

CHOMP – half term

We are looking for people to help with another of our school holiday CHOMP sessions, which provide a healthy lunch and activities for families who might struggle in the absence of school meals. Please contact Rachel if you can help in any way; setting up, cooking, serving, clearing away. **Rachel Richards**



Chomp February Half Term

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Tuesday 19th February
11am - 1pm
Hove Methodist Church
Portland Road, Hove BN3 5DR



Free Lunch Crafts Games

To register: text/call 07955 597880
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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 10 Feb

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 Steward. Coffee and soft drinks are served after the service. If you wish someone to be included in our prayers of intercession, please write their name in the prayer book, and contact the church office if you would like our Prayer Network to pray regularly for them.

10.30: Holy Communion with Rev Andy Lowe

Stewards: Charlotte Gravestock, JJ Baiden-Amisah

Readings: Luke Ch 5:1-11

Readers: Elewani Muswede, Mavis Gurr

Music: Janet Bowles & Lauren Gregory

AV: Stella Goddard

Final voluntary: A short Fugue by J.E. Rembt (1749-1810)
played by Lauren Gregory

Today's flowers are given by Joan & Ken Hopkins



Prayer

Teach us, O God, to trust your providence, ordered and sure; to accept your wisdom, unerring and true; and to rejoice in your love, unbounded and eternal; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Charles Simeon (1759-1836)

Hove Methodist Church Mission

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

Church week 11 – 17 Feb

Monday

2.30 Monday Guild Tea & Chat in the Upper Hall

Tuesday

12.30 Lunch Club in the Upper Hall

7.30 Church Council in the Sanctuary

Wednesday

2.30 Clifford Watkins funeral at Woodvale Crematorium

Thursday

10.00 Midweek Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

12.30 Lunch Club in the Upper Hall

Friday

10.00 Loving Hands bereavement support group in the Narthex

2.00 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

7.30 Men's Club in the Lower Hall

Saturday

5.00 Gentle Exercise group in the Lower Hall

Sunday

9.45 Meet in the Narthex for prayers before the service

10.30 **Sunday Worship** with Mr Paul Steadman



Clifford Watkins

Our dear friend Clifford passed away at the age of 93, in Maycroft Manor care home early Monday morning. The funeral taken by Rev Andy Lowe, will be at 2.30 this coming Wednesday 13 February, at Woodvale Crematorium – South Chapel. **Andy Lowe**

Church Council this Tuesday

We will be meeting at 7.30 in the church Sanctuary to discuss developments and work in progress here at HMC. If you would like to join the discussions or just find out what goes on, you are very welcome to join us. **Andy Lowe**

Supporting People with Borderline Personality Disorder

Peace of Mind are running a workshop on this at 10-3pm this Saturday 16 February at Dorset Gardens. It will be run by Dahlia Maslin, who started her career as an NHS Mental Health nurse and is now a therapist, lecturer and trainer. See the church noticeboard for more information. Booking forms are available in the church office, or you can book directly with Rev Cynthia Park. The cost is £10 per person. **Andy Lowe**

Easter dates:

Lent 'Chocolat' course: 13, 20, 27 March and 3, 10 April

Sunday 14 April **Palm Sunday** service 10.30 HMC

Thurs 18 April **Maundy Thursday** service 7.30 at HMC

Friday 19 April **Good Friday** service 10.30am at Central URC

Sunday 21 April **Easter Sunday** service 10.30 HMC

Prayer hour

The next one is on Tues 26 Feb at the home of Jonathan and Charlotte Gravestock, from 8-9pm. All welcome. **Elin Star**

Film club showing Chocolat – 1 March

This is an opportunity to see the film before we start our series of Lent courses based around the issues it raises. Doors open at 7.45pm. There will be refreshments afterwards. **David Sharman**

Daffodil Day Westminster Central Hall - Monday 4 March

Our annual outing to Westminster Central Hall will be on 4 March this year. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in being part of the congregation of 2,000 at this amazing worship (and fun) experience in a remarkable venue. We travel by train leaving at 10am from Brighton station, then have a snack lunch at the venue before the event begins at 1.45 returning home sometime after four o'clock. Contact Cynthia Tudor on 01273561634 or cyntudor@talktalk.net

Big Cake Extravaganza – Sat 23 March

We are planning to put on a fundraising tea (2-4pm) in aid of the Martlets, in memory of Judy Binstead. There will be a pop-up café with hot drinks, home-made cakes, fun and laughter in the church and narthex. We hope to have some assistance from the Guides and the WI, but we will still need as many people as possible to make cakes for the day. **Rachel Richards**

Tabletop sale 30 March

Robert & Corinne who run the Singing for Pleasure choir here on Tuesdays are putting on a Nearly New Children & Babies table top sale in the Upper and Lower Halls on 30 March. All proceeds will go to the Chestnut House Children's Hospice. If you fancy taking one of the tables, call Robert Blass on 01273 555089. The price is only £10. **HMC Office**