

## DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

22 September	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Luiz Montanheiro Local Arrangement
29 September	Handsworth	10.30 am	Harvest Festival
6 October	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Local Arrangement
13 October	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr David Andrews
19 October	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
20 October	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Local Arrangement
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
27 October	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Faith Magowan
3 November	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Own Arrangement
10 November	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Remembrance Service)
17 November	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Ms Charity Muzondo
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Own Arrangement
24 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Joyce Wiles

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

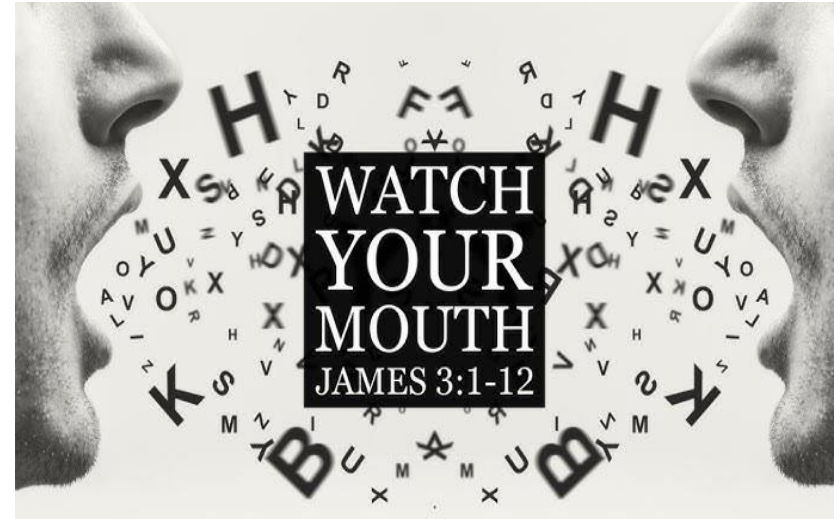
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God of grace and glory,  
Open our eyes that we may see the world through your eyes;  
Open our ears that we may hear cries for justice with your ears;  
Open our hearts that we might share your compassion;  
Open our minds that we might discern your truth;  
Open our mouths that we might speak your word.  
Embolden us with your Spirit that we might:  
respond to all we see and hear;  
put into practice what we are learning from you;  
and be messengers of your grace and glory.  
Amen.  
(from the Methodist Prayer Handbook)

## HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



**Sunday 15 September 2024**

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

*\*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:			
Tuesday	17 September	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	19 September	3.30 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse Bereavement Support Group at Woodhouse
Friday	20 September	11.30 am 6.45 pm	Lunch Club at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	21 September	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Corner at Handsworth Coffee Morning at Woodhouse

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

**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.

**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 25 September, Wednesday 23 October, Wednesday 27 November and Wednesday 18 December 2024.

**THE BABY BANK:** A new initiative by the Woodhouse Salvation Army collecting items to be donated to families in need in the S13 area by health workers and midwives. Can you help by donating things for baby? (see list in church), or if you prefer, Gwen Chapman would be happy to accept donations in order to purchase supplies.

**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!

**HARVEST PROJECT/MARY'S MEALS:** Our harvest project which was launched last October is drawing to a close. Please could you hand in any monies collected for Mary's Meals to Jean Wild or one of the stewards. This year's Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 29 September at Handsworth.

**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 19 September, 17 October, 21 November and 19 December 2024. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.

**NOTICES:** Please note that there will be no notice sheet on Sunday 22 September and Sunday 29 September. If you have any notices, please give them to one of the stewards so they can be read out in church. 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 Stacey Avenue and Close, John Calvert Road, Greengate Road and Lane, Bridy Street, Balmoral Road, Balmoral Nursing Home, Station Road, Tilford Road, Torry Court, Brockwood Close, Greenwood Lane and Brunswick School. We give thanks for the community of Handsworth and this week we pray for those who live on Bramley Lane, Drive and Avenue, Bramley Park Road, Bramley Hall Road, Redthorne Road, Sundown Road and Place, Richworth Road, Haigh Moor Walk, Close, and Road.

**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)**