



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## Sunday 24 March

**10.30 Palm Sunday Service** with Ken Smith

Today's flowers are given by Nick & Stella Goddard

Steward: Ruth Samur

Readers: Elin Star

Music: Janet Morgan

AV: Jonathan Gravestock

Coffee: Pam Lupi

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



### Prayer

*Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.*

*Amen*

*John Paarlberg, retired minister of Word and sacrament*

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

## **Holy Week: 25 - 31 Mar 2024**

- Mon 25 2.00 Monday Guild** with Kathleen Richardson
- Tues 26 12.00 Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 27 10.30 History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
**2.30 Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 28 10.30 Midweek Communion**  
**12.30 Lunch Club** in the hall  
**7.30 Maundy Thursday Communion**  
with Revs Sue Jacobs & Andy Lowe
- Fri 29 10.30 Good Friday Service** with Rev Andy Lowe  
**1.30 Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 31 6.00 Service on the Beach** (Meet at bottom of Hove St)  
**10.00 Breakfast before Service**  
**11.00 Easter Sunday Service**  
with Revs Sue Jacobs & Andy Lowe



### **Sunday Worship**

Our Palm Sunday Service on March 24 will be taken by Ken Smith, leading us into Holy Week, with services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday as highlighted above.

**HMC Office**

### **Easter Messy Church - Friday 22 March 3.30pm**

The Easter edition of Messy Church is on at HMC this Friday 22 March. Activities include Easter garden making, cross decorating, silver hunting and Pom Pom painting. Oh and hot 'diggety' dogs for dinner! Well I'll be...!!!

**Rev Sue Jacobs**

### **Good Friday Ramble - Friday 29 March, 12pm**

For as many years as I can remember HMC have enjoyed a Good Friday ramble come rain or shine and this year will not be any different. We will meet 12pm at the Frankland Arms Inn, Washington (plenty of unrestricted roadside parking).

The walk will take us via Sullington Manor Farm (eta 1pm) where we will stop and eat our lunch. There is a lovely cafe there and you can purchase drinks and food and use the loo. If you would like to meet us for lunch we will be in the church graveyard!

We continue after lunch to the South Downs way taking in the views and back down to the Frankland Arms (eta 3.30). The walk is 4 1/2 miles. If you would like to come along but need transport please contact Rachel 07813707929.

**Rachel Richards**

## Songs From The Rat Pack - Wed 10 April, 11-1PM

Our good friends from the Martlets continue their wonderful 'Music from the Decades' series on Wednesday 10 April, with Songs from the Rat Pack! Talented singing sensation, Joe Dellow, invites us to join on a trip down memory lane and sing along to your favourite tunes by Frank Sinatra/Sammy Davis Jr./Dean Martin.

All are welcome with donations of £2 suggested for refreshments. To book your place or for more info, email [ann.borg@martlets.org.uk](mailto:ann.borg@martlets.org.uk) or speak to Rachel Richards at HMC.

**Rachel Richards**

## 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**

## Women of Note

Back by popular demand, the acclaimed Women of Note ladies choir return to Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, for a concert at 3pm on Saturday 25 May 2024.

This is a Free concert (plus cake) with a retiring collection in support of the Church and the Trussell Trust.

**Stanford Avenue**

## Martlets Wellbeing Service Music through the Decades

Songs from

★ **The Rat Pack** ★

Frank SINATRA, Sammy DAVIS JR., Dean MARTIN



Wednesday 10 April

11.00am—1.00pm

Please arrive for 10.40am

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Tea and  
cake too

Join us for a trip down memory lane  
and sing along  
to your favourite tunes.

With singer Joe Dellow.

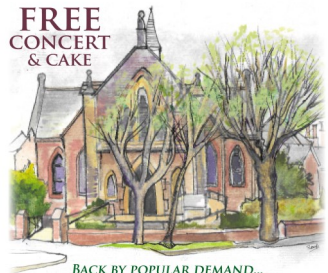
Suggested donation of £2 for refreshments.

To book your place or for more information  
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or speak to Rachel Richards at the Church.

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STANFORD AVENUE METHODIST  
CHURCH PROUDLY PRESENTS

**WOMEN OF NOTE**

3PM SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

WITH RETIRING  
COLLECTION  
IN SUPPORT OF  
THE CHURCH &



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## Home front

- **Baby News** We all love a bit of baby news! I guess we are programmed for it from pretty much the start of the year with the greatest baby news on Christmas day. It's that image of God's creation all swaddled tightly, or that new baby 'Johnson's powder' (other baby powders available) smell, or the beaming smiles of proud parents. In the case of baby Eve Mary Joy Achiro; we have 3 generations of pride: Efro's first great grandchild! We send congratulations, love and blessings to proud parents Lucy & Moses and grand parents, Ian & Angie.



**Quiz @ Stanford Avenue Methodist Church** On Saturday 13th April, we are having a Quiz at 4pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Mags & Dave Bunting will act as quizmasters. There will be a buffet ploughman's style meal & with the quiz for the bargain price of only £10 per person. Contact Lis Coblenz at 07730773891 or [liscoblenz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liscoblenz@yahoo.co.uk)

**Stanford Avenue**

**Wednesday, March 27** St. Mary's Church, Upper Rock Gardens, Kempton is hosting a performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion" from scratch, directed by David Stevens, musical director of All Saints Church, Hove. Rehearsal is at 4:30 and the performance is at 7:00. There is no charge.

**Steve Preston**

**Saturday, April 13** People interested in drawing closer to God through nature are gathering at 2:30 at 28 Peacock Lane for a brief time of reflection, followed by an hour and a half doing gardening work with the Friends of Withdean Park. The afternoon will close back at no.28 with tea and further reflection. Park Rangers will supply tools and gloves. Sturdy footwear and clothes that don't mind mud are essential, unless it has stopped raining! If the weather is completely inclement, the gathering may be postponed. For more information: email: [cpark1947@gmail.com](mailto:cpark1947@gmail.com). or phone: 01273 640247.

**Rev Cynthia Park**