

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

26 January	Woodhouse St James' Church	10.30 am	Churches Together: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Own Arrangements
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	
1 February	Woodhouse	10.00 am	Silent Auction
2 February	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Peter Edwards
9 February	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner Own Arrangements
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	
15 February	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
16 February	Handsworth	10.30 am	Ms Charity Muzondo
23 February	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Ms Kay Schwartz Own Arrangements
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	

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

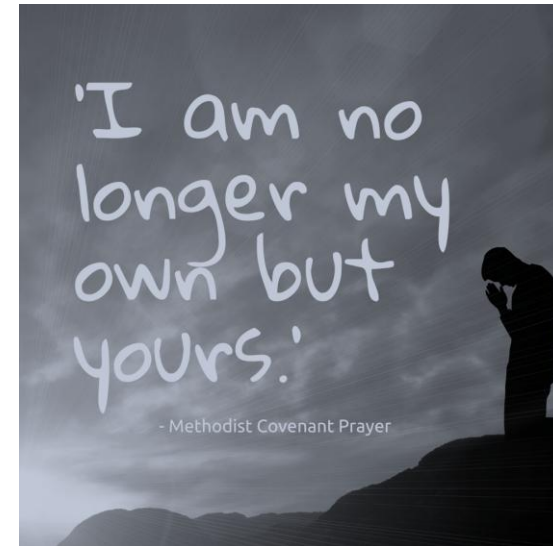
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May you

- Be Happy
- Be Safe
- Be Well
- Have Comfort
- Have Strength
- Have Courage
- Have Peace
- Have Joy

May you be Blessed
Today and Every Day.

HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday 19 January 2025
10.30 am – Service at Handsworth*
Led by Rev Debora Marschner
(Covenant Service)

****Also available to Live Stream on YouTube – 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	20 January	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Knit and Natter at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	21 January	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	23 January	3.30 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	24 January	8.30 am – 9.30 am 11.30 am – 1.00 pm 6.45 pm	Prayer Breakfast at Handsworth Lunch Club at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	25 January	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

HARVEST: We don't yet know what our project will be for 2025 but please keep saving your small change and hopefully more information will be forthcoming.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN: Will anyone with a collecting box for Action for Children, please let Julia have it to empty during January. 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.

CHURCH OF SANCTUARY AWARD SERVICE: All are invited to a service to celebrate the awarding of Church of Sanctuary status for Victoria Hall Methodist Church on **Sunday 9 February** at **6.00 pm** followed by food provided by the City of Sanctuary. The President of the Methodist Conference will take part in the service, along with Rev Inderjit Bhogal. It would help with the planning/catering if you can RSVP to Jonathan Haigh, revjhaigh@gmail.com, stating your name and office and how many people will be attending with you.

WOODHOUSE AMBLERS: Please see the noticeboard at Woodhouse for details.

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

SILENT AUCTION: This will be held on Saturday 1 February at Woodhouse. Please save any unwanted gifts that you receive so they can be donated for this event. All items to be donated should be **brand new** (for example, tags still in clothes). Please see Lesley Richardson, Pam Darrington or Sue Atkin if you have anything to donate.

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 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 few dates are Wednesday 29 January and Wednesday 26 February 2025.

KNIT AND NATTER 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 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 or Lesley Richardso tel: 2696954 or email: lesley_richardson7@btinternet.com