



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 20 November

10.30 Sunday Worship with Rev Cynthia Park

Flowers today are given by the Pessu family

Stewards: Charlotte Gravestock

Musician: Janet Bowles

Reader: Trevor Coldridge

AV desk: Mark Gregory

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



Prayer

O Love most powerful, strengthen me.

O Love most sweet, let me taste your goodness.

O Love most dear, let me live for you alone.

O Love most faithful, comfort and support me.

O Love most companionable, accompany all my deeds.

O Love most victorious, persevere with me to the end; for your own name's sake.

Amen

St Gertrude of Helfta (1256 - 1302)

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

Week ahead: 21 - 27 November

- Mon** 2.30 **Monday Guild** - with Wynn Funnell
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
Saturday 3.30 **Martlets Winter Celebration concert**
Sunday 10.30 **FirstSunday of Advent worship** with Sue Jacobs


This Sunday: We welcome Rev Cynthia Park, previously a Minister here and at Dorset Gardens, now supposedly retired, but showing little sign of it.

Martlets Christmas Concert - Sat 26 November

The office has now sold out of concert tickets, but they are still available at www.martlets.org.uk/winter-celebration/

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. 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.

Gift service 4 Dec

Looking ahead, this year we will be collecting wrapped presents for local families in need this winter. Rachel has a number of children on her list whose families would really appreciate an 'extra' gift this year. Please label them with age (and gender if appropriate).

Office minus one next week

It won't be closed as Andy, Rachel, Steve and Sue will still be in and out, but Elin is taking a week off to celebrate her and Trev's joint birthday next Monday. Probably by hibernating a little.

Warm Space Café

The space is nearly ready; the bistro tables and chairs are in place and the painting is three-quarters done. Bob has booked himself into a rare peaceful Saturday in December to complete the colour scheme - we're really looking forward to it. Some



New tables and chairs in use by the lunch Club team

signage may be going up as well. Looking at a launch date realistically, we intend to kick off in the New Year after Christmas. For one thing, the team has been temporarily depleted by health and family issues, and for another, we have been blessed with an amazingly warm Autumn, thank goodness.

We will be opening properly in January, with afternoon open sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays initially.

Twilight Cooking Club

In the meantime, Caroline is starting a pilot Twilight Cooking Club on Wednesdays from 4-7pm. She will be teaching small groups how to cook healthy low-costs meals every Wednesday up till 14 December. Everyone is welcome to stay and eat together after cooking. If you are interested in improving your practical cooking skills in a relaxed setting, please contact Caroline on 07813 667857 or at cookingcaroline@outlook.com.

Mystery bride



Mystery bride

Who is this apparently demure bride with her dashing groom? A long-time church member, she volunteers at lunch club and any number of our pop-up events here at HMC. Answer next week if you can't guess.

Round Brighton & Hove Circuit:



Stanford Avenue
Methodist Church
Presents

Christmas & Craft Fair

Raffle
Cards
Books
Homemade
gifts

Tombola
Cakes
Christmas
Goodies

Saturday 26th November

11am - 3pm

Free event. Come and support your local
community and Church. Meet new people and get
into the Christmas spirit!

Photo: www.PastorMyWall.com

Our sister churches around Brighton & Hove are busy as usual at this time of year. Stanford Avenue is holding its annual Christmas Craft fair - great place to pick up home-made gifts.

Patcham will also be holding a Christmas Market this Saturday (26 November) at 11.00 - 3.30.

Our December dates will be in Newsnotes shortly, or you can check them in the fabulous Winter issue of Focus magazine.



PATCHAM METHODIST CHURCH
MONDAY CIRCLE PRESENTS

Women of Note Winter Concert

CHRISTMAS CLASSICS AND WON ORIGINALS
7.30PM MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

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BRIGHTON BN1 8TA

FREE ADMISSION
FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS
RETIRING COLLECTION

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