

## Our next church 'Moment'

Will be just after Easter in the church. We need volunteers to come and finish the fruity buns and any left-over chocolate that may have been mysteriously overlooked at the Easter celebrations. There will also be music, chatting and laughs.



**Saturday 27th April 2019**  
**From 2pm till 4pm in the Church**



**Join us for Hot Cross Buns,  
Hot Drinks and Good Company**

**Everybody very welcome, no charge**

**in support of JoCoxloneliness...start a conversation  
& the campaign to end loneliness**

**Rachel Richards**



Hove Methodist Church

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## Sunday 14 April

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: Palm Sunday Worship with Mr Alan Saunders**

**Stewards: Rose Bateman, Elin Star**

**Readers: Barry Wilson, Elewani Muswede**

**Music: Janet Bowles**

**AV: Ian Draper**

**Final Voluntary: Prelude on St Theodulph by Malcolm Archer**  
**Today's flowers are given by Pam Honeywood and Clare and Louisa Gibson**



### Prayer

Let the flame of your love never be quenched in our hearts, O Lord.  
Waking or sleeping, living or dying let us delight in your presence.  
Let the flame of your love brighten our souls and illumine our path,  
and let the majesty of your glory be our joy, our life and our  
strength now and for ever.

Amen

*Johann Arndt (1555-1621)*

Hove Methodist Church Mission

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

## Holy week 15-21 April

### Monday

2.30 Monday Guild with Wynn Funnell

### Tuesday

11.00 CHOMP holiday session in the Church and Lower Hall

### Thursday

7.30pm **Maundy Thursday service**

### Friday

10.00 **Good Friday service** at URC followed by **Walk of Witness** starting from Brunswick Square at 11.30, and finishing at St Andrews for meditations and Hot Cross buns

### Saturday

5.00 Gentle Exercise group in the Lower Hall

### Sunday

6.00 **Easter Dawn service** on Hove beachfront near Lex's Café (Mrs Bumbles as was)

9.45 Meet in the Narthex for prayers before the service

10.30 **Easter Sunday Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe



### CHOMP – help needed for Tues 16 April

We'll need help getting the bouncy castle up in the church and cooking and serving lunch in the lower hall – if you can lend a hand you'll be very welcome. It's to provide activities and free healthy lunch to families in receipt of free school meals who may lose out during school holidays.

**Rachel Richards**

### Good Friday walk

The annual church ramble will gather between 11.30 and 12, at the Frankland Arms (RH20 4AL), in the village of Washington, North of Worthing. There's a nice path from the pub up to Chanctonbury Ring and another way down; about 3.5-4 miles in all. If anyone wants a longer walk after lunch, there's another circular walk of about the same length from the pub to the west of the A24.

**Jonathan Gravestock**

### Cyclone Idai collection

We raised £142.50 for the UK Disaster Emergency Committee's appeal for relief in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, where a world-wide collaboration of 48 aid agencies is working to get help to those affected. You can still donate online at:

<http://www.allwecan.org.uk/>

**Andy Lowe**

### Methodist church statement on Brexit

The Methodist press office have just issued a joint statement with other church leaders saying "At present the risks that flow from an unplanned 'No Deal' Brexit endanger the poorest families in our nation and therefore we feel compelled to speak up.

As Christians we are called to demand justice for the millions locked in poverty. A No Deal Brexit risks tightening poverty's grip on families up and down the country.'

They know that faithful Methodists hold a spectrum of views on Brexit, and do not minimise the challenge of responding to this hugely emotive issue. "Yet we believe that, as Christians, we are bound to one another in Christ, whatever our differences. And we are called serve to our communities even, perhaps especially, in these troubling times.

Churches around the country have been providing safe spaces of welcome, reflection and conversation. Offering such a gift of welcome to our communities is not always easy. While we may feel at sea, blown about by a chaotic political process, we believe that we have an assurance that flows from the faithfulness of God. And therefore we can offer love, practice compassion and speak justice to the communities we serve. We hold each other in prayer as we try to serve others at this time."

**Rev Michaela Youngson**, President of the Methodist Conference  
**Mr Bala Gnanapragasam**, Vice-President

### Concert News

The Interfaith/Songbirds choirs concert on 8 April raised £220 for Sussex Nightstop. Thanks to all who contributed in any way. Please don't forget that Kathlyn Taylor's request that we remember the ongoing suffering in Yemen was accepted by the Church Council and it was agreed that any profit after expenses at **Judith Silver's singing workshop and performance on Sat 18 May** will be donated to this cause. Judith is an exceptional singing leader and she, together with some other musicians, will also perform some of her own songs, so even if you don't want to sing in the workshop (from 6pm), you will certainly enjoy the performance of some lovely music (from 8pm). Attendance at any part or all of the evening is £10 on the door. Simple snacks/cakes etc are needed for the refreshments, as well as people to serve/clear up, so please let me know if you can help, all offers greatly appreciated. Thank you. **Charlotte Gravestock.**