## DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

5 May	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Rev Debora Marschner		
	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Local Arrangement		
12 May	Handsworth	10.30 am	Local Arrangement		
18 May	Woodhouse	12.15 pm	Holy Communion in the		
-			Garden		
19 May	Woodhouse	10.30 am	Mrs Jenny Carpenter		
-	Handsworth	6.30 pm	Local Arrangement		
26 May	Handsworth	10.30 am	Mrs Alison Trezise		
NB: Also available to Live Stream on YouTube when the morning					
service is at Handsworth.					

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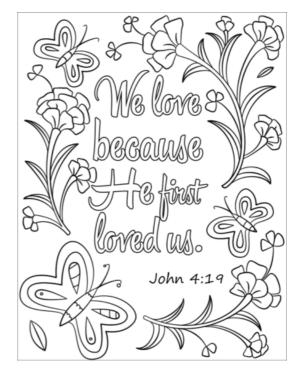
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## Sunday 28 April 2024

## 10.30 am – Service at Handsworth\* led by Mr Gregg Unwin

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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:			
Tuesday	30 April	6.15 pm	Girls' Brigade at Handsworth
Thursday	2 May	3.30 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Friday	3 May	11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Lunch Club at Handsworth
	-	6.45 pm	Boys' Brigade at Handsworth
Saturday	4 May	10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Corner at Handsworth
-	-	10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse

**JEAN WILD:** Would like to thank everyone for their help when she had her accident outside church a few weeks ago.

LIFE, LOSS AND DEATH FESTIVAL: Taking place throughout Sheffield during May to explore why life, loss and death matter. Taking place in community centres, libraries, woods, pubs, places of worship, cemeteries, online, universities and more. Lots of interesting free events to attend – some booking may be needed beforehand. The link for more information is: <u>https://www.compassionate-sheffield.co.uk/life-loss-and-death-festival</u> Hopefully some leaflets about this will be available soon!

**HILARY'S HOUSE:** Is a talking café on Handsworth Road. Please see flyers on the notice board for more details.

**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 meetings will be on Thursday 9 May and Thursday 13 June.

**THE BABY BANK:** A new initiative by the Woodhouse Salvation Army collecting items to be donated to families in need in the S13 area by health workers and midwives. Can you help by donating any of the following? Sheets for Moses baskets, newborn baby clothes in neutral colours (for example vests, babygrows, socks, scratch mitts), toiletries for baby and mum (newborn nappies, nappy sacks, baby wipes, top-to-toe wash, baby lotion, breast pads, sanitary pads, cotton wool), baby towels, flannel, bottles and teats, bottle brushes, muslins/bibs, toys suitable for newborn, gift for mum (for example hand cream). Or if you prefer, Gwen Chapman would be happy to accept donations in order to purchase suitable supplies.

**NEW CHAIROBICS CLASS:** A new class will be starting at Handsworth on Tuesday, 7 May from 10.30 am to 11.30 am (free launch class and £4.00 thereafter). Includes a hot drink. It will be led by Lucy who is a qualified fitness trainer who has run classes on our premises in the past. For the more energetic amongst us Lucy will also be starting a Dance Fitness class on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm starting on Wednesday, 1 May.

## WOODHOUSE PRIZE BAND PRESENTS SOUNDS OF THE SUMMER:

On Sunday 30 June at St James' Church, Woodhouse at 2.00 pm. Tickets cost £5.00 on the door which includes refreshments during the interval. For more information please call 0114 2451142.

**HANDSWORTH CHURCH CLEANING:** The next cleaning date is on Wednesday 22 May at 10.00 am.

Our prayers are asked for ALL who are sick, housebound, in community homes or hospitals, those with special needs and the people of Stacey Avenue and Close, John Calvert Road, Greengate Road and Lane, Bridy Street, Balmoral Road, Balmoral Nursing Home, Station Road, Tilford Road, Torry Court, Brockwood Close, Greenwood Lane and Brunswick School. We give thanks for the community of Handsworth and this week we pray for those who live on Bramley Lane, Drive and Avenue, Bramley Park Road, Bramley Hall Road, Redthorne Road, Sundown Road and Place, Richworth Road, Haigh Moor Walk, Close, and Road.

We also pray for all those who will be doing GCSE and A level exams in the weeks to come.

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

It's a New Day! Today is a new blessing from God. Don't let yesterday's failures and pains ruin the beauty of this day.
Be Grateful! Every day has its own promise of love, hope, peace, prosperity, joy, strength and many more wonderful blessings from Our God above.