

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

9 February	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner Own Arrangements
15 February	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
16 February	Handsworth	10.30 am	Ms Charity Muzondo
23 February	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Ms Kay Schwartz Own Arrangements
2 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Christine Jackson
9 March	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Andy Gordon- McKibbin Own Arrangements
16 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner Holy Communion
23 March	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mrs Jane Offord Own Arrangements
30 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Faith Magowan
<p>NB: Also available to Live Stream on YouTube when the morning service is at Handsworth. Search for 'Handsworth Woodhouse Methodist Church' Church website address: www.handsworthmethodist.org.uk</p>			

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**HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE
 METHODIST CHURCH**



Sunday 16 February 2025
10.30 am – Service at Handsworth*
Led by Ms Charity Muzondo

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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	17 February	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Thursday	20 February	7.00 pm	Bereavement Group at Woodhouse
Saturday	22 February	10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse
		10.00 am – 12.00pm	Coffee Corner at Handsworth

HARVEST PROJECT 2025: Thank you to everyone who put forward suggestions for the next Harvest Project. The Church Stewards discussed the options at a recent meeting and decided on a local charity **Roundabout** that 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. More information will follow over the coming weeks but, in the meantime, you can search <https://www.roundabouthomeless.org/> and keep on saving your loose change!

PANTOMIME 'JACK AND THE GIANT' Is being performed at Stubbin Hall, Firth Park Methodist Church, Stubbin Lane, S5 6QL from Monday 17 February to Saturday 22 February at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £8.00 adults, £7.00 concessions. Email bookings to: FirthParkMethodistChurchEntertainmentsSociety@outlook.com Phone bookings: Martyn 07535188382, or Lynne 0114 2490839.

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP: Will resume on Thursday 27 February for an informal meeting at Handsworth at 2.00 pm. All are welcome!

ACTION FOR CHILDREN: Many thanks from Julia to the box holders and donations. A sum of £160.00 has been sent to the charity.

PANCAKES FOR ACTION FOR CHILDREN: We will be fund raising for Action for Children on Shrove Tuesday 4 March from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in the school room at Woodhouse. Pancakes, fillings and drinks will be on offer with donations. Many thanks for all your support – Julia.

CHARITY BAGS: Please could you give any charity bags that you have spare to Alec? Supplies are running low! Many thanks.

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 this Thursday 20 February 2025. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.

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

HANDSWORTH CHURCH CLEANING: Generally, we will meet from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm on the last Wednesday of the month unless it clashes with school holidays. The next date is Wednesday 26 February 2025.

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS: Are you motivated to support others, or know someone who is? We're currently recruiting people to serve as Chaplains supporting staff in schools and other businesses. If you're available on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and willing to undertake chaplaincy training, get in touch with us. For more information or an application form, email our People and Officer Co-ordinator using roly@sycls.co.uk or give us a call on 07903 899751. We hope to hear from you!

HEART OF KNITTING GROUP: This group is on Mondays at Woodhouse from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. If you would like to make new friends whilst knitting items for charity, please come and join us. We will be knitting baby items for the Salvation Army Baby Bank in Woodhouse. If you can't knit, but would like to learn, come and we will teach you! All materials are provided by National Lottery funding. For more information please contact Val on 07748561520, email: heartofknitting@gmail.com or on Facebook: @heartofknitting, or speak to Lesley Richardson.

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.

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Normanton Spring Road, Court and Grove, Haxby Street, Close and Place, Carlin Street, Hessey Street, Coisley Hill, Ashpool Fold and Close, Woodhouse West School, Waterslacks Esatate, the Skeltons, Tannery and Spa Lane. We give thanks for the community in Handsworth and this week we pray for those who live on Ballifield Rise, Close, Crescent, Drive, Road, Way and Place, Ballifield School, Handsworth Grange School, Handsworth Grange Way, Drive, Crescent and Road, Beaver Close, Avenue and Drive, Shubert Close, Old Retford Road, Flockton Crescent, Drive, Avenue 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 or Lesley Richardso tel: 2696954 or email: lesley_richardson7@btinternet.com