

5DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

7 September	Handsworth*	10.30 am	Revd Romeo Pedro
14 September	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Revd Debora Marschner Bible Fellowship
21 September	Handsworth*	10.30 am	Revd Debora Marschner
28 September	Woodhouse Handsworth	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Mrs Bridget Kellett Bible Fellowship

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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HANDSWORTH WOODHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH



Everyone is welcome at the table - Luke 14: 1 – 14

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.
Bring to our house your poverty for then we shall be rich.
Bring to our house your pain, that, sharing it,
we may also share your joy.
Bring to our house your understanding of us,
That we may be free to learn more of you.
Bring to our house all those who struggle and limp with you,
That we may meet you as the Saviour of all.
With friend and stranger, with neighbour and family,
be with us today.
For the door of our house we open
and the doors of our hearts we leave ajar.
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Sunday 31st August 2025
10.30 am Worship at Handsworth
led by Revd Debora Marschner

3 pm Welcome service for new District Chair
Revd Vicky Atkins
at Chesterfield Central Methodist

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	1 September	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Heart of Knitting at Woodhouse – new knitters or beginners welcome!
Thursday	4 September	3.30 – 5 pm	Lego Club at Woodhouse
Saturday	6 September	10.00 am – 12.00 pm 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee Morning at Woodhouse Coffee Corner at Handsworth

The following groups will resume in September:

Girl's Brigade at Handsworth Tuesday 9 September 6.15 – 7.30 pm

Prayer Group at Handsworth Friday 5 September 8.30 – 9.30 am

Friday Lunch Club at Handsworth 5 September 11.30 am

Boys' Brigade at Handsworth Friday 5 September 6.45 pm

EVENING BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: This takes place at Handsworth every fortnight (see back sheet for dates). Anyone is welcome to join us. Please note however, that due to holidays there will be no meetings during the month of August.

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 18th September. Please contact Rev Debora Marschner for more information.

A Book of Remembrance has been opened at Woodhouse.

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.

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.

HARVEST PROJECT 2025: 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. Keep on saving your loose change! <https://www.roundabouthomeless.org/>

HARVEST SUPPER at Handsworth on 4th October at 7.00 pm Pie and peas supper and quiz night Cost £6 per person Please let Ann Lyons or Lesley Richardson know if you would like to attend

The next cleaning day at Handsworth is Wednesday 24 September

The next Garden Communion will be Saturday 11 October at 12.15 pm

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

