



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 16 October

10.30 Sunday Worship with Stella Goddard

Stewards: Charlotte Gravestock, Lai Pang

Flowers today are given by the Pessu Family

There will be no online service today

Online service link please contact

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



Prayer

Through your love, O Lord, all your works have begun.
By your love you sustain them and in your love our life is everlasting. So let the beginning and ending of all our loving be to see you, O God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Julian of Norwich (c 1343-1417)

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

Week ahead: 17 - 23 October

- Mon** **Monday Guild** with David Sharman
- 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 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 Rev Andy Lowe
- 10.30 Sunday service** online from Patcham
- 6.30pm Prayer & Meditation** with Deeptima Massey

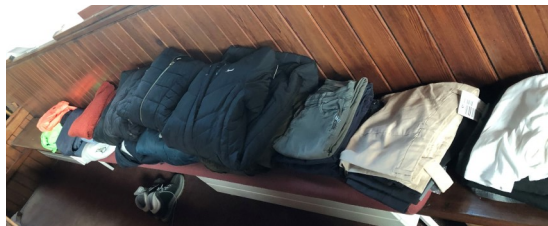


This Sunday: Stella Goddard will be taking time out from the NHS operating theatre and Circuit Treasury to lead us in worship this Sunday. How she manages this is a mystery, for which we are grateful. Ruth Samur will also be in, straight from moving house, with the Circuit Refugee project stall, selling cards and the new Tote bags. **Andy**



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 and distribution. Come the Spring, any clothes remaining will be donated and the gallery cleared. **Andy**

Circuit Prayer vigil Friday 21 October

There will be a drop-in prayer day at Stanford Avenue Methodist church this Friday. We are invited to drop in at any time from 9am to 6pm and join our friends in prayer. **HMC Office**

Prayer

In addition to warm clothing, we are also expecting increased requests for prayers. Sandy Pomfrey administers the Prayer Circle, our email network for longer term prayer requests, and has done so for years.

This week we are taking on long-term prayers for Jacqui Edwards, who has been diagnosed with an incurable brain tumour. We're still coming to terms with that one. Maggie, our Senior Steward, has also requested prayers for her colleague at work, whose 14 year old son has just been diagnosed with the same thing as Jacqui. If you pray at home and would like to join the circle, please let Sandy know at pomf3es@virginmedia.com **HMC Office**

Martlets Songs through the Decades

On Wednesday 26 October, the Martlets team will be here again with songs, at 10am. It's a coffee morning with a wonderful cabaret of songs from Aneesa, leader of the Martlets choir. For more information contact Ann Borg, the organiser, at ann.borg@martlets.org.uk.

The Martlets Christmas Concert is on Saturday 26 November, we hope to have tickets on sale soon. And we're hoping to hold the postponed Cheer Up Mollys Winter Warmer tea here on Saturday 28 Jan in the New Year.

CHOMP at halfterm

I believe (but Rachel will have to confirm when she gets back) that we are holding CHOMP free lunch and activity sessions here on both Tuesday (25 Oct) and Thursday (27 Oct) of half term week. If you are able to give Rach a hand on either day please let us know. It's a lot of fun. **HMC Office**

Winter prep message from Michael

Michael still finds time to worry about us all, despite his recent brush with ill health, as follows:

CANDLES don't want to be over dramatic but we don't know what the winter's going to be like with the current global situation.

There could be power cuts as in the miners strikes in 1974 when power was cut off for 4 hours at a time. Everything was off, streetlights, tv, everything.

So just in case have some candles, matches torches blankets torches blankets on hand.

Because when the Daily Mirror headlines Power Cuts candles etc will fly off the shelves like the toilet rolls did.

Came to me in the night when nothing else to think about.

BTW If ordering over counter avoid asking for 4 ☺☹☞☻

End of advice ☹☺☞☻



Michael Hill

Home front:

- **Bob Hinton** has had an awkward fall onto his back. As this has compounded the aftereffects of his car accident, his doctor says it will be a slow and lengthy recovery.
- **Jacqui** was in at lunch club this Tuesday after her operation and diagnosis with a brain tumour (they were unable to remove it all). She will be having radiotherapy and chemo. It was lovely to have her back. She sends her love.
- **Rachel and Paul** are celebrating their wedding anniversary with a walking holiday in the Peak District
- **Rachel and Ibrahim** have finally moved into their new home, although Ruth describes it as 'Box City' and says they have only just found the instructions for the washing machine

- **Peter Bowles** has had a fall or two so hasn't been in for a while; Rachel popped round with flowers last week and took this lovely photo of him and Janet. Visitors are always welcome, as he is less able to get out and about.



- **Woody and Ian reporting to the bridge**
Ian here training up the next generation of AV operators. Woody is already well used to the vagaries of Worship online, according to his mother Sue.