

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

<i>Saturday 22 November</i>	<i>Woodhouse</i>	<i>12.15 pm</i>	<i>Holy Communion in the Garden AND lunch afterwards with the Filipino Fellowship</i>
23 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr J Young
30 November	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
7 December	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Mr J Young Rev Debora Marschner (Memorial Service)
14 December	Handsworth Woodhouse	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion) Rev Debora Marschner (Carol Service with the Woodhouse Prize Band)
21 December	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mr Andrew Maxfield
25 December	Handsworth	11.00 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Christmas Day Service)
28 December	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Sean Adair

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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UNPLUG YOURSELF

As Jesus of Nazareth said on one of his own periodic disappearing days,

'Come apart to a deserted place by yourself and rest.'

Which, being translated, means: 'Log off.'

Tell your phone it's nothing personal as you pop it in a drawer.

Go for a wander with no destination in mind.

Vanish into the diary you wanted to write.

Push open the door of an empty, silent church.

Disconnect, and disappear.

Unplug yourself.

Just for an hour or two.

Malcolm Doney & Martin Wroe, from Hold On, Let Go

HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



**ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS
PLACE!**

Sunday 16 November 2025

Services at Handsworth

10.30 am - Led by Charity Muzondo

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 November	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	18 November	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	20 November	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse Bereavement Support at Woodhouse
Friday	21 November	8.30 am 11.30 am 6.45 pm	Prayer Breakfast Lunch Club 'Food for Body and Soul' Boys' Brigade
Saturday	22 November	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

COFFEE MORNING AT WOODHOUSE TODAY: A quiz is available at a cost £1.00. There will be prizes for first and second places and all proceeds will go to Roundabout.

There will be another quiz before Christmas on Saturday 13 December – again all proceeds will go to the Roundabout charity and prizes awarded for first and second place.

YOU ARE INVITED: To lunch after Holy Communion in the Garden at Woodhouse next Saturday 22 November. The Filipino Fellowship will join us for our garden communion and invite anyone who would like to stay and join them for lunch afterwards.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Monthly peer support group to talk about life, loss and grief. Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday 20 November. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information. A Book of Remembrance has been opened at Woodhouse for anyone who would like to add a loved one's name to this.

DAILY BREAD: A free copy of the December 2025 to February 2026 issue of Daily Bread is now available at both churches – please take one!

QUIET DAY: Led by Rev Liz Wills on the theme 'Advent Voices' will take place at Woodhouse on Saturday 6 December at 10.00 am for a coffee and catch up for a 10.30 am start. It will finish at 3.30 pm. Don't forget to bring your lunch – drinks will be provided (donations gratefully received).

CHURCH CLEANING AT HANDSWORTH: Please note that due to lettings in the building, the November cleaning date has been cancelled. The next cleaning date is Wednesday 17 December.

SILENT AUCTION: Please remember to save any unwanted Christmas presents for the Silent Auction! Watch this space for more details!

PRIZE BAND CAROL SERVICE: This will be held at Woodhouse at 6.00 pm on Sunday 14 December. Please bring a Christmas gift for the Roundabout charity if you are able to. Items such as shower gel, shampoo, soaps, chocolate etc will be greatly appreciated. The gift should be wrapped and labelled for boy/young man or girl/young woman.

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 MESSAGE FROM THE CIRCUIT STEWARDS: Heather Rotherham is retiring as Finance Officer in the Sheffield South Circuit and then the combined Sheffield Circuit for the past 18 years. As a sign of our appreciation to Heather we would like to give her a gift to help her celebrate her retirement. This is more complicated than usual because Heather has access to the Circuit bank account, so would be able to see contributions as they come in. To avoid this, Matt Irons has offered to collect contributions in the Wesley Hall bank account, so please send money there and not to the Circuit account. The details are:

Account Name: Wesley Hall Methodist Church

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account Number: 65856561

Please feel free to send personal messages of goodwill to Heather directly at heather.rotherham@sheffieldcircuit.org.uk

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Rodger Road, Hannah Road, June Road, Junction Road, Brunswick Retirement Village, John Ward Street, Watch Street, Kirkstead Gardens, Driver Street, Rodman Street and Drive, Horsewood Road and Furnace Lane. We give thanks for Handsworth and all the people who live here, this week we pray for those who live on Holmshaw Grove and Drive, Richmond Road, Avenue and Grove, Holyoake Avenue, Wheatley Grove, Athelstan Road, Close and Athelstan School.

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

"Life isn't about waiting for the showers to pass.
It's about learning to dance in the rain."

Vivian Greene