

Hove Methodist Church

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www.hovemethodist.co.uk Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Thursday 28 March

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service

with Revs Sue Jacobs & Andy Lowe

Musician Paul Richards

Friday 29 March

10.30am Good Friday Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward J.J. Baiden-Amissah

Musician Janet Bowles

Sunday 31 March

6.00am Service on the Beach with Rev Andy Lowe

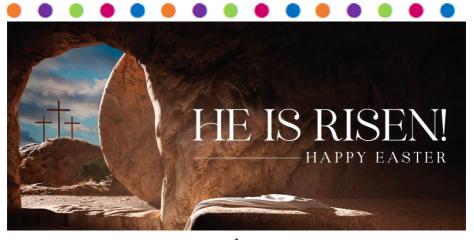
10.00am Breakfast before Service11.00am Easter Sunday Service

with Revs Sue Jacobs & Andy Lowe

Steward Maggie Symes

Musician Janet Bowles and Paul Richards

Reader Lou Mcintosh AV Ian Draper



1 - 7 Apr 2024

Mon 1 NO Monday Guild returns 8 April
Tues 2 NO Lunch Club returns 16 April

Weds 3 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex

2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies

Thurs 4 10.30 Midweek Communion

NO Lunch Club returns 18 April

Fri 5 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café

NO Polka Tots returns 19 April

Sun 7 10.30 Sunday Service with Stella Goddard

(Brighton Marathon)



We are all 'revved' up for Easter Sunday (literally) under the

leadership of our principal duo of Rev Andy Lowe and Rev Sue Jacobs.

Remember the clocks go forward by an hour, so please adjust time pieces accordingly to arrive in time for 'Service on the Beach' at 6am.



This will be followed by breakfast back at HMC - Imagine this: "A piping hot spiced bun, studded with currants and raisins; A generous pat of softened butter melts slowly, soaking into the soft pillowy dough, releasing bursts of

warm

spices like cinnamon and nutmeg" - Anonymous.

Then at 11.00am we all gather to mark Easter and the glory of the resurrection of our Saviour, Lord and King Jesus Christ!

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Circuit Refugee Project: Key dates for your diary

Sunday April 7th Church Service - Ruth will pick up donations of toiletries (deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, bodywash, sun

cream) or new / as new clothes. She will take to Care4Calais's drop off point at All Saints Church that afternoon. We had an amazing response to Care4Calais's February appeal, so only give if you wish to. Saturday May 18th - Circuit Wide Sponsored Journey for Sanctuary - Funds raised go to our Circuit Refugee Project & it's 6 chosen local charities. All 5 churches will be open. Journey as far as you wish, on foot, by bus or bike, mobility aid, car-share. Full details to follow after Easter.

Sunday May 19th Church Service - More opportunity to get involved! Ruth Samur



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 or speak to Rachel Richards at HMC.

Rachel Richards

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**

Home front Accommodation Wanted

Our friends from Ukraine, Olga and Tanya, would like to stay in the UK and are now looking for a 2 bedroom place to rent as soon as possible. They would be very responsible and careful tenants. If you have, or know of, a suitable property, please tell Charlotte or contact Tanya directly: tan.bon.green@gmail.com

Charlotte Gravestock

Messy 'Garden of Gethsemane' Model

We are so fortunate to have so many creative minds and talent at HMC. Notable mentions to Mark Gregory for the Nativity scene at Christmas, Lai Pang for her imaginative culinary creations, Rev Sue Jacobs for the Rainbow Stairs and most recently Jenny and the Messy Church kids for the Garden of Gethsemane model (which is still on display in the Sanctuary) **HMC Office**

Good Friday Ramble - Friday 29 March, 12pm

Final reminder and details to all who will be going on the Good Friday Ramble. We will meet 12pm at the Frankland Arms Inn, Washington. 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



I had to include this picture in this weeks newsnotes as I feel it's a true reflection of the feeling shared by many, if not all of our loving community. Please have a go at captioning this, as I try to figure out exactly what Simon is saying! HMC Office