



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 30 October

**10.30 Circuit Together service at Stanford Ave
Methodist Church BN1 6FD** led by Rev Andy Lowe

**There will be NO service at HMC this Sunday, and
remember - clocks go back an hour on Saturday night!**

Tuesday 1 November

7.30pm All Saints Remembrance Service at Stanford Ave

Online service link please contact

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

We bless you, O God, that we were made to love, as the stars
were made to shine. Grant that such love may never die
within us but, being daily rekindled in our souls, may burn in
our hearts and forever renew our whole being with the gift of
eternal life; this we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Florence Allshorn (1887-1950)

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

Week ahead: 31 October - 6 November

- Mon** **2.30 Monday Guild** with Fr Alexander from St Peter's
- Tues** **12.00 Lunch Club** in the hall
7.30pm Service of Remembrance Stanford Ave
- 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** **9.30-11.00 Community Breakfast** in the hall
- Sunday** **10.30 Communion service** with Rev Andy
6.30 Junction service at URC Blatchington Road



This Sunday: the quarterly Circuit Together Service will be held at Stanford Avenue church this quarter. The theme will be A Sanctuary for All, and we will be reflecting on our desire to be a Circuit of Sanctuary and our Circuit Refugee Project. 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 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**

Tuesday 1 Nov All Saints Service of Remembrance



On Tuesday evening at 7:30pm we'll be gathering at Stanford Ave Church for the moving annual service when we remember our dead. Names of people from the Circuit communities who have died over the past year are read out, and candles are lit in their memory. From Hove we will remember: Liz Swann, Rita Murphy, Flo Singleton, Ron Cockerell, Josephine Manning and Colin Chinchin. Liz's family including her daughter and granddaughter will be attending among others. **Andy**

Saturday 29 Oct Quiz and supper night

Stanford Avenue church are having a busy weekend - this Saturday afternoon at 4pm they are holding a quiz and supper fundraiser. It's £10 on the door, but please phone to let them know how many are coming. Call Lis on 07730773891. There is a ploughman's meal with cake, lots of cake. **Lis Coblentz**

Food & Friendship news

Last Thursday was a memorable lunch club; Peter Kyle MP and Councillor Chris Henry rocked up to serve lunch, shout out bingo numbers, have their pictures taken and share the joy. Not only did Peter recognise Sylvie as a former staffer at his office, but also the



timely news that Liz Truss had stepped down came

through in time for a rousing cheer all round. See more photos at www.facebook.com/hoveluncheonclub/

Caroline

Twilight café

Caroline has continued to think and plan ahead for people facing the cold and cash-strapped winter ahead. She's secured funding to run a pilot supper cooking club starting Weds 9 November in the kitchen and crush hall. It will be for people who have expressed an interest in learning to cook simple meals on a budget. Caroline will run a practical teaching session, followed by shared supper in the new crush hall café space. The pilot will run for six weeks initially, then she plans to continue with a different group. If you are interested, do get in touch.

Meanwhile the crush hall continues its gradual transformation into a welcoming bistro area for the Warm Space cafe. This week new tables and chairs have arrived, Bob is introducing colour notes, and volunteers are being rounded up mercilessly. We hope to start Tuesday and Thursday sessions in mid-November. More on this next week.

HMC team

Prayer vigil at Stanford Ave 11 Nov

Lots going on at Stanford Avenue, with the Circuit service this week, the service of remembrance on 1 Nov, and on Friday 11 Nov this prayer drop-in vigil starting at 9am and ending at 6pm with Communion. Come and join in as you are able. **HMC Office**

Home front:

Congratulations to David and Sue Sawyer who are celebrating their Golden Wedding this weekend.

- **Rose** - our Rose has had another fall and is laid up at home. Her daughter and friends are looking after her. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Disco fever

We had a lovely evening on Saturday and were so excited that Ian & Angie came along with Angie's sister and brother-in-law and Sue Dubberley and her husband came too. We had a young girl call Georgie come in - she was just passing by and wanted to see what was happening. She took a look and couldn't believe this is what church can be. Ben, a new lad who came to lunch club on Thursday came as well. He's only young and had the time of his life - he loves music and danced all night. I think we will be seeing more of Ben.



I think we will be seeing
Rachel Richards



And finally: Andy put up the new pride sign (donated by Lou) a few weeks back, here's a motley crew celebrating. Below, the last we saw of the crush hall sofa, being doggedly dragged to the tip by Bob, Vince and Guy .

