

### **Hove Methodist Church**

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# **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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZqUbYm2xVwUQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZqUbYm2xVwUQ</a>

# **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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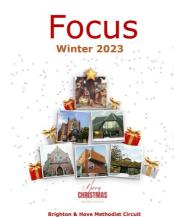
# Chomp

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!









#### **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** 

**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. **HMC Office** 

# **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 24<sup>th</sup> November.







## **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 & Toddler's
- 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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