



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 5 November

10.30 Holy Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by Pam and Muriel with happy memories of Liz

Steward: Donald Reid
Readers: Sue Noak
Music: Janet Bowles
AV: Mark Gregory
Coffee: Pam

Previous services are available on Youtube at:[https://
www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZgUbYm2xVwUQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZgUbYm2xVwUQ)



Prayer

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity.
Blessed, praised, honoured, exalted, extolled, glorified
and adored be the name of the Holy Blessed One.
Blessed be God beyond all earthly words and
songs of blessing, praise, and comfort.

Amen

From the Jewish Kaddish (c. 1000)

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

Week: 6 Nov - 12 Nov 2023

- Mon 6** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Kathleen Richardson
7.30 **Church Council** in the Narthex
- Tues 7** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 8** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 9** 10.30 **Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 10** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in

Sun12 10.30 **Remembrance Sunday** with Jonathan Gravestock



Sunday Worship

Sunday's proceedings will be a Holy Communion Service led by Rev Andy Lowe. The Junction service also returns this month at Central URC but at the earlier time of **5pm** and it will be in the Sanctuary. The theme will be 'Remembering'. In preparation for Thinking Aloud on 12 November, anyone interested can contact Andy to confirm attendance.

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Chomp

Wow!; What a Chomp session we had. Thank you to the Brighton Morris dancers for coming along and entertaining us! We even had a 6-week-old baby joining in the dancing! Thank you as ever to the volunteers for everything. So much fun and love was shared!

Rachel Richards



FOCUS

Winter 2023



Brighton & Hove Methodist Circuit

Winter Focus

The Winter 2023 edition of Focus has just been published. From the 'Circuit Christmas tree collage' cover to all the amazing articles and stories from our diverse circuit community, this is an edition to bring forth all the warmth and goodwill of the season. Highlights include 'Greetings from Deborah & John Cornish', Details of the first same sex wedding at DG, Interview with Cath Oddhayward and articles on various topics.

Steve Preston

Urgent Clothes Collection for People Seeking Asylum

Our volunteer group is currently supporting around 200 people living in hotels who are seeking asylum in Brighton and Eastbourne. We are still in need of winter clothes. We are hosting a collection for clothes at St Mary's Church, 61 St James Street, Kemptown, Brighton on Sunday 12th November. 11:30am - 2pm.

We accept second-hand clothes in great condition or new clothes. Please give ONLY what is requested on the list. You can get in touch with us at brighton@care4calais.org if you have any questions.

CARE 4 CALAIS



Winter clothes collection for people seeking asylum in Brighton & Hove

When & Where?	Important
Sunday 12/11/23 11:30am - 14:00pm	We only give out clothing that is in perfect condition - no holes, stains, pilling or broken zips please. Adult clothes only.
St Mary's Church 61 St James Street Brighton BN2 1PR	Support our work bit.ly/Care4CalaisDonateToday
Clothing we need:	
Jumpers Coats New underwear & socks Joggers Leggings Modest clothing Handbags & backpacks Trainers & boots	Contact brighton@care4calais.org

Care 4 Calais

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training

Sunday 19th November from : 1.00pm - 4.00pm at Patcham Methodist Church. You are invited to an in-person **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training**. The session will be facilitated by Deeptima Massey. This training is mandatory for church/circuit stewards, local preachers, presbyters, lay workers if you haven't already completed the Methodist online course.

RSVP by 13th November to Steve Preston
steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk

Steve Preston

Home front

Ken Hopkins It's with a heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the loss of our beloved Ken Hopkins. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Joan at this very difficult time. Funeral arrangements to follow.

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Bright & Sparkly but still Messy

It is almost impossible to capture in words the excitement, the joy and the blessings of our Bright and Sparkly party at Messy Church last Friday. Families queued in the rain to join in the fun, and I was beginning to worry that we were going to have to say 'No room at the inn!' With 103 guests and a fabulous team of volunteers we shared crafts, lively worship and a hot dog dinner. We had conversations, built relationships and shared the light and love of Jesus with our community. Thank you so much to everyone who helped. We couldn't do this without such an awesome team. Here's to the next Messy Church on 24th November.

Sue Jacobs



Festive dates

Here's the complete festive calendar:

- 18 November - Martlets Winter Celebration Concert (HMC)
- 1 December - Christmas Gift Wrapping at Chatty Café
- 2 December - Women of Note Concert and Fundraiser (HMC)
- 2 December - Christmas Fair (Central United Reformed Church)
- 8 December - Polka Tots Christmas Party for Parents & Toddlers
- 16 December - Carol Singing with Martlets Choir (HMC)
- 17 December - 4pm Service of Carols and Readings in the church
- 24 December - 10.30 veg prep and hot drinks in the hall
- 24 December - 2.00 Christingle service
- 25 December - 10.00 Family worship
- 25 December - 12.00 Christmas Lunch in the hall

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