



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 23 October

10.30 Sunday Worship with Rev Andy Lowe

Stewards: Mary Smart, JJ Baiden-Amisshah

Flowers today are given by Terry and Sandy Pomfrey celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary, & Alison's birthday

10.30 online service streamed from Patcham church

6.30pm Prayer & Meditation online with Deeptima Massey

Online service link please contact

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



Prayer

Praise to you, O Lord, for the jewel of sight, the treasure of hearing and the glory of speech. Open our eyes to your glory, our ears to your word and our mouths to proclaim your goodness; now and for ever.

Amen

Thomas Traherne (c 1636-74)

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

Week ahead: 24 - 30 October

- Mon** **Monday Guild** with Ken Smith
- Tues** **12.00 Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds** **10.00 Martlets Songs through the Decades**
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** **7.00pm DJ Chris Love DISCO** in the church
- Sunday** **10.340 Circuit Together Service at Patcham**



This Sunday: Rev Andy is back from his superintendents residential summit, a short break and opportunity to recharge. Ruth will be collecting toiletries for local refugees, and clothing for local people in need, and selling cards and tote bags for the Circuit Refugee project.

CHOMP next week

Rach and her team will be running CHOMP free lunch and activity sessions here on Thursday 27 Oct next week. Her team will be providing activities and chatting to parents while Bob (seen overleaf wielding a paintbrush) will be donning the chef's hat and whipping up another hearty crowdpleasing lunch.

Circuit Service 30 Oct

Our next Circuit Together service will be held at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, BN1 6FD at 10.30am on Sunday 30th October. The theme will be A Sanctuary For All where we will be reflecting on our desire to be a Circuit of Sanctuary linked to our circuit project.

We will celebrate our aim to live out God's purpose and mission and offer hospitality, kindness, love and sanctuary to all through witness and service.

During the service we will hear from Angie Lynn from Sanctuary on Sea and there'll be a chance to ask her questions during refreshments. Also, there will be an opportunity to buy our beautifully designed and unique notecards and tote bags and support our Circuit project fund raising.

We look forward to seeing you all together for this uplifting and inspiring service.

Andy Lowe

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.

HMC week:

The Warm Space Café project continues to gather steam, mostly thanks to Bob Winton who is putting the finishing touches to the three coats of white paint and is hoping to introduce colour to the doors and noticeboards over half-term, as the space is so constantly used in term time. We monitor his progress on the office CCTV. The bistro café tables arrived in the middle of lunch club on Tuesday, there was just about



space to stack them next to the luxury food bags from Brighton & Hove Food Partnership waiting for distribution to Caroline's lunch-clubbers. The office is still stacked high with winter warmers

such as low-energy towel rails and lamps, vacuum flasks, and duvets. In other news, Louise, not content with building us a new website, has kindly taken on our printing as well. Christmas cards and T shirts are done, the next project is a couple of windproof A-frames to put outside for Chatty Café, midweek communion etc so that passers-by know what's going on inside. It is wonderful to have her support and expertise. Plus, Impy comes to visit. **Elin & Rachel**



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.
- **Mark Jacobs** lost his mother at the weekend. She died in hospital after a massive stroke last Thursday. Mark, Sue, Woody and Dotty are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
- **Michael Hill** was back on Sunday at the service, it was wonderful to see him, and at Lunch Club on Tuesday accompanied by Pat and Suzanne.
- **Jacqui** also came with her in-laws in to mingle with the Lunch Clubbers on Tuesday. Her plan to sell her house and move to a more manageable flat are moving apace.

All Saints Service 7.30pm Tues 1 November

Not so many people these days remember that Halloween is short for All Hallows Eve, because it's the eve of All Saints, when we remember our dead. Our annual service of remembrance will be at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Family members and friends are invited to come along and light a candle in memory of the people we have lost over the last year. Their names will be read out as part of the service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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**DJ
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7PM TIL LATE

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The poster features a vibrant purple and blue background with a starburst pattern. At the top, it reads 'HOVE METHODIST CHURCH PORTLAND RD. HOVE'. Below that is a stylized graphic of a church building. The main text 'DJ CHRIS LOVE PARTY NIGHT' is in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, it says 'SAT 22ND OCT 7PM TIL LATE' and 'FUN, FOOD & LAUGHTER'. At the bottom, it says 'FREE ENTRY' and 'STAY UP LATE' in a yellow box. The Hove Methodist Church logo is in the bottom left corner.



Hove Methodist Church
**Community
Breakfast**

Sat 5th Nov - 9.30-11am
FREE or pay what you feel

Funds raised for local food bank

The poster shows a top-down view of breakfast items: croissants, blueberries, orange juice, and a waffle. The Hove Methodist Church logo is in the center. Below the logo, it says 'Hove Methodist Church Community Breakfast' in a mix of fonts. The date and time 'Sat 5th Nov - 9.30-11am' and the pricing 'FREE or pay what you feel' are listed. At the bottom, it says 'Funds raised for local food bank'.