

## DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

7 December	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Mr John Young Revd Debora Marschner Memorial service
14 December	Handsworth  Woodhouse	10.30 am  6.00 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion) Rev Debora Marschner Carol service with Woodhouse Prize Band
21 December	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mr Andrew Maxfield
25 December	Handsworth	11 am	Revd Debora Marschner Worship for Christmas Day
28 December	Handsworth	10.30 am	Revd Sean Adair
4 January	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6,30 pm	Mr David Andrews Revd Debora Marschner Holy Communion
11 January	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Michael Gagan
18 January	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Revd Debora mar
25 January	Handsworth	10.30 am	

**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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Loving God, let us come away with you to that place of gladness, that time of singing, to know the truth of your precious love, for the satisfaction of our every need. So may we bring others into your healing love, for by sharing your love, it can only grow. Amen

## HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



All are welcome

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**10.30 am Worship at Woodhouse  
led by Mr John Young  
6 pm Memorial Service at  
Handsworth**

**led by Revd Debora Marschner  
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.**

<b>Weekly Diary:</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8 December</b>	<b>10.00 am – 11.30 am</b>	<b>Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 December</b>	<b>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Girls' Brigade at Handsworth</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 December</b>	<b>3.30 pm – 5.00 pm</b>	<b>Lego Club at Woodhouse</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11 December</b>	<b>8.30 am – 9.30 am</b> <b>11.30 am</b> <b>6.45 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Breakfast at Handsworth</b> <b>Lunch Club 'Food for Body and Soul' at Handsworth</b> <b>Boys' Brigade at Handsworth</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 December</b>	<b>10.00 am – 12.00 pm</b> <b>10.00 am – 12.00 pm</b>	<b>Coffee Morning at Woodhouse</b> <b>Coffee Corner at Handsworth</b>

**DAILY DEVOTIONS:** During Advent 2025 each weekday, Daily Devotions are available online for use by any and all who want to participate in them. The devotions are led by ministers, lay workers, preachers, worship leaders, and people connected to the Circuit. The theme is the timely one of the City of Sanctuary (Circuit nominated charity) and justice seeking. We hope you'll join in and make use of these resources that have been made available for your use. Please see the Sheffield Methodist Circuit Website, You Tube channel or Facebook page to access the daily devotions.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** Monthly peer support group to talk about life, loss and grief. Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday 18 December. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information. A Book of Remembrance has been opened at Woodhouse for anyone who would like to add a loved one's name to this.

**CHURCH CLEANING AT HANDSWORTH:** The next cleaning date is Wednesday 17 December.

**ROUNABOUT** 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.

**CAROLS WITH THE PRIZE BAND** at Woodhouse on 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm.. We would like to give **Christmas gifts** to the young people.a.t Roundabout. If you are able, please bring your gift to the Carol Service on 14 December. Items such as chocolate, shower gel, soap, shampoo wrapped and labelled for boy/young man or girl/young woman will be greatly appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** As in past years we will be displaying a church Family Christmas card in both churches together with an offering plate. Instead of buying individual cards for our friends at church, we sign one or both of the big cards and put a donation into the plate for a local charity.

**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** A free copy of the December to February Bible reading notes are available at both churches – please take one!

**SILENT AUCTION** Please remember to save any unwanted Christmas gifts for the Silent Auction. Watch this space for more details.

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***