



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 4 February

10.30 Chatty Church with Rev Andy Lowe & Sue Jacobs

Today's flowers are given by Stewart Garson

Steward: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

Readers: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Louise and Jackie

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



Prayer

Grant, O God, that we may be united to you and to our neighbour with an undivided love; serve you and your children with an undivided heart and reverence you and your creation with an undivided will; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

John Scotus Erigena (c.810-877)

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

Week: 5 Feb - 11 Feb 2024

Mon 5 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Sue Jacobs

Tues 6 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall

Weds 7 11.00 **Music Through The Decades** with Aneesa Chaudry
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies

Thurs 8 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall

Fri 9 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in

Sun 11 10.30 **Holy Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe



Sunday Worship

This Sunday 4 February, our service will feature our friends and stars of the Chatty Café! We are bringing the conversation, exuberance and creativity of our weekly Friday sessions to Sunday service. Not forgetting the abundance of tea, coffee and cakes. Expect the unexpected but anticipate all blessings. **HMC Office**

Focusing on Spring 2024

Or rather springing into focus and hot off the publishing desk of Mr. Steve Preston, is the latest issue of the quarterly circuit newsletter. Flicking through the pages my heart is warmed by 'Grace', captivated by the 'spotlight' on Jonathan & Charlotte Gravestock and inspired by the life and times of Mr Ken Hopkins. As always very expertly compiled and delivered.

J.J Baiden-Amissah

Refugee Valentine - Friday Night Jollof Cafe at Dorset Gardens

The good folk at the Sussex Refugee and Migrant Self-Support Group and Jollof Cafe believe that 'love is in the air' for everyone, and invite all to a Valentine-themed dinner with delicious food, music, and a chance to get to know people from the local community. Dorset Gardens will be the location on Friday 16 February (7-10pm). You can book via Eventbrite or at this link [Refugee Valentine - Friday Night Jollof Cafe Tickets, Fri 16 Feb 2024 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Steve Preston



Music Through The Decades - Wed 7 February, HMC

A valentine's collection of love and friendship; that is the theme for the Martlets Wellbeing Service (Music through the Decades). All are invited to enjoy this musical trip through the decades with local jazz singer Aneesa Chaudhry on Wednesday 7 February (11am - 1pm) at HMC. To book your place or for information email: ann.borg@martlets.org.uk or speak to Rachel.

Family Fun Afternoon

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EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
3-6PM
PATCHAM METHODIST CHURCH,
LADIES MILE ROAD

Next Session 4th February

Free Entry, Donations Welcome

Pizza with salad, plus tea and coffee

FAMILY FRIENDLY AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES

Patcham Methodist Church are excited to announce their next family fun afternoon session on Sunday 4th of February. All are invited from 3-6pm to attend this family friendly afternoon of fun, games, pizza, salad, teas and coffees. This may be one to mark in your diaries for the first Sunday of each month.

Steve Preston

Circuit Community Breakfast

HMC, Upper Hall, Sat 24 Feb, 9.30 am- 11am

On Saturday 24 February, all are welcome to our Community breakfast from 9.30am - 11am. 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

Martlets Wellbeing Service
Music through the Decades
A Valentine's Celebration of Love and Friendship
Wednesday 7 February 2024
11.00am—1.00pm
Hove Methodist Church, Portland Road, Hove BN3 5DR
Please arrive at 10.40am

Enjoy a musical trip through the decades with local jazz singer Aneesa Chaudhry. Come and sing along to the songs you love.

Music from the 40s to the 70s

Tea and delicious cake

Suggested donation of £2 for refreshments.

To book your place or for more information email ann.borg@martlets.org.uk or speak to Rachel Richards at the Church.

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Methodist Churches of East Sussex
to breathe a new
life into
Hove Methodist Church

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2024
FROM 9:30AM - 11:00AM
IN THE HALL, HOVE METHODIST CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME

• Celebration of our Sanctuary Journey
• Re-launch of our Circuit Refugee Project for 2024 to 2028!!
Any donations for your breakfast go to the project

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Winter Warmer
Saturday 24th February, 3pm

Join us for a cosy afternoon of tea, cake, and feel-good folk, acoustic, and Americana music with local band **The Cheer Up Mollys**. Everyone welcome.

Suggested donation £5—raising funds for Food and Friendship providing low-cost shared meals for older people and adults with learning disabilities.

the cheer up mollys

"An infectious blend of wonderful melody, harmony, musicianship, humor and above all, great entertainment."
—Rachael Rosta

Doors open 2.30pm
Music starts 3.00pm

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Home front Prayer & Privacy Request

Last year following a routine mammogram I was diagnosed with cancer in my left breast. Following surgery and CT scans of my abdomen and bones I have been told that I am unlikely to have any remaining cancer. Still just to make sure I am to undergo chemotherapy. Therefore over the next few weeks you may see a few changes in me. I prefer no questions at this stage. I would appreciate you holding us as a family in your prayers. God bless.

Sandy Pomfrey

Funeral Announcement - Anne de Young

We are very sad to announce the death of Anne de Young from Dorset Gardens. Her funeral will be on Wednesday 7th February, 10 am at Woodvale Crematorium, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at 11 am at Dorset Gardens. All who knew Anne are welcome to attend.

Steve Preston

Let Your Light Shine

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5 14-16

Have you got a burning light inside to shine on our bible readings, AV/Steward duties, music etc? We can't wait for you to light up our Sunday worship! Our new rotas are being compiled and you could brighten up someone's day very soon. Get in contact ASAP to make me stop.

J.J. Baiden-Amissah

Racial Justice Sunday - 11 February

Sunday 11 February is Racial Justice Sunday and we are so grateful to Charlotte Gravestock for bringing **Exodus** to our attention. This is a powerful resource released by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland that aims to inform, challenge and inspire everyone to pray and take action, so that hospitality and not hostility becomes our overall approach to those fleeing persecution, peril, poverty and war. Download link and pdf will be available with the newsnotes email. Printed copies can also be made available upon request from the church office.

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