



## **Hove Methodist Church**

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## **Sunday 19 June**

**10.30 Sunday Worship** led by Rev Tony Brazier from the South Coast & Downland circuit

Flowers today are given by Rachel and Paul Richards  
Our stewards are Mary Smart and Elin Star  
Our musician is Janet

**10.30 Sunday online** live streaming from Patcham with Rev Dan Woodhouse

Online service link please contact

[admin@brightonandhovemethodistcircuit.com](mailto:admin@brightonandhovemethodistcircuit.com) Previous .services are available on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZgUbYm2xVwUQ>



## **Prayer**

All creation blesses you, O Lord.  
Exiles offer you worship.  
Pilgrims hallow your name.  
Saints adore you. Humanity offers its praise.  
And we your servants lift our hearts and voices to you in  
joy and thanksgiving.  
Amen.

*Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)*

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

## Church activities in Week 27 June - 3 July

- Tues**      **12.00 Lunch Club** in the hall  
**Weds**      **2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies in George St**  
**Thurs**      **10.30 Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe  
                 **12.30 Lunch Club**  
**Friday**     **10.00 Chatty Café** in the Sanctuary  
                 **1.30pm Polka Tots** drop in parents and toddlers  
**Saturday** **12.00-3.30 Street Party** mayhem  
**Sunday**    **10.30 Sunday Worship** led by Rev Andy Lowe  
                 **10.30 Sunday online** streaming from Patcham



### Local Preacher Exchange Sunday

This Sunday as part of our annual Local Preacher exchange we are happy to welcome Rev Tony Brazier from Bognor, in the neighbouring South Coast & Downland circuit. He is a supernumerary Minister who is generously giving his time.      **Andy**

### Refugee week Interfaith prayers 30 July

A special Interfaith prayer hour for Refugee Week on Thursday 30 June 7—8pm at The Modern Funeral Centre, 19 Station Road BN1 6SF (by Preston Park station) at which all will be welcome.

**Charlotte Gravestock**

### Street Party Sat 2 July

Our list of volunteers is looking far more healthy, many thanks to the wonderful people who have joined the crew (or been press-ganged into it). We are still looking for hamper items for the big raffle prize please, tickets for this will be on sale later. We hope to raise money for the local food bank. Also, cakes for the stall can be dropped off at the office anytime next week.

The Seventh Day Adventists will be running health checks, so if you want to know your BMI, cholesterol levels, blood sugar, they will be there to test it. Or you can head directly for the cream tea and barbeque of course.

**Rachel, Elin**

### National Methodist Brass Band Hove

We are lucky to be hosting the National brass band for a couple of nights here in Hove, as part of their summer tour. On Tuesday 9 August, the second night of their stay, we will be having a supper concert in the church. Details nearer the time.

Founded in 1987, the band has gone from strength to strength, performing in Methodist Churches all over the UK.



## Refugee Sunday

This was a wonderful service, many thanks to Deeptima and Ruth who put it together, and to Fiona Sharpe, co-founder of the Network of International Women who spoke about the refugee experience in Brighton & Hove, and how we may help. She reminded us that the character of Paddington Bear, seen recently having tea with the Queen, was originally inspired by the child refugees escaping Nazi Germany on the Kindertransport. Brighton & Hove is a City of Sanctuary, and increasing numbers of schools, organisations and faith groups are signing up to go the extra mile to welcome newcomers to our culture and community.



Fiona Sharpe



Deeptima and Kushmar lighting candles

She emphasized the importance of reaching out to strangers in small practical ways, explaining what a great impact a small act of kindness, such as sharing a cup of tea, can have. There was a moving space of prayer during which we lit candles to re-affirm our commitment to support people fleeing danger to our community, and to mark our prayers for their safety and well-being. Many thanks to Deeptima and Ruth. **HMC Office**

## Dates for your diary:

Further event details will be in Newsnotes over the coming weeks and later in the autumn; here are the dates for now:

Mon	25 July	11.00	Film & Dance by B&H Aging Well team
Tue	26 July	11.00	CHOMP session
Thu	4 Aug	11.00	CHOMP session
Tue	9 Aug	6.00	Church Supper & Brass Band concert
Sat	10 Sep	9.30	Welcome back community breakfast
Wed	19 Aug	11.00	Songs through the Decades by the Martlets
Sat	8 Oct	3.00	Cheer Up Mollys Tea Party
Sat	22 Oct	7.30	DJ Chris Love inclusive disco
Sat	17 Dec	4.00	Carol singing round the tree, BBQ, drinks

There will be additions to the list, of course, but this is what we have planned at the moment.

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## Home front:

- **Janet Bowles** celebrated her birthday this weekend with a visit to a performance by Ealing Choral Society, where Chris sings.
- **Joy Hole** sends her love; she has been unable to leave her flat or even talk much on the phone for the past few weeks due to a worsening heart condition that leaves her breathless. Her children are staying with her at weekends, and she sends thanks for the support she has had, particularly from the Monday Guild. She'll be having a procedure in July that hopefully will help.
- **Bob Hinton** has Covid. He will be able to continue with dialysis and at the same time, Sheila is on antibiotics with bronchitis (not Covid). We keep them and Joy in our hearts and prayers.

## Street party on Saturday 2 July

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**Performances**

12.00	DJ Chris Love
12.30	Jesse & Olivia
1.30	Streetfunk Dance
2.00	Nam Yang demo
2.30	Daniel Wakeford
3.00	Deb & friends Bossa nova & Jazz
3.30	DJ Chris Love

**BBQ**

**Public living room**

**Health Expo**

free tests for:

- BMI
- Cholesterol
- BP
- Peak Flow
- Blood sugar

Doctor & Counsellor available

**Stalls**

- Crafts
- Bric-a-brac
- Clothes
- Organic food

**Raffle**

**Cream teas**

**Homemade lemonade**

Come and join us in celebrating this community here, with an afternoon of music and good vibrations. Bring friends, kids and pooches.