



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## **Sunday 11 February**

**10.30 Holy Communion Service** with Rev Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu Family

Steward: Donald Reid

Readers: Rev Sue Jacobs

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Louise and Jackie

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



### **Prayer**

*Be to us, O Lord Jesus Christ, the table that is set for all, the light that shines from your saints and the joy prepared for your people; now and for ever.*

*Amen.*

*Symeon the New Theologian (949 1022)*

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

## **Week: 12 Feb - 18 Feb 2024**

- Mon 12** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Ken Smith  
**Tues 13** 10.00 **CHOMP Holiday Sessions**  
**Weds 14** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies  
**Thurs 15** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**  
**Fri 16** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**  
**Sun 18** 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Rev Sue Jacobs



### **Sunday Worship**

Rev Andy Lowe leads a Holy Communion Service, this Sunday 11 February from 10.30am at HMC. We return to our regular format after the excitement of Chatty Church. (see pics on back page). In accordance with the Special Sundays of our calendar, we are also asked to reflect on Racial Justice (Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) and Church Action on Poverty ([church-poverty.org](http://church-poverty.org))

**HMC Office**

### **CHOMP Spring Half Term - Tuesday 13 Feb 11am - 1pm**

Tuesday 13 February sees the return of our CHOMP holiday sessions. Expect the halls of HMC to be filled with all the joy and laughter from our CHOMP families.

**Rachel Richards**

# CHOMP

### **Ash Wednesday Circuit Service**

On Wednesday 14 February, Patcham Methodist Church will host the Ash Wednesday Circuit Service from 7.30pm. This service will be lead by Rev Kathleen Richards and all are very welcome.

**Steve Preston**

### **Readers, Baristas and AV Operators**

We are very grateful to all who have responded to the call to help out with duties for Sunday worship. Your willingness and flexibility to serve is truly awesome. However, our appeal continues; so do let us know by contacting the office or putting your name down on any available lists. Keep 'em coming!

**HMC Office**

## Circuit Community Breakfast - Saturday 24 Feb, 9.30am - 11am

On Saturday 24 February, all are welcome to our Community breakfast from 9.30am - 11am. This will be held in the upper Hall of Hove Methodist Church. All donations for your breakfast will go towards the wonderful work done to support the Refugee project.

**Ruth Samur**

## Winter Warmer

On Saturday 24 February, all are invited to HMC for a cosy afternoon of tea, cake and



feel-good folk and acoustic music with local band, **The Cheer**

**Up Mollys**. Doors open at 2.30pm and music starts at 3pm. Suggested donations from £5 to help raise funds for Food and Friendship, who provide low-cost shared meals for older people and adults with learning disabilities.

**Rachel Richards**

## Circuit Refugee Project

Our recent **Speak Up for Sanctuary Webinar** get together went very well.

Watching & pausing Sanctuary UK's recorded Webinar was a great conversation starter,

leading to lively discussion about how to speak up for Asylum Seeker & Refugee Rights. We all felt we gained some confidence to speak up! We plan to meet up again in a couple of months so if anyone would like to join us, we will advertise the date and you are most welcome.

**Ruth Samur**



## Greetings From Ghana - Mary Quainoo

Charlotte recently spoke to our lovely Sister & Aunty: Mary (*Ghanian adoptive system*). She is doing well and sends her love. She had planned to be with us this month but having lost family members we can now expect to see her in May/June.

## Home front Be Still for the Power of the Lord, Is Moving in this Place (Chatty Church)

A beautiful thing happened at our church last Sunday!  
Communities united for 'Chatty Church', where the love and grace of God flowed in a way beyond our imagining. As I watched a spirit-filled congregation, all I could think of were these words from the hymn by David J. Evans:

*Be still for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister his grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place*

Thanks to all who came and shared. Chatty Church will be back!

**HMC Office**

