



Hove Methodist Church

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## **Sunday 4 September**

**10.30 Sunday Worship** led by Rev Andy Lowe

Flowers today are given by Sue Noak

No online service today

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**

Gracious God, let the light of your face shine upon us.  
Let your peace rule in our hearts, your strength be our  
song and your grace sufficient for our needs.  
Prepare us for the events of each day that we may take  
up our cross and follow in the steps of our Lord and  
Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

*Matthew Henry (1662-1714)*

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

## Church activities in Week 5 - 11 September

- Mon** 2.30 **Monday Guild** with Rev Andy Lowe  
**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** 9.30-11.30 **Welcome back community breakfast**  
**Sunday** 10.30 **Annual Covenant Service and Communion**



Welcome back everyone, to a new quarter, a new preaching plan, and a new term. Andy has returned reinvigorated and refreshed from his holidays, and we're hitting the ground running. Next Saturday everyone is welcome to join us for a breakfast bap and a bit of a chinwag in the main hall.

### Dates for your diary:

- Sun 11 Sep 10.30 Annual Covenant Service with Andy  
Sat 8 Oct 3pm Cheer Up Mollys Tea Party  
Sat 22 Oct 7.30pm DJ Chris Love inclusive disco  
Sat 17 Dec 4pm Carol singing round the tree, BBQ, drinks  
Sun 18 Dec 4pm Church Carol Service

And we'll keep you abreast of any developments.

**HMC Office**

Before we plunge ahead into the maelstrom of the Autumn term, let's just review the sunny and brilliant summer we just enjoyed. It started with the Healthy Living team from the council who put on a film and exercise session in our hall on 25 July.



The Monday Guild had their annual AGM and officially finished another successful year with a splendid tea, and flowers for Kathlyn, the President, and Mariko, their amazing pianist. Despite being officially on a break, some members carried on meeting unofficially at various cafes and organised Wednesday trips out on public transport.

Rachel organised a couple of CHOMP sessions on 26 July and 2 August, with her team of helpers, giving parents time to unwind together while their children are kept amused and busy. A big lunch is part of the session, and the team, generally HMC/ Lunch Club hybrid usually find enough surplus food to make up take-away parcels. Here are Jacqui and Lai putting together a giant lasagna:



On the 8th of August, a new guest in the shape of the National Methodist Youth Brass Band arrived for a three-day stay. They were wonderful guests, making no fuss, no mess, and playing a wonderful concert for us. Many thanks to Bob Winton and the



others who cooked for them over their stay. Aneesa and the Martlets team held another wonderful musical coffee morning on 10 August.

The following week our premises were taken over by a drama holiday camp, and finally in the last week of August we got our electric systems checked and our hall floors buffed.

### **Jamboree Jamming**

Our Grandson, Charlie Brand, Marianne's son, who is 15, has recently obtained a distinction in his grade 6 drumming exam and has also been selected to go on the 2023 Scout Jamboree to South Korean. He has to raise about £3,500 for this and to this end he and friends are holding a fundraising concert at Marianne's school in Hurstpierpoint on 24th September, as you can see from the attached flyer. He also has a Gofundme page on [gofundme charlie brand](https://www.gofundme.com/go/gofundme-charlie-brand). We hope this may be of interest to some of you and if you need any further information please contact either Sue or myself.

**David and Sue Sawyer 07725 623898**

## Home front:

- **Michael Hill** after a lovely stay with Pat and the family at their son Martin's place in the country, has now got trouble with his eye, which won't open properly. The hospital are testing for all sorts, at the moment he is a medical mystery.
- **Kathlyn Taylor** has triumphed over her arthritis to organise the calendar for the coming year's Monday Guild speakers, even roping in Father Alexander from St Peters church.
- **Nick and Stella** are off for a holiday break to Lake Windermere in their camper van this week. Nick is going to be taking a look at our Hymntech machine to tame it for us.
- **Bob and Nigel** still have a full fridge after celebrating Bob's 70th birthday in style with a garden party at their home last Sunday. Bob has returned to painting the Crush Hall and is on the third coat.
- **Paul and Rachel** stayed at Martin (Rachel's brother)'s place, then picked up Archie from Liverpool. Paul and the gang have just got back from Shambala festival, Rachel stayed home and had a blissful few days to herself.
- **Clare and Lou** meanwhile have been living the dream on holiday in South Korea. Lou celebrated her birthday out there with (of course) a BTS cake.

