

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

29 March	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden (All are welcome!)
30 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Faith Magowan (Mothering Sunday)
6 April	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Robert Johnson Rev D Marschner (Holy Communion)
13 April	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Audrey Mann (Palm Sunday)
18 April	Handsworth	6.00 pm	Reflective Service for Good Friday
20 April	Woodhouse Woodhouse Handsworth	8.30 am 10.30 am 6.30 pm	Easter Sunday Morning Worship in the Garden Rev Debora Marschner Own Arrangements
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 Own Arrangements
11 May	Handsworth	10.30 am	Ms Charity Muzondo
18 May	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion) Own Arrangements
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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**HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE
METHODIST CHURCH**



**Sunday 23 March 2025
10.30 am Worship at Woodhouse
Led by Mrs Jane Offord
6.30 pm Worship at Handsworth
Own Arrangements**

**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	24 March	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	25 March	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	27 March	3.30 pm 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse Bereavement Support at Woodhouse
Friday	28 March	8.30 am – 9.30 am 11.30 am 6.45 pm	Prayer Breakfast at Handsworth Lunch Club at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	29 March	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm 12.15 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth Communion in the Garden

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT: Rev Sean Adair is leading a series of 40 short, daily reflections during Lent. Search You Tube for Killamarsh Methodist Church and click on the relevant videos. The reflections are based on the Church of England resource, 'Living Hope.'

WOODHOUSE PRIZE BAND: 'Name that Tune' Concert at St James' Church, Woodhouse on Sunday 23 March at 2.30 pm. Tickets £5.00 on the door (under 16s free).

SUPPORT ROUNDABOUT CHARITY WITH A MOTHERING SUNDAY ROSE: Why not support our Harvest Project 2025 Charity 'Roundabout' with a Mothering Sunday steel rose this year? The Roundabout Charity is selling beautiful roses for people to buy for their loved ones this year - you can even get them personalized and engraved! Every rose sold supports young people and families facing homelessness. You can find all the details and how to get one by clicking onto the Roundabout website: <https://www.roundabouthomeless.org/> then click on 'Get Involved', then 'Mother's Day Roses'.

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 17 April 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 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 ones are 16th April (Holy Week), 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!

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.

DAILY BREAD BIBLE NOTES: Our Daily Bread bible notes for the next quarter are available in church for collection.

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%20Hous&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=14930484_Learning%20%26%20Develo&utm_term=Newsletter%20March%2025&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 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.

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 16 th April (Holy Week)

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