



Hove Methodist Church

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## Sunday 3 March

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

Today's flowers are given by Joan Hopkins

Steward/Reader: Heather and Trevor Coldridge

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Pam Lupi

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



### Prayer

*Blessed be your name, O God, for the glory of this hour and the holiness of this day. Today may we drink from the cup of your salvation, rejoice in the company of your saints and offer you the sacrifice of eternal praise; through Christ our Lord.*

**Amen.**

**Polycarp of Smyrna (c.155)**

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

## Week: 4 Mar - 10 Mar 2024

- Mon 4** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Alan Saunders
- Tues 5** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 6** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 7** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**  
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 8** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**  
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 10** 10.30 **Mothering Sunday Service** with Rev Sue Jacobs  
6.30 **Thinking Aloud** with Rev Andy Lowe



### Sunday Worship

Rev Andy Lowe will be present at HMC on Sunday 3 March, to lead our Holy Communion Service. We are grateful to all who support him during this service. Later that evening, all roads lead to Central URC for the Junction, where in a slight change to format they will be showing the classic film, "**GODSPELL**", over the next two Junction services on 3 March and 7 April! Screening will be at the usual time of 5pm, but upstairs in the church refreshments will be served beforehand (anyone mention popcorn 😊) **HMC Office**

### **Windows into the First Holy Week and Easter** **Dorset Gardens, from 7.30pm, DG Small Hall**

The course is now in full swing and on Monday 4 March, Rev Andy Lowe continues to lead on the subject 'Maundy Thursday'. Next dates:

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

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

### **World Day of Prayer - URC, Friday 1 March, 10.30am**

Friday 1 March 2024 is World Day of Prayer. All are invited to the Central United Reformed Church on Blatchington Road from 10.30am, to partake in our service.

The theme of our service this year is from ***Ephesians 4: 1 – 6. "I beg you, bear with one another in love."***

**WDP**



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UNITED REFORMED  
CHURCH  
VENTNOR VILLAS /  
BLATCHINGTON ROAD  
10.30 a.m.



## Circuit Project Re-Launch

Last Saturday morning, people from around our Circuit enjoyed a wonderful breakfast cooked up by Maggie & Rachel - a big thank you to them! Ann Collins' and Mark's kindly donated knitted / crafted goods sale raised £61. Ruth announced Saturday May 18th as the launch day of our fundraising Sponsored Journey for Sanctuary and Peter from Jollof Cafe, part of the Sussex Refugee & Migrant Self Support Group, told us all about their community work, lunches and events. He also shared moving words about his own lived experience of seeking Sanctuary. In total, £140 was raised to go to the Circuit Refugee Project.

**Ruth Samur**



## Cheer Up Mollys

Words can do no justice to the entertainment provided by the Cheer Up Mollys last Saturday afternoon. The Mollys ensured that there was loads of joy, singing and as is customary with HMC musical events, some dancing (we love you Simon)! And in the midst of all that 'Cheer', a whopping £1000 was raised for Food and Friendship. Thank you to all who supported and continue to volunteer at these events!

**Rachel Richards**



## Home front Messy 1st Birthday!

Last Friday at Messy Church we celebrated all that is good to mark our 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday. It was lovely to share the celebration with families that we have come to know and love and who now feel very at home worshipping in the church. It was great to have a guest appearance in the Messy Band from Luke who is part of the Stay Up Late team. Can't wait for more fun next month at our Messy Easter.

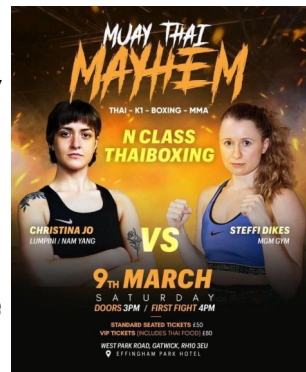
**Rev Sue Jacobs**



## Muay Thai Mayhem

So here's some excitement for your diaries! Christina from Nam Yang will be competing in a 'N Class Thai Boxing' event on Saturday 9 March at Effingham Park Hotel, Gatwick. My knowledge of the art of Thai Boxing is completely informed by the kicks and grunts I occasionally hear emanating from the Lower Hall. However, our full support and prayers will be with 'Team Queen' and all involved!

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## Easter Dates

A first look at our calendar for Easter:

- 22nd March: 3.30pm** Easter Messy Church
- 24th March: 10.30am** Palm Sunday Service
- 28th March: 10.30am** Morning Communion
- 7.30pm** Maundy Thursday Communion
- 29th March: 10.30am** Good Friday Service
- 31st March: 6.00am** Service on the beach
- 10.00am** Breakfast before service
- 11.00am** Easter Sunday Service

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