

Gentle exercise – Saturdays at 4.30

We are moving to the slightly earlier time of 4.30pm in the Ellington Room on a Saturday afternoon. This group is a chance to get some gentle exercise ending with a cuppa and a chance to socialise.

Andrew Beasley-Murray

Ringling for Peace commemoration

On 11 November 2018, 100 years since Armistice, bells will ring out in unison from churches and cathedrals in villages, towns and cities across the country. To mark the final year of the First World War centenary commemorations, 1,400 new bell ringers will be recruited in honour of the 1,400 that lost their lives during the First World War. Church bells across the UK remained restricted throughout the course of the war and only rang freely once Armistice was declared on 11 November 1918. On 11 November 1918 the ringing of church bells erupted spontaneously across the country, as an outpouring of relief that 4 years of war had come to an end.

St Leonards special Armistice service - 11 Nov 6pm

Next Sunday at 6pm St Leonards church will hold a special service to mark the centenary of the Armistice. This will incorporate a bugler, the lighting of a symbolic beacon and candles and messages from the Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces will be read out. The service will end with the pealing of St Leonard's bells at 7.05pm, as part of the nationwide Ringing for Peace commemoration. Do join us on this historic occasion.

St Leonard's Church

Gospel Big Band Workshop – 10 November

Professionals from the world of jazz are coming to Hove Salvation Army (Sackville Road) to coach and inspire musicians for a scratch concert of big band classics and Swing Band hymn arrangements. All trumpet, trombone, sax, guitar, keyboard and drum players around Grade 5 standard are invited to come along for the day workshop. Everyone is very welcome to the evening concert. Details from Doug Hayter on 01273 738036 or hove@salvationarmy.org.uk.

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Sunday 4 November

We warmly welcome all visitors to Hove Methodist Church. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please make yourself known to the Minister or a Church Steward. Coffee and soft drinks are served following the morning service. If you wish someone to be included in our morning prayers of intercession, please write their name in the prayer book when you enter the church. Contact the church office if you would like our Prayer Network to pray regularly for them.

10.30: Sunday Worship with Rev Andy Lowe

Stewards: Elin Star, Barry Wilson

Readers: Pam Honeywood, JJ Baiden-Amissah

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Ian Draper

Today's flowers are given by David and Sue Sawyer



Prayer

Bind our souls to your own, O Christ, so that we may never be separated from you. Only in you are we fully alive, only in your light can we truly see and only in your strength can we safely pursue our way. To you we come, O wisdom without end. In you we rest, O mercy without limit.

Amen.

Mechtild of Magdeburg (c.1207-1282)

Hove Methodist Church Mission

To share the love of God, as revealed by Christ, through the Holy Spirit

Church week 5 – 28 October

Monday

2.30 Monday Guild – Man of Galilee part 2

Tuesday

12.30 Lunch Club in the Upper Hall

Thursday

10.00 Midweek Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

12.30 Lunch Club in the Upper Hall

Friday

10.00 Loving Hands bereavement and isolation support group

2.00 Polka Tots

Saturday

4.30 – 5.30pm Gentle exercise led by Andrew Beasley-Murray

Sunday

9.45 Meet in the Narthex for prayers before the service

10.30 **Remembrance Sunday Worship** with Rev Andy Lowe



Interfaith Prayer Hour – Wed 7 Nov

This Wednesday the monthly Interfaith Prayer Hour (6 – 7pm) will take place at the Bah’ai Centre, 19 Stanford Avenue, Brighton (not far from our Stanford Ave church, on the other side of the road at the lower end). Contact Charlotte if you would like a lift there.

Charlotte Gravestock

Stanford Ave Prayer Day – 9 Nov

A series of prayer stations will be set up at Stanford Ave Methodist Church on Friday 9 November for an open day of prayer. On the hour there will be led prayers, and refreshments in the Fellowship room. Everyone is welcome to pop in to pray for as long or short a time as they wish.

Wynn Funnell

‘Thinking Aloud’ informal worship next takes place Sunday 11 Nov at 6.30pm. this will be a peaceful hour of music, reflection and discussion on the theme ‘Searching, finding, being found’, led by Jonathan and Charlotte Gravestock. All welcome.

Charlotte Gravestock

Newsnotes

The press is always demanding more news. Many thanks to all our contributors, but don’t forget – if you have a little nugget of news to share, just send it to me in the office.

Elin Star

CHOMP session

Thanks to all the volunteers from the church and lunch club who came to help with our half-term free lunch and activities session for families in receipt of free school lunch. We welcomed over forty people who enjoyed a lively, friendly time and a yummy lunch.



Rachel Richards

Christmas Lunch update

Progress is being made on the annual Christmas Lunch – we now have the following line-up:

Chef: Caroline from Lunch Club

Sous Chef: Keith, retired RN chef, also from Lunch Club

Front of House: A friend of Caroline’s who is a retired teacher

Volunteers: We already have a full list of helpers for the day

Transport co-ordinator: Maggie Symes has very kindly volunteered

Shopping: Rachel & Maggie

So we are getting there, but we do still need:

- **Hall decorators (26 Nov)**
- **Christmas Card writers (anytime)**
- **Present wrappers (6 Dec)**
- **Turkey cooks (23 Dec)**

And if anyone can drive our guests or takeout dinners on the day please let Rachel or Elin know.

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