



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 10 March

10.30 Mothering Sunday Service with Rev Sue Jacobs

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu Family

Steward: Donald Reid

Readers: Rachel Richards

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

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Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for all the people who have mothered us throughout our lives. For all who have held us and fed us, cared for us and comforted us, challenged and encouraged us. We thank you for all those who care for us in quiet, often unrecognised ways; we thank you for all those who care for others in patience and love. Teach us to care as you do, and, we pray, hold all mothers and carers in the light of your presence and guide them to you.

Amen.

Inclusive Mothering Sunday Prayer - St Albans CME

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

Week: 11 Mar - 17 Mar 2024

Mon 11 2.00 Monday Guild with Mary Beasley-Murray

Tues 12 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Weds 13 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies

Thurs 14 10.30 Midweek Communion
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall

Fri 15 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

Sun 17 10.30 Sunday Service with Geoff Harrington



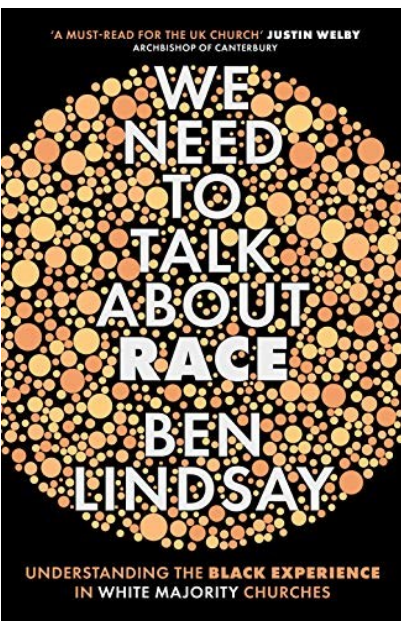
Sunday Worship

Sunday 10 March is Mothering Sunday and we are blessed to have our very own Rev Sue Jacobs lead our service, backed by the A-Team of Donald, Rachel, Paul and Ian. According to the very efficient 'Order of Service', we can expect no hard words in the readings and some curved balls?! Thinking Aloud follows at 6.30pm via Zoom.

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Can't Stop, Won't Stop

Our commitment to discuss race, equality, diversity and inclusion



in our white majority churches continues. A few of us, having completed Ben Lindsay's book have started sharing thoughts on how this book can influence our lives and the life of the church. Have you had an opportunity to read this book? Do you wish to be part of the conversation? Do get in touch to join our growing group.

J.J. Baiden-Amissah

Circuit Meeting March 18, Hove

The next meeting of our Circuit Committee will take place on 18 March 2024. Hove Methodist Church will play host, with proceedings set to begin at 7.30pm.

Steve Preston

Spring Craft Fair - Stanford Avenue, 23 March 11am - 3pm

On Saturday 23 March, our circuit family at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church invite us to join them in celebrating 'nature's gentle awakening', with a Spring & Craft Fair! This is a free community event featuring an Easter egg hunt and craft table for the kids; raffle and tombola. There will also be Homemade gifts, cards, books and cakes on sale. Come and show your support for the church and local community.

Steve Preston



Barnstormers present 'Legally Blond' Patcham Methodist Church

The Barnstormers present 'Legally Blond' the musical at Patcham Methodist Church on the 14th, 15th & 16th March 2024. We have been reliably informed that this is bound to be a sellout with only a few remaining tickets available.

Steve Preston

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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Sunday 26th March Circuit Healing Service 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens

All are welcome on 26 March to the Circuit Healing Service at Dorset Gardens from 6.30pm, led by Revd Cynthia Park and Shirley Veater. This is a quiet, meditative service that will include communion and the opportunity for the laying on of hands.

Steve Preston

Home front

- Val Stone hopes to be moved from the Princess Royal Hospital to the Pines Nursing Home next week. She hasn't regained the use of her left arm and leg so still can't walk. Ian will find it much easier to visit her in Hove though.

Jonathan Gravestock

- Our belated congratulations go to Simon Jupp, who has recently retired! After 48 years of service with Bungard Funeral Directors, he will be opening up a new chapter to his story; transforming uncertainty into adventure. By all accounts his leaving do was a belter too; held at the newly refurbished Cricketers Pub. Simon received some lovely cards and the '007' caricature artwork which he so proudly displayed at lunch club on Thursday! As a dear member of our family I'm sure we will all be there to support him with love and in prayer.

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- Congratulations to Deeptima and Kushma Massey on moving into their new home in Southwick this week. We wish you great comfort and blessings in your new abode.

Ruth Samur



Easter Dates

Here is 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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