

## DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

21 July	Wisewood MC Ben Lane S6 4SB	3.00 pm	Circuit Farewell Service For Rev Lisa Quarmby and Rev Mike Jones
28 July	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Deacon Jackie Wright Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
4 August	Handsworth	10.30 am	Local Arrangement
11 August	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Ms Charity Muzondo Local Arrangement
18 August	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
25 August	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Andrew Maxfield Local Arrangement
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](http://www.handsworthmethodist.org.uk)

Minister: Rev Debora Marschner – Tel: 0114 2889993  
Email: [debora.marschner@methodist.org.uk](mailto:debora.marschner@methodist.org.uk)

**Prayer:**  
**Precious Jesus,**  
in you we have found the treasure the world discounts.  
Rather than seek cheap substitutes in the world's bargain  
basements, may your enticing beauty lead us to great sacrifices  
so that, having nothing, we may possess everything as we are  
embraced by you.  
Amen.

## HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



**Christ brings us near to God and to one another**

**Sunday 21 July 2024**

**10.30 am - Service at Handsworth\*  
Led by Rev Liz Wills  
(This service will include 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:			
Saturday	27 July	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Corner at Handsworth Coffee Morning at Woodhouse

**LINDA WELLS:** A big thank you from Linda for all your thoughts, prayers and cards whilst she has been in hospital and recuperation. She is now home and hoping to see you all very soon!

**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 15 August, 19 September, 17 October, 21 November and 18 December. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.

**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. There is no cleaning day in August. The cleaning dates for the rest of this year are: Wednesday 31 July, Wednesday 25 September, Wednesday 23 October, Wednesday 27 November and Wednesday 18 December.

**DISTRICT GATHERING (INCLUDING SYNOD):** Registration is now open for the next District Gathering taking place on Saturday 14 September at The Crossing Church, Worksop, S80 2AT. **This is an invitation for all to come along** and find out more about what treasures can be found within our communities. More information can be found on the Sheffield Methodist District website. It's in the box under 'Coming Events' and entitled 'Hidden Treasures' – click on this and it will take you to the page with more details and how to book.

**CIRCUIT PRAYER MEETING:** Next Wednesday's Circuit Prayer meeting will be at the home of Joan and Howard Bugg at 7.30 pm instead of being online. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Wiles, email her on joyce.wiles@talktalk.net

**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!

**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.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN:** Thank you to all who have supported our re-made cards. We have just sent £100 to Action for Children for their very important work. Keep buying!

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Brigadier Hargreaves Court, Cardwell Estate, Keyworth Place, Penrose Place, Corwen Place, Southsea Road, Wolverley Road and all who work in the Medical Centre. We give thanks for the community of Handsworth and this week we pray for those who live on Clifton Lane, Avenue and Crescent, Lound Road, Handsworth Crescent, Houstead Road, Handsworth Avenue, Willow Drive Larch Hill and Alder Lane, Chestnut Avenue and Maple Grove.

In addition, we ask for prayers for Jean B, Sheila and Graham H.

**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**

### Ephesians 2 v 13-14

**'But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility'**

