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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 12 March

10.30 Circuit Together service at Dorset Gardens

Preacher is yRev Inderjit Bhogal who will also award

Brighton & Hove Methodists Circuit of Sanctuary status
with Rev Andy Lowe and Rev Deborah Cornish

There will be no service at Hove Methodist Church this Sunday

Previous services are available on Youtube at:[https://
www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZqUbYm2xVwUQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZqUbYm2xVwUQ)



Prayer



Lord, before ever you made us, you loved us.
Nor has your love ever slackened, nor ever
shall.

In love all your works have begun, and in love
they continue.

In this love our life is everlasting, and in this
love we shall see you and be glad forever

Amen.

Julian of Norwich. (1342-1416)

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

Week ahead: 13 - 19 March 2023

- Mon** 2.30 **Monday Guild** with Rev Andy Lowe
Tues 12.00 **Lunch Club**
Weds 2.30 **Drop-in session at Georgies in George St**
Thurs 10.30 **Lent Group and Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 **Lunch club**
Friday 10.00 **Chatty Café**
Sunday 10.30 **Mothering Sunday Service** with Sue Jacobs



Circuit of Sanctuary

This Sunday Rev Inderjit Bhogal will be at Dorset Gardens to preach and confirm Circuit of Sanctuary status on the Methodist churches of Brighton & Hove. This is significant in the face of increasing anti-refugee sentiment in the UK. More next week.

Easter Services and HMC events

Ash Weds 22 Feb 7.30pm Evening Service at Dorset Gardens with Rev Deborah Cornish

Friday 24 Feb 3.30 **Messy Church**

Friday 24 Feb 6.30pm **Vigil for the Ukraine**

Saturday 18 March 9.30 **Community Breakfast**

Maundy Thurs 6 April 7.30pm Evening Communion with Rev Andy Lowe

Good Friday 7 April 10.30am Morning Service with Sue Jacobs

Easter Sunday 9 April 06.00am **Sunrise Communion** on Hove Beach with Rev Andy Lowe

Easter Sunday 9 April 10.30am **Easter Communion** with Rev Kathleen Richardson

Saturday 13 May 2.30 **Coronation Celebration Tea Concert**

Sunday 28 May 08.00am **Pentecost Communion** at Ditchling Beacon

Lent discussion group

The weekly Lent group on the theme of 'Unconditionally Loving Father, Prodigal Son' is continuing on Thursdays, at 10.30. It combines with Midweek Communion. Andy is also leading a Lent group at Stanford Avenue on Thursday afternoons.

HMC Facebook

For additional photos and the very latest on what has just happened here, or is about to happen, check out our Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/HoveMethodistChurch>

Rachel does an amazing job of keeping it updated (and she takes the best photos). **HMC Office**



Fire In The Hole

Luckily our fire last week in the gents loo went off without explosion of any kind. The downstairs loo is still in a blackened state, with a broken door and window, but everything else is pretty much back to normal. The Fire officers praised our excellent fire alarm and evacuation process, but were less keen on having the hall doors hooked open into the Crush Hall. Let them try to get lunch from the kitchen to the hall and served up I say. Some of our lunchers these days prefer to sit in the Warm Space café tables, and there's constant traffic between the two spaces. The two teams were here within five minutes, and did a great job, besides providing a street show for all the evacuees out on the pavement. I must say, I've never participated in such a convivial building evacuation before. We even brought chairs out. As we don't have CCTV coverage in our toilet cubicles (!!), the police have declined to go any further in investigating the origin of the fire, although Aidan has visited, and will be dropping into lunchclub soon. We'll be more vigilant in future. Some photos:

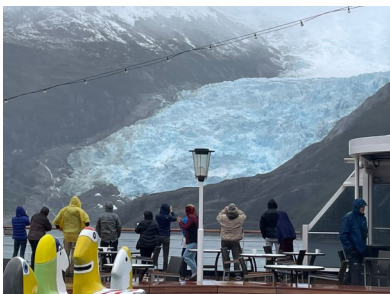


Home front:

- Janet's sister is very unwell over in Worthing, Janet is visiting her when she can. We are holding the sisters (and Peter) in our prayers



Many Happy Returns in March
Michael and Pat Hill,
Jonathan Gravestock, Ann Straker
Wishing you every happiness in 2023



Holiday adventures

Our Circuit Operations Manager Steve is away down South with husband Mark. Having roamed the wilds of Patagonia and navigated the perils of Cape Horn, they are

currently penguin-watching in the Falklands. Happy trails! **HMC Office**

Community Breakfast 18 Mar

Don't forget to put this in your diary—community breakfast here on Saturday 18 March. Serving hot drinks, hot pastries, bacon baps and soss from 9.30am. Bring papers, come in pjs if you like. **Rachel**

Polka Tots Birthday

Another March birthday is our parents & toddlers group on Fridays. Polka Tots started here **30 years ago** this month. Rachel and the gang plan to celebrate with a great big cake on the last Friday before Easter holidays (31 March). If anyone has any photos of Polka Tots all grown up, or of the group in years past, please get them to Rachel or Elin in the office.

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BREAKFAST**

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Saturday
18th March
9.30 to 11.00

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