitting baby items for the Salvation Army Baby Bank in Woodhouse. The group will start on Monday 14 October at Woodhouse from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Any new knitters are welcome and all materials will be provided due to National Lottery funding. For more information please contact Val on 07748561520, email: [heartofknitting@gmail.com](mailto:heartofknitting@gmail.com) or on Facebook: @heartofknitting.

**WOODHOUSE AMBLERS' WALK:** The next walk is on Saturday 19 October – about 3 miles, relatively flat from Crystal Peaks to Woodhouse Mill. Bring something for elevenses and lunch if you wish, or we could call in to a café for elevenses on reaching High Street, maybe buy a Béres pork sandwich, before leaving Crystal Peaks for lunch. Arriving in Woodhouse Mill around lunchtime, there is the chance to visit the Oxbow once again. Meet in St James' churchyard around 10.00 am so that we can get the No 7 bus (or the 30) to Crystal Peaks. For more details, or to let Martin know that you are coming, please phone Martin on 07593371925 – please tell others about the walk.

**ROUNABOUT CHARITY:** Since the cost-of-living crisis began in 2021, Roundabout (South Yorkshire's youth homeless charity) has supported over 1800 young people aged 16-25 who were either homeless or at risk. The charity has commissioned 1800 steel roses to symbolise a young person in South Yorkshire who has received its support. Currently all of these roses are on display at Sheffield Cathedral until the end of the month. This is a completely free exhibition for people to engage with, see the roses and learn more about the scale of youth homelessness in our city. Around the cathedral are installations of the roses, with stories from the young people and more information about the campaign for people to engage in. As each rose is handmade, they are completely unique, and the exhibition is as a whole not only informative but beautiful to see. The last day to see the roses is Sunday 27 October.

There is a video to share with more information about the campaign: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8vArwxTHWk&ab\\_channel=RoundaboutSheffield](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8vArwxTHWk&ab_channel=RoundaboutSheffield)

**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 meetings will be on: Thursday 17 October, 21 November and 19 December 2024. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.

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](mailto:cmj.rhj.42@gmail.com) or Lesley Richardson, tel: 2696954 or email: [lesley\\_richardson7@btinternet.com](mailto:lesley_richardson7@btinternet.com)**

**HANDSWORTH CHURCH CLEANING:** Generally, we will meet from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon on the dates below. This is usually the last Wednesday in the month unless it clashes with school holiday periods, eg in October and December. The cleaning dates for the rest of this year are: Wednesday 23 October, Wednesday 27 November and Wednesday 18 December 2024.

**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!