

Message from Michael Hill

Many thanks for all your thoughts prayers following my hospitalisation with Myasthenia Gravis a condition I had never heard of! The neurology staff at Princess Royal hospital were amazing in their care and support. I am home now and continue treatment to control the condition so that I can return to some sort of normality and can't wait to see you all again. Love Michael

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday, Rachel turned Chatty Café into a mega-Macmillan Coffee Morning, and raised £126 for the charity.



Circuit Refugee Project Tote Bags

Thank you everyone for the wonderful toiletry donations at our Harvest service. I will drop them off this Friday with the Network of International Women at All Saints Church, where they are holding a Sanctuary afternoon. The other churches in our Circuit are giving their toiletry donations to Voices in Exile. So both these local charities are the focus of our giving. Circuit Project Tote Bags will be on sale in the Narthex most Sundays from Sunday 16th October. They are £4 each or 3 for £10. Cash please. A basket will also be there for any further toiletry donations. Thanks, **Ruth**



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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 9 October

10.30 Communion Service with Jonathan Gravestock and Rev Kathleen Richardson

Flowers today are given by Win Jeffers.

6.30pm Thinking Allowed (Aloud) online discussion group with Rev Andy Lowe

There is no online service this Sunday.

Online service link please contact

admin@brightonandhovemethodistcircuit.com Previous services are available on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/>



Prayer

Lord, we bring to you a priceless treasure, greater than the mountains, wider than the world, and deeper than the ocean.

We offer you the greatest of all gifts, higher than the heavens, more glorious than the sun and weightier than the whole earth; even the offering of our own hear, to be yours now and for ever.

Amen

Mechtild of Magdeburg (c 1210-1280)

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

Week ahead: 10 - 16 October

- Mon** **Monday Guild** with Rev Andy Lowe
- Tues** **12.00 Lunch Club** in the hall
7.30pm Membership group in the Vestry
- Weds** **2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies in George St**
- Thurs** **10.30 Midweek Communion** with Rev Kathleen Richardson
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall
- Friday** **10.00 Chatty Café** in the Sanctuary
1.30pm Polka Tots drop in parents and toddlers
- Sunday** **10.30 Sunday Worship** with Stella Goddard



This Sunday:

Jonathan Gravestock will be taking the service with Rev Kathleen Richardson leading Communion. Rev Heather Leake Date was going to preach, but her husband is still in hospital awaiting diagnosis, so Jonathan and Kathleen have very kindly stepped into the breach. **Andy Lowe**

Clothes for the winter

We are anticipating that we will receive requests for clothing over the winter months. We are collecting good quality items (used or new) for families in need and individuals who are homeless. We are collecting outerwear, especially children's coats, shoes and socks, and jumpers and warm jackets for all shapes and sizes. Please bring them in either on Sundays and leave them in the Narthex, or drop them into the office during the week. We will sort them and take them up into the gallery for storage. **Andy**

HMC Membership

If you are interesting in becoming a church member, I will be leading a pre-Membership group on Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm. If you feel you might want to take this step further into the life of our church, please get in touch with me or the office. We will be having our annual Membership Service here on Sunday 6th of November. **Rev Andy Lowe**

Old pairs of spectacles

If anyone has any spare pairs of glasses lying around, Rose is collecting them over the next week or so to send to our friends in Ghana, where they will be very gratefully received. Can be given to Rose or left at the office for her to collect. **Rose**

Harvest Festival in pics

Last Sunday's Festival service, baptism and lunch was absolutely lovely. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make it happen from the glorious flowers right through to the lavish dessert table.

