

# HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 29 June 2025**

**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.**

**SERVICES THIS WEEK: 10.30 AM – MR GREG UNWIN AT WOODHOUSE**

**6.30 PM – EVENING BIBLE FELLOWSHIP AT HANDSWORTH**

Monday	30 June	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	1 July	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Friday	4 July	8.30 am 11.30 am 6.45 pm	Prayer Group at Handsworth Lunch Club 'Food for Body and Soul' at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	5 July	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Morning Tea or Coffee at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth
<b>NB: NO LEGO CLUB AT WOODHOUSE ON THURSDAY 3 JULY</b>			

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:** Tuesday 8 July – Beetle Drive at Handsworth with the Girls' Brigade and parents.  
Saturday 4 October – Harvest Supper at Handsworth.

**DISTRICT FAREWELL SERVICE:** On Sunday 20 July at 3.00pm. All are welcome as we say goodbye to Rev Gill Newton at Greenhill Methodist Church, Sheffield. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

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

**WOODHOUSE PRIZE BAND:** Invites you to 'Oh I do Like to be Beside the Brass Band' music for a summer afternoon on Sunday 6 July at St James' Parish Church, Woodhouse at 2.30 pm. £5.00 includes refreshments.

**ST MARY'S CONSULTANT:** St Mary's Church has recently taken on a local consultant, Lucy Smith, who is undertaking a community consultation to better understand needs and activities in the local community as part of its plans to redevelop the community hub. They would love to hear your thoughts, either over a coffee or a phone call, or if people want to participate but are pushed for time, they can complete a short survey on: <https://forms.gle/JSkhyzLcWhhpHjL8A>  
The questions being asked are:

- 1) What do you think are the most important needs in the local community?
- 2) What activities or services do you deliver that address these needs?
- 3) How do you think St Mary's Community Hub helps meet these needs?
- 4) How do you think the Hub could be improved?

**ST MARY'S CHURCH COMMUNITY HUB OPEN DAY:** On Saturday 26 July from 11.00 am – 3.00 pm. Featuring the Woodhouse Prize Band, Local Sword Dancers, Kids' Bouncy Castle, Museum and Garden Tours, Q&A with Local Beekeeper, Crafts, Games and Stalls, plus updates about the Hub. Free pizza and free entry!

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.

**NEXT SUNDAY 6 JULY AT HANDSWORTH: REV DEBORA MARSCHNER (HOLY COMMUNION)**

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## **WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. 1 JOHN 4.19**

Father, forgive me when I reverse the divine order for relationships by putting myself ahead of others – and perhaps even You. Impress the proper order into my spirit: You first, others second, myself last. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**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 17 July 2025. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.

A Book of Remembrance has been opened at Woodhouse.

**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 FOODBANK:** If you have anything to donate, there is a plastic box at the back of the church at Handsworth. If you are unable to get to church, Chris Turner would be happy to collect. Please contact him on 0114 2693879 or 07742974484. All items donated should be in date.

**HARVEST PROJECT 2025:** The local charity Roundabout is committed to ending your 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!