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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Remembrance Sunday 13 November

10.30 Remembrance Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Flowers today are given by Nick and Stella Goddard

Stewards: Lai Pang, Elin Star

Musician: Janet Bowles

AV desk: Ian Draper

6.30 Thinking Allowed Aloud online with Rev Andy Lowe

Previous services are available on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZgUbYm2xVwUQ>



Prayer

When the darkness of this world is past,
may Christ the Morning Star bring to all
God's saints the promise of the light of
life that opens into everlasting day.

Amen

The Venerable Bede (c. 673 - 735)

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

Week ahead: 14 - 20 November

Mon	2.30 Monday Guild - Geoff Harrington & Sheffield Carols
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 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 Rev Cynthia Park



This Sunday: It is our annual service of remembrance for all those who serve to protect our democratic freedoms and way of life. Remembrance helps us pay tribute to people who have served and sacrificed, including Armed Forces and Emergency Services. It means stopping to appreciate the sacrifices made by others in the UK and across the world to protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

Rev Andy Lowe

New members

We were very glad to welcome new members to the church on Sunday, it is great to have them join the 'family' here. Now we sound like the mafia, but in reality it's more like connecting to a group held in love and fellowship, even when we don't hold the



Welcome Ruth, Jackie, Lou, Lily,
Stewart, Jason and Deborah

same political or even theological beliefs. Despite our differences we all commit to shining the light of our faith, hopefully creating a beacon of hope and love here in our small corner. Of course we fall

short, but it doesn't matter if we have each other to help dust ourselves off and carry on.

Elin Star

Community breakfast

Thanks to Rachel for organising, and to everyone who rocked up to give a hand. It's possibly the first time we ran out of sausages at a breakfast, Charlotte kindly went out for more. It was really good to see John back in the house, fighting fit.



In the kitchen: Antoinette, Donna, Lai, and Chris with Peter THE poet. Right: John.



Peace of Mind update

Your congregations very kindly supported the churches' mental health training project, Peace of Mind, with generous donations. The project has now come to an end but we still have some remaining funds so we have decided to divide them evenly between the churches which supported us.



Thank you so much for your most generous support and for your help with this final matter. And thank you too for all you do for the people of Brighton and Hove.

Cynthia Park

Martlets Christmas Concert - Sat 26 November

Tickets for this event (at £10 or £8 concessions) are now available from the Church office. This is always a really fun event, buzzing with uplifting music and good vibrations. Not to mention the cakes and savouries which are always outstanding.

Just pop into the church office for your tickets, there will also be a limited number on the door, which will open at 3pm for a 3.30 start.

The Martlets Good Vibrations Choir which rehearses here is looking for new voices, if anyone is interested in joining, please contact Ann Borg, the Choir administrator, at ann.borg@martlets.org.uk.

Home front:

- **Kerry** has lost her mother quite suddenly following a fall at home last week. We send our condolences to her and David at this time of sudden bereavement.
- **Sylvie** was taken into A&E last week with multiple infections, we wish her a speedy recovery.
- **Bob and Sheila** were back in church on Sunday to welcome new additions to our church. It was lovely to see them.
- **Rose** - Rose is back at home, still in bed as her leg requires elevation, rest and regular dressing to heal properly after two enormous haematomas. She sends her love and thanks to



everyone for their thoughts, prayers, phone calls and visits.

Ukraine with love



Olga and her daughter, Tanya, from Ukraine, currently living with Charlotte and Jonathan, were delighted with the beautiful flowers from HMC following the death of Olga's mother in Ukraine on Saturday. The flowers (including sunflowers) turned their tears to smiles.

Charlotte Gravestock