



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## Sunday 18 February

**10.30 Sunday Service** with Rev Sue Jacobs

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu Family

Steward: Maggie Symes

Readers: Sue Noak

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Mark Gregory

Coffee: Louise and Jackie

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



### Prayer

*In love, O Lord, all your works have begun; by love you sustain them and in your love our life is everlasting. So let the beginning and end of all our loving be to see you O God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

*Julian of Norwich (c.1343-c.1417)*

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

## Week: 19 Feb - 25 Feb 2024

- Mon 19** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Peter Elliot
- Tues 20** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 21** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 22** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**  
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 23** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**  
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in  
3.30 **Messy Church** All age craft, worship and dinner
- Sat 24** 9.30 - 11 **Circuit Community Breakfast** in the hall  
3.00 **Winter Warmer** with The Cheer Up Mollys
- Sun 25** 10.30 **Local Arrangement Service** with Charlotte & Co.



### Sunday Worship

Blessings abound as we welcome Rev Sue Jacobs to lead us in our worship on Sunday 18 February. On the following Sunday 25 February, our local arrangement service will be looked after by Charlotte and an all star cast of Elin, Jonathan, David and J.J. The theme for this service will be 'Turning Points'. **HMC Office**

### Windows into the First Holy Week and Easter

The launch date of the Lent course '**Windows into the First Holy Week and Easter**' at Dorset Gardens has been adjusted to 26<sup>th</sup> February (not 19<sup>th</sup> February) as previously advertised. Taking place Monday evenings, from 7.30-9.30pm in the DG Small Hall, it will now meet on the following dates with *themes*:

26th February: *Palm Sunday*

4th March: *Maundy Thursday*

11th March: *Good Friday – Betrayal, denial and crucifixion*

**18th March: No Meeting**

25th March: *What does the cross mean for us?*

**And 2 meetings after Easter:**

8th April: *Easter*

15th April: *What does the resurrection mean for us?*

**Steve Preston**

## Successful Musical Trip through the Decades

Many thanks to Aneesa Chaudhry and the Martlets team for taking us on a splendid journey of song and dancing (yes there was intense feet shuffling and rhythmic movement of body parts). Special thanks also go to all who attended and had a good time. By all accounts there was plenty of refreshments and good cheer to go around. A couple of dates from the Martlets for your diaries:

- Songs from the Rat-pack (10 April 11-1pm)
- Cheer Up Mollys (24 Feb 3-5pm)

**Barry Wilson**

## Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Messy Church!

Can you believe it's been one whole year since we started Messy Church at HMC? It has been a joy to get to know the beautiful families that join us each month as we share the message of God's love with them.

A HUGE thanks goes to the committed volunteers who work really hard to make each session such a success. We couldn't do it without you! Please continue to hold Messy Church in your prayers as we celebrate our birthday on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



**It's our Messy Church Birthday**

**Crafts - Worship - Dinner**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**

**From 3:30pm - 5:30pm (ish)**

**In the hall.**

**Hove Methodist Church**

**All are welcome here!**



Christ Centred All age Creativity Hospitality Celebration

**Rev Sue Jacobs**

## Circuit Refugee Project:

### Care4Calais Appeal for toiletries and new or as new clothes

If anyone would like to donate toiletries or the new/as new clothes listed, please bring to Hove MC this **Sunday 18th February**.

We have asked Care4Calais for more notice of future appeals.

We will also give a monetary donation from Circuit Project funds this time. Ruth will go to All Saints after the church service **this Sunday 18th February** with any clothes and toiletries.

**Ruth Samur**



**CARE4 CALAIS**

General collection for people seeking asylum in Brighton & Hove

**When & Where?**

Sunday 18/02/24  
13:00pm - 16:00pm

All Saints Parish Hall  
Eaton Road  
Hove  
BN3 3QE

**Items we need:**

Jumpers  
Coats  
New underwear & socks  
Joggers  
Leggings  
Modest clothing  
Handbags & backpacks  
Trainers & boots  
Toiletries

**Important**

We only give out clothing that is in perfect condition - no holes, stains, pilling or broken zips please. Adult clothes only.

**Support our work**

[bit.ly/Care4CalaisDonateToday](https://bit.ly/Care4CalaisDonateToday)



Scan here

**Contact**

[brighton@care4calais.org](mailto:brighton@care4calais.org)

## Home front It's Official

After 5 months in this position I am so proud to shed the probationary tag, and delight in the privilege and permanency of the full Church Administrator title. I am so grateful to all who have believed and supported my progress from day one. You have been very tolerant with my sense of humour but rest assured it's no match for my eagerness to be of service and work with everyone. I've even got the uniform to prove it!!

**J.J. Baiden-Amissah**



## CHOMP - Spring Half Term

It was wet outside but that didn't stop us having fun at our chomp session today. Some of the kids got creative and some got active with Pam from Rise UK and some of the mums had a little TLC from Paola our resident acupressure person. As always massive thanks to everyone who helped make it happen.

**Rachel Richards**

