

## **Hove Methodist Church**

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# **Sunday 14 April**

10.30 Sunday Service with Rev Sue Jacobs

Today's flowers are given by Sue Noak

Steward: Maggie Symes
Readers: Lou Mcintosh
Music: Janet Bowles
AV: Stella Goddard
Coffee: Lou and Jackie

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



### Prayer

Everywhere and always, O Christ, let us feel your presence, the gift of grace holding us, the gift of faith strengthening us, our hope fortified and our love reborn.

Amen.

Marie Bernarde Sourbirous (1844 - 1879)

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

Week: 15 - 21 Apr 2024

Mon 15 2.00 Monday Guild with Jason or Rose

Tues 16 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex Weds 17

2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies

Thurs 18 10.30 Midweek Communion

**12.30 Lunch Club** in the hall

10 - 11.30 Chatty Café Fri 19

**1.30 Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in

**Sun 21** 10.30 Local Arrangement Service

with Charlotte Gravestock & Friends



# **Sunday Worship**

Our service this Sunday 14 April, will be led by Rev Sue Jacobs supported by her amazing cast of worship leaders and volunteers. Thinking Aloud this month will be held at 6.30pm in the Sanctuary led by Rev Andy Lowe.

**HMC Office** 

#### Windows into the New Testament

This is new course for Tuesdays at Stanford Avenue. Having completed the Windows into the First Holy Week course just before Easter we are shortly embarking on a new course which is going to look at the New Testament. Having done the Windows into the Old Testament before Christmas this will be a good opportunity to look more closely at New Testament writings. This will run over 7 sessions as it will also incorporate a shortened version of a course specifically looking at the Gospels. So here are the dates and subjects:

April 16: The NT in its historical setting

May 7: Introduction to the gospels
May 21: The Gospels part 1
June 4: The Gospels part 2
June 18: The Letters

July 2: Acts and Revelation

July 16: Reading the NT responsibly

All are welcome to the meetings scheduled from 2.15 – 4.15pm.

**Rev Andy Lowe** 

### Care4Calais Toiletries / New or as New Clothes Appeal

If you have any donations for Care4Calais, Ruth can collect from you this Sunday **April 14th.** Ruth will take to Care4Calais after our church service on April 14th. **Ruth Samur** 

Quiz Night - Saturday 13 April

This Saturday 13 April, from 4pm there will be a Quiz and Buffet at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Buffet Ploughman's style meal and quiz for the bargain price of £10! For ticket enquiries contact Liz W. - 01273 430508.

**Stanford Avenue** 





Easter Offering Service - Woodingdean Methodist Church

On Sunday 21st April at 3pm there is an Easter Offering Service at Woodingdean Methodist Church. Methodist Women in Britain, as a justice-seeking charity, has chosen the theme **'Let Justice Roll'** for this year's Easter Offering Service. "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24, NIV) We will be sharing stories of people standing for justice, persisting in the face of setbacks and taking up the challenge anew as circumstances

change. Some stories show how people now have hope because justice has 'rolled' into their lives.

Let Justice Roll is a celebration of God's just purposes across the wider world. The service will include the dedication of the Easter Offering, all of which goes to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain, supporting and working with over 100 Partner Churches and organisations around the world. More information at https://mwib.org.uk/

Circuit Healing Service 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens

On Saturday 28 April, Dorset Gardens welcomes all to the Circuit Healing Service, led by Rev 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

#### Part time and meaningful work available!

Cheerful Young lady in Clarendon villas needing 2 afternoons home help and company per week. £15 per hour., Hours flexible. Please get in touch! Contact Anne Garrett 07875956339 annechris32@outlook.com Anne Garrett

**Equality, Diversity & Inclusion online seminars** 

All are welcome to join an online seminar on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) on Tuesday, 30 April from 19:30 - 20:30. Revd Inderiit Bhogal will speak on the topic "More than welcoming: Engaging with South Asian Communities"

#### **Steve Preston**

#### Grant from Hove and Portslade Aid in Sickness

We've recently received information about grants being made available from Hove and Portslade Aid in Sickness. This is a local

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charity which aims to support those living with an illness or disability and aid the purchase of AID IN SICKNESS items which would benefit the health of themselves and/or their family.

> Applicants should be referred to AIS by a support worker. This could be a Social Worker, Health Visitor, local Councillor or GP. Requests for an application form should be made to the Secretary, Hove and Portslade Aid in

Sickness by email to Zoe Smith at dbs12@btinternet.com

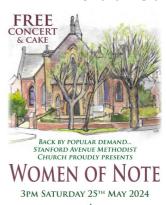
#### **Donald Reid**

#### **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.

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