



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 14 May

10.30 Holy Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward: Ruth Samur
Reader Ruth Samur
Music: Nick Goddard and Deborah Mantuano
AV: Jonathan Gravestock

Flowers today are given by Ken and Joan Hopkins

6.30 Thinking Allowed online discussion group

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



Prayer

Let the flame of your love never be quenched in our hearts, O Lord.
Waking or sleeping, living or dying let us delight in your presence.

Let the flame of your love brighten our souls and illumine our path,
and let the majesty of your glory be our joy, our life and our strength
now and for ever.

Amen

Johann Arndt (1555-1621)

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

Week 15 - 21May 2023

Mon 15 2.30 Monday Guild with David Sharman

Tues 16 12.00 Lunch club in the hall

Weds 17 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies in George St

Thurs 18 10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 Lunch club in the hall

Friday 19 10.00 Chatty Café
13:30 Polka Tots

Sunday 21 10.30 Aldersgate Sunday service with Mr Alan
Saunders



History of Christianity

The History of Christianity, an illuminating and non-partisan book by Diarmuid McCulloch, recommended by Rowan Williams is the subject of a new book group here. Starting on Wednesday 10 May, at 10.30, it will be a drop-in group in the Narthex, wending its way through the book, with time for discussion and reflection on the way. All are welcome to join us for all or part of the journey.

Rose Bateman

Paul to preach

Paul, lifelong member of this church, musician and founder of Stay Up Late is starting his training to be a local preacher. We are overjoyed to welcome him to the preaching roster alongside Sue, Stella and Andy, with tutor support from Jonathan. We look forward to hearing more from Paul, currently en route to Australia at the invitation of their Stay Up Late organisation. **HMC Office**



Part time P.A./Carer post

Anne and Chris Garrett from Dorset Gardens to advertise this part-time job as a housekeeper/companion for their daughter Amerie, who lives near the church at the corner of Sackville Rd and Clarendon Villas.

"Local bright young woman needing afternoon support on a relief basis. Some light housework, company and local visits in wheelchair around George street area. Pay £10.90 per hour , or £13 an hour for 15 hours in a week.

Contact Amerie at amerie.s.q@gmail.com."

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Painting group

Our very own Gloria (for those that don't know her, she helps at chatty cafe, polka tots and messy church and is a lunch club guest) is an artist and had two of her paintings displayed among some 200 pieces at the Friends meeting house last week. Gloria would love to teach people how to paint at Chatty cafe so if you would like to produce something like this awesome elephant come along on a Friday at 10-11.30.

Rachel

Community Breakfast 3 June

Our next community breakfast will be at 9.30 on Saturday 3 June.

HMC photos

An assortment of recent photos received in the office - many thanks, and if anyone has some to add, send them in!

Here's Sheila, Ruth and Bob celebrating with trifle and a Coronation quiz. Needless to say, the Mum and Dad team beat the five members of the younger team hands down. **Ruth**



Monday Guild enjoyed a talk on Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde from David who dressed in character



JJ came in to find Andy, and got a bunch of church flowers from Rachel while waiting

News from the Church

- Jacqui was brought home last weekend, the hospice have provided home care and a hospital bed for her. Andy has been to visit, and Rachel and Caroline went after lunch on Tuesday.
- Vera is unwell at home, she was not able to make it in on Tuesday for her usual volunteer work with lunchclub

Saturday 13 May at Hove, Stanford Ave and Patcham



**JOIN US FOR A
CORONATION
CELEBRATION**
SATURDAY 13TH MAY 4PM-6PM

Entertainment by
The Martlets Choir

Raffle

Donations - raising funds
for the Martlets Hospice

Cream Tea

CHURCH'S QUASQUICENTENIAL
STANFORD AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
125TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND



**SATURDAY 13TH MAY
3PM**
WOMEN OF NOTE CONCERT
FOLLOWED BY TEA & CAKE
DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCH
AND THE TRUSSELL TRUST

**SUNDAY 14TH MAY
10:30AM**
SERVICE LED BY REV KATHLEEN
RICHARDSON
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH (LIMITED
NUMBERS SO PLEASE BOOK)

Stanford Avenue Methodist Church

**Cream Tea
&
Beetle Drive**

Saturday 27th May
2-4pm



Adults £5 each
Children £2.50 each

To book your place call Liz W on 01273 430508

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In conjunction with the
Patcham Flower Club

**LATE
SPRING
FAIR**

Patcham Methodist Church
Ladies Mile Road

13th May 2023
11am to 3pm

50p
Entry

Lots of Exciting Stalls
Lunches & Cream Teas
Childrens Craft Area and
Painting Competition
Raffle in aid of the Sussex Kidney
Trust
Photo Booth

