

**DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

15 February	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
16 February	Handsworth	10.30 am	Ms Charity Muzondo
23 February	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Ms Kay Schwartz Own Arrangements
2 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Christine Jackson
9 March	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mr Andy Gordon- McKibbin Own Arrangements
16 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Revd Debora Marschner Holy Communion
23 March	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mrs Jane Offord Own Arrangements
30 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Faith Magowan

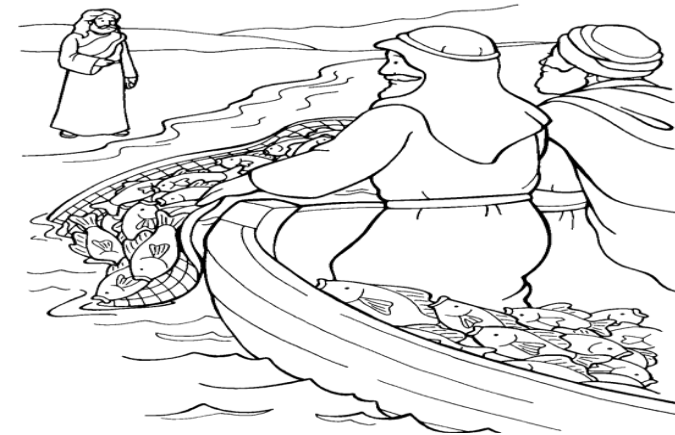
**NB: Also available to Live Stream on YouTube when the morning service is at Handsworth.**

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**HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE  
METHODIST CHURCH**



**Jesus calls the first disciples  
Luke 5: 1 - 11**

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, God, for all those who first responded to the call of Christ: the first disciples, men and women and others who walked with them in loving community.**

**Thank you, God for all who have heard your call through the generations, for the saints and all those whose names are unrecorded but showed your love to others.**

**Thank you, God, for those who in our time have taught us of you, shared our joys and sadness and blessed us by their love. Amen**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
10.30 am – Worship at Woodhouse  
led by Revd Debora Marschner  
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	10 February	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Knit and Natter at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Tuesday	11 February	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth0
Thursday	13 February	3.30 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	14 February	8.30 am – 9.30 am 11.30 am – 1.00 pm 6.45 pm	Prayer Breakfast at Handsworth Lunch Club at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	15 February	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

**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 date is Wednesday 26 February 2025.

**SILENT AUCTION:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fun and successful event which was held at Woodhouse last week. We raised £260 for church funds.

**A message from our Superintendent Romeo**

"It is with deep sadness, but also relief that I have to inform you that my dad died at 8am (UK time)." - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025.

Romeo is flying to Namibia tonight, so Debora is back in the acting superintendent's role for the coming weeks.

A card is available for you to sign at Coffee Morning and on Sunday

**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.

Please remember especially the family, friends and teachers of All Saints & St Joseph's affected by the killing of Harvey Willgoose this last week.

**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**

**HARVEST PROJECT 2025:** Thank you to everyone who put forward suggestions for the next Harvest Project. The Church Stewards discussed the options at a recent meeting and decided on a local charity **Roundabout** that 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. More information will follow over the coming weeks but, in the meantime, you can search <https://www.roundabouthomeless.org/> and keep on saving your loose change!

**PANTOMIME 'JACK AND THE GIANT'** Is being performed at Stubbin Hall, Firth Park Methodist Church, Stubbin Lane, S5 6QL from Monday 17 February to Saturday 22 February at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £8.00 adults, £7.00 concessions. Email bookings to: [FirthParkMethodistChurchEntertainmentsSociety@outlook.com](mailto:FirthParkMethodistChurchEntertainmentsSociety@outlook.com)  
Phone bookings: Martyn 07535188382, or Lynne 0114 2490839.

**ACTION FOR CHILDREN:** We will be fund raising for Action for Children on Shrove Tuesday 4 March from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in the school room at Woodhouse. Pancakes, fillings and drinks will be on offer with donations. Many thanks for all your support – Julia.

**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 20 February 2025. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.



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 & Officer Co-ordinator using [roxy@sycls.co.uk](mailto:roxy@sycls.co.uk) or give us a call on 07903 899751. We hope to hear from you!