

DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

16 March	Woodhouse	12.00 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
17 March	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Audrey Mann
23 March	Woodhouse	11.30 am	Lent Lunch (see notice for details)
24 March (Palm Sunday)	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Jonathan Haigh (Holy Communion)
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Local Arrangement
29 March (Good Friday)	Handsworth	6.00 pm	Reflective Service
31 March (Easter Sunday)	Woodhouse	7.00 am	Rev Debora Marschner
	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Iain Cloke
7 April	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mrs Bridget Kellett
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Local Arrangement
13 April	Woodhouse	12.00 pm	Holy Communion in the Garden
14 April	Handsworth	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner
21 April	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mrs Faith Magowan
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Rev Debora Marschner (Holy Communion)
28 April	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mr Greg Unwin
NB: Also available to Live Stream on YouTube when the service is at Handsworth. Search for 'Handsworth Woodhouse Methodist Church'			

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you as we celebrate Mothering Sunday; a chance to express thankfulness and joy as we remember our own mothers or carers, who have, or still are, serving their families. We also remember and pray for those for whom today will be difficult and sad. Amen.

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HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



Mothering Sunday

Sunday 10 March 2024

10.30 am – Service at Woodhouse

led by Rev Debora Marschner

6.30 pm – Service at Handsworth (local arrangement)

Also available to Live Stream on YouTube when the service is at Handsworth. 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	11 March	7.00 pm for 7.30 pm	Church Council Meeting at Handsworth
Tuesday	12 March	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	14 March	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm	Lent Session at Woodhouse Lego Club at Woodhouse Bereavement Support at Woodhouse
Friday	15 March	11.30 am – 1.00 pm 6.45 pm – 8.30 pm	Lunch Club at Handsworth Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	16 March	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Corner at Handsworth Coffee Morning at Woodhouse

173rd WOODHOUSE SCOUTS: Presents 'Tom's Quiz' on Saturday 23 March 7.00 pm – 10.00 pm at St James'. Tickets £5.00 per person which includes an artisan hot dog and soft drink. Bring your own drinks. Raffle on the night with some great prizes! How about some of us forming a church team? Please let Debora know if anyone is interested before Saturday 16 March.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Meetings will be held at Woodhouse Trinity every second Thursday of each month from 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm. These meetings offer a space to share personal experiences of loss and bereavement in a non-judgemental environment. You can share as much or as little as you would like. The group is open to anyone with or without faith. Just drop by when it suits! The next meeting will be on Thursday 14 March.

LENT SESSIONS: How can we care better for each other and our communities? Pastoral care: why and how? Please come and join in conversations, bible studies and group work during lent on Thursday from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm on 14 March at Woodhouse. All welcome!

WOODHOUSE PRIZE BAND SPRING CONCERT: At St James' Church, Woodhouse on Sunday 24 March at 2.30 pm. Entry £5.00 with refreshments during the interval.

LENT LUNCH: A bowl of soup, bread roll and cheese will be served at Woodhouse on Saturday 23 March from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm with donations for Christian Aid.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of the Handsworth Woodhouse Church Council will be held on Monday 11 March 2024 at Handsworth at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. The Minutes for the October meeting were distributed with the Casting the Net documents. If anyone would like a further copy, please ask Janet Davison.

FOODBANK - URGENT: Stocks are currently **very** low. If you have anything to donate, there is a plastic box at the back of the church at Handsworth AND there is now also a collection box 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. Suggested items to donate: UHT milk, tinned meat or fish, tinned fruit, sponge/rice puddings, coffee (small jars), long life juice, pasta sauce, tinned veg, tinned meals, tinned soups, jam and spreads, spaghetti in sauce, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, laundry detergent pods. Thank you.

HANDSWORTH CHURCH CLEANING DATES: We will generally gather on the last Wednesday of every month from 10.00 am until 12.00 pm. Tea and coffee will be provided and there will be jobs to suit a variety of ages and abilities!! The dates for the next few months are below:
Wednesday 27 March Wednesday 24 April

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