

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

6 April	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Robert Johnson Own Arrangements (please note this is a change to original plan)
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	8.30 am	Easter Sunday Worship in the Garden
	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	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	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	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'

Church website address: www.handsworthmethodist.org.uk

Minister: Rev Debora Marschner – Tel: 0114 2889993

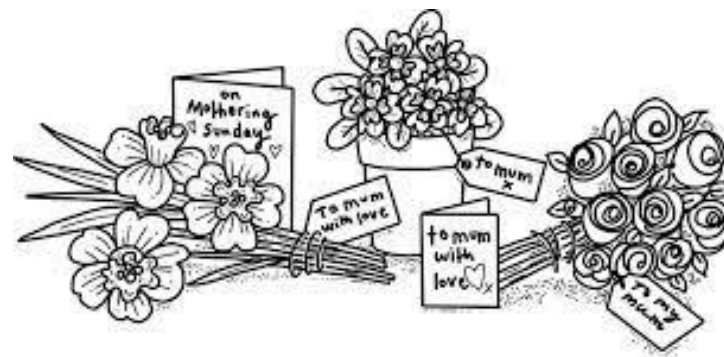
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May the Love of God:

*Walk with you and comfort you with strength,
peace and joy.*

Amen

**HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE
METHODIST CHURCH**



Mothering Sunday

Sunday 30 March 2025

10.30 am – Service at Handsworth*

Led by Mrs Faith Magown

****Also available to Live Stream on YouTube – 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	31 March	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Thursday	3 April	3.30 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	4 April	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	5 April	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

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.'

DISTRICT GATHERING 'TO BOLDLY GO...' A final reminder about the District Gathering taking place on Saturday 5 April. We are very much looking forward to this event. Jonathan Brook (The Hub at Hope) is the keynote speaker, there will be the usual Market Place, a shared lunch and much more. For details, including the link to book, can be found here:

<https://www.sheffieldmethodist.org/p/news/news-stories/to-boldly-go.html>

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 20 March 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 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. The next dates are 16 April (Holy Week), 21 May, 25 June.

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

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!

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.

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Lambcroft View and Lane, the Salvation Army, Southern Light Community Church, Shirebrook Fields Day Centre, Market Street, Meetinghouse Lane and Croft, Beighton Road and the Oldale Estate. We give thanks for the community in Handsworth and this week we pray for those on Hall Road, Fitzalan Road, Henden Street, Handsworth Road, Handsworth Methodist Church, Oakley Road, Halesworth Road, Finchwell Road, Close, Crescent and Rise, Enfield Place, Shining Bank, Middlepeak Way, Stoneycroft Road, Dene Place and Doveholes Drive, St Joseph's Road, St Joseph's School, Medlock Road, Close, Drive, Crescent, Way and Croft.

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

Father God, we pray for:

Mums who have lost babies,

Mums whose children who have been removed from them,

Mums whose children have flown the nest,

Mums whose children have special needs,

Mums of children who are struggling to catch up after Covid,

Mums of children who've left home because it was toxic,

Mums of children who are living rough,

Mums of children who are in trouble due to antisocial behaviour and who don't really know where they fit in.

We also pray for women who do not have any children of their own, and of whom the Bible says 'extend your tent', ie enlarge your capacity so that you can give love to those who have none. (see Isaiah 54).

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.