

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

27 April	Handsworth	10.30 am	Own Arrangements
3 May	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden (All are welcome!)
4 May	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mrs Carol Wignell Evening Bible Fellowship
11 May	Handsworth	10.30 am	Ms Charity Muzondo
18 May	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion) Evening Bible Fellowship
25 May	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Michael Gagan
*NB: Also available to Live Stream on YouTube when the morning service is at Handsworth. Search for 'Handsworth Woodhouse Methodist Church'			

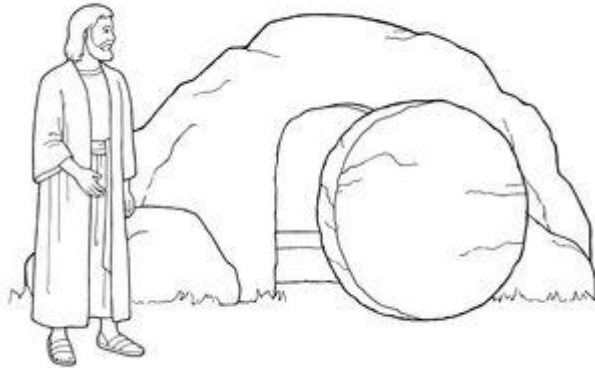
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Eternal God, giver of life and light, you make this holy day shine with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your church with the joy and gladness of his presence that we may shine as lights in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



Christ is risen Alleluia

Sunday 20th April 2025
**8.30 am Easter Morning worship in the
garden at Woodhouse**
**10.30 am Worship at Woodhouse
led by Revd Debora Marschner**
**6.30 pm Evening Bible Fellowship at
Handsworth**

**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	21 April		No knitting group this week
Tuesday	22 April	6.15	Girl's Brigade
Thursday	24 April	3.30 – 5 pm	Lego club at Woodhouse
Friday	25 April	8.30 am – 9.30 am 11.30 – 1 pm	Prayer Breakfast at Handsworth Lunch club at Handsworth
Saturday	26 April	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

Boy's Brigade return on Friday 2 May

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. . 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. 16th April session is cancelled (Holy Week), The next ones are 21st May, 25th June.

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!

ROUNABOUT. We will be having an Easter quiz on Easter Saturday at the coffee morning. A donation of £1 will go to Roundabout and there will be a prize for the winner.

Also, as Easter approaches, it's a time of togetherness, generosity and celebration, whilst many will receive Easter eggs from family and friends, many of the young people supported by Roundabout may not. If you would like to donate an Easter egg for one of them, it would be much appreciated and bring a smile to someone who might otherwise go without.

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.

EVENING BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: This takes place at Handsworth every fortnight (see back sheet for dates). Anyone is welcome to join us. Please note however, that due to holidays there will be no fellowship during the month of August.

PASTORAL CARE There will be an online training course on Wednesday evenings in June which could be a really useful thing for our church to do to understand better how we can care for each other and our communities.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/who-cares-an-introduction-to-pastoral-care-registration-1098782671549?aff=oddtcreator&utm_source=Methodist%20Church%20Home&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=14930484_Learning%20%26%20Development%20Newsletter%20March%202025&dm_i=BVI.8W0FO.MELTVJ.111CHB.1

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 or Lesley Richardson tel: 2696954 or email: lesley_richardson7@btinternet.com

Cleaning rota
Wednesday 21 st May

Wednesday 25 th June
Wednesday 30 th July
Wednesday 24 th September
Wednesday 22 nd October
Wednesday 26 th November
Wednesday 17 th December