

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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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**God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
You have broken the chains of death and
hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



**Sunday 27 April 2025
10.30 am – Service at Handsworth***
**Own Arrangement service which includes
a talk from a Representative from the
local youth housing charity 'Roundabout'**

****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:			
Monday	28 April	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	29 April	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	1 May		Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	2 May	8.30 am – 9.30 pm 11.30 am 6.45 pm	Prayer Group at Handsworth Lunch Club 'Food for Body and Soul' at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	3 May	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 12.15 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Holy Communion in the Garden at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

HANDSWORTH CLEANING: The next dates for church cleaning at Handsworth are Wednesday 21 May and Wednesday 25 June.

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.

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 15 May 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.

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.

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%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=14930484_Learning%20%26%20Development%20Newsletter%20March%2025&dm_i=BVI,8W0FO,MELTVJ,111CHB,1



EASTER EGGS FOR ROUNABOUT:

A big thank you from the Roundabout charity for your generous donations of Easter eggs. We collected 27 in total, and they were very much appreciated. The picture to the left is of a Roundabout Representative receiving our donations just before Easter.

HARVEST PROJECT 2025: The local charity **Roundabout** is committed to ending youth homelessness in South Yorkshire. The charity's aim is to empower young people, aged between 16 and 25, to break the cycle of homelessness by helping them develop long-term independent living skills. Keep on saving your loose change! <https://www.roundabouthomeless.org/>

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!

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