



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 6 November

10.30 Members and Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Flowers today are given by Kathlyn Taylor

Stewards: Donald Reid, Jane Marsh

Reader: Sue Noak

AV desk: Stella Goddard

6.30 Junction café-style service at URC Blatchington Road

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



Prayer

God, beyond all our naming, the glory
of creation reaches out to you.

God, beyond all our reasoning, the
voice of the universe sounds your
praise.

God, beyond all our knowing, all that
live find their destiny in your presence.

Amen

Gregory of Nazianzus (329 - 389)

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

Week ahead: 7 - 13 November

- Mon** 2.30 **Monday Guild** with Rev Kathleen Richardson
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 **Remembrance service** with Rev Andy Lowe



This Sunday: we will be welcoming new members who wish to make a commitment to this church. People can join at any time, but traditionally we hold the service near the beginning of the church year. We also celebrate the members we have already, this year's membership cards will be out in the Narthex. **Andy**

Interfaith Service 6 Nov

Also this Sunday, our friends the Interfaith Contact Group will be holding the City's Annual Interfaith Service at 3pm in St Peter's Church just up the road.

The theme is Welcoming Friends; join them to pay tribute to asylum seekers, refugees and visitors to the city in a moving service of friendship, memories, words and music.

More information can be found at www.interfaithcontactgroup.com.

Junction service 6 Nov

Lastly this Sunday, there's also a Junction service at the URC church in Blatchington Road, theme is 'Celebration' **Chris Hill**

Church Council Mon 7 Nov

The church movers and shakers will be gathering here on Monday at 7.30pm to discuss developments at the Church and make some decisions. We'll discuss whether we intend to become a Church of Sanctuary, as part of Brighton & Hove Methodist Circuit becoming a Circuit of Sanctuary (already agreed). We are also considering signing up to join the Inclusive Church register - www.inclusive-church.org. We'll also be looking at the end of year accounts. All are welcome to attend. **Andy**



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.

Big Church Festival 2023

Looking ahead to next summer, several of us are already signing up to attend the Big Church Festival on 27 & 28 May next year. It's held on the Wiston estate every year, and if you prefer to go for a day rather than camping, there will be a shuttle bus from Shoreham station.



The promo says 'join with over 30,000 people from across the UK and beyond to worship together in the jaw-dropping surroundings of the Wiston Estate, in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world.' The line up has yet to be announced, but tickets are already on sale at www.bigchurchfestival.com/ **HMC Office**

Circuit events

There will be a drop-in prayer vigil **at Stanford Ave** on Friday 11 Nov. It will start at 9pm and end at 6pm with Communion. Come and join in as your able. Contact Connie Croly for details.

And at **Patcham Church** on 28

November, the Women of Note choir will be putting on an evening concert of Christmas classics. We were hoping to host them here, maybe in the Spring they will be able to come.



Home front:

- **Rose** - Rose's leg, instead of recovering after her fall on a bus recently got more swollen and painful instead. Her family (Roz was visiting luckily) decided to take her back to A&E where she was admitted. Her leg is still painful, hopefully we'll know more after she has had the x-ray. Thanks to all who have visited her.

- **Bob and Sheila** took advantage of the lovely weather last week and went with Ruth to look at the autumn leaves in Sheffield Park



- **Michael Hill**, another trooper who's been in the wars lately, returned to the fray undaunted at last week's lunch club. Seen here with Rachel and Suzanne rocking his summer shorts. Pat unfortunately is having physio for bad back pain following a fall in the flower vestry. We all wish her the best.