



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## Sunday 14 January

**10.30 Sunday Service** with Rev Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by Peter & Moya Farley

Steward: Maggie Symes & Ruth Samur

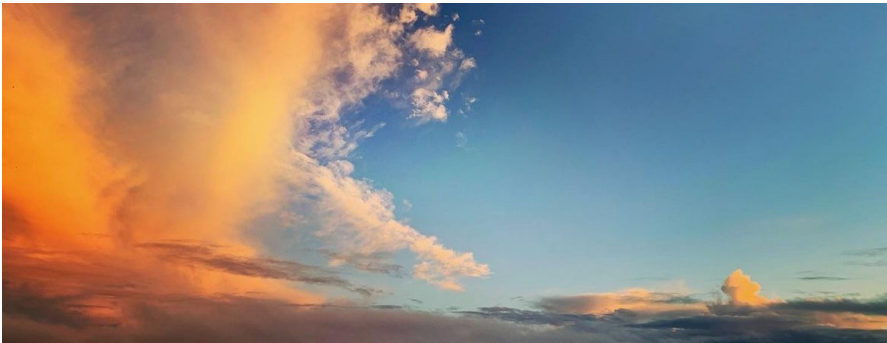
Readers: J.J. Baiden-Amisshah

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee:

HMC Photo Album (Updated weekly): <https://albumizr.com/a/VcW4>



### Prayer

*Great is your kingdom, O Lord, your power and your glory; great are your works, your wonders and your praises; great also is your wisdom, your goodness, your justice and your mercy, and for all these we bless you and magnify your holy name, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

*George Wither(1588 - 1667)*

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

## **Week: 15 Jan - 21 Jan 2024**

- Mon 15** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Andrew Beasley-Murray (Quiz)
- 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
- Thurs 18** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**  
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 19** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**  
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 21** 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Bob Winton



### **Sunday Worship**

This Sunday 14 January, our Sunday service will be led by Rev Andy Lowe. This months 'Thinking Aloud Allowed' will follow at 6.30pm online via Zoom on the usual links. The subject this month is thinking about change - what changes might need to be made or what we might do personally or in the church to move in a more progressive direction.

**HMC Office**

### **Windows into the First Holy Week and Easter**

More details on the "Windows into the first Holy Week & Easter" course led by Rev Andy Lowe.

Course outline written by Rev Canon Dr Stephen Dawes.

Meetings are at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoons from 2.15 – 4.15pm.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>
January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Palm Sunday
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday – Betrayal, denial and crucifixion
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	What does the cross mean for us
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	What does the resurrection mean for us?

**Steve Preston**

## Table Top Sale

On Saturday 27 January, there will be a Table Top Sale event at the Stanford Avenue Methodist Church from 10am—12 noon. Tables are priced at £5 and to book a table you can email [lissyloucrafts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lissyloucrafts@yahoo.co.uk).

**Stanford Avenue**



## Circuit Workshop: Speak Up for Sanctuary, Saturday 27th January 2024 from 14:00 to 16:30.

**Venue:** Ruth Samur's home in Goldstone Valley, Hove (no parking restrictions, very close to the A27 & also on the Number 21 bus route). Over a cuppa and biscuits, we will watch a 45 minute recorded webinar about how to have courageous conversations on the topic of asylum seekers / refugees in the UK. The webinar is from the City of Sanctuary UK website. Ruth, who attended the live webinar, will lead feedback and a couple of discussion activities from the Speak Up for Sanctuary Handbook.

Please email [ruthsamur@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ruthsamur@yahoo.co.uk) by Monday 22nd January if you wish to attend, or telephone your Church office and ask them to email Ruth. We have space for up to 10 participants. Please let us know if you need transport to this event or you can offer support with transport to this event.

**Ruth Samur**



## Prayer vigil Mon 22 Jan 7 - 8pm in the church.

For the third year running, we shall be holding an open New Year vigil for all who would like to join others, in peace and friendship, in a sacred space. May our prayers, hopes and longings, whether spoken or offered in silence, help to heal the world, our community and ourselves from many concerns.

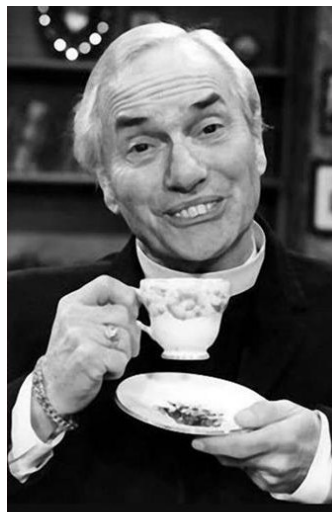
**Charlotte Gravestock**

## Home front Volunteer Appeal - Coffee Rota

I don't know about you but I always like to follow a great Sunday service with a lovely cup of coffee, a bourbon biscuit and a chat! (Trivia - Did you know that a Penguin biscuit is just a bourbon covered in chocolate?)

This is only made possible by the amazing people who volunteer to make coffees and lay out treats after service. If you wish to be part of this awesomeness, please add your name to the coffee rota to add to the blessings we all receive on Sundays!

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## Acupressure with Paola

The ever popular free acupressure sessions with Paola from City Yogi UK will return to Chatty cafe on the 12th January 2024. Paola will also be bringing her Infra Red Lamp again to help pre-warm backs and necks.

**Rachel Richards**

## Christmas Photos (contd.)

