



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 30 March 2025

10.30 Sunday Service with Rev Heather Leake Date

Today's flowers are given by Donald & Low family

Steward: Ruth Samur

Readers: Ruth Samur

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Lai Pang

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



Prayers

Rainbow God, in whom every human identity finds its source, lead us away from anxiety and suspicion of those who differ from us, so that your Church may shimmer with many-hued reflections of your being, through Christ, who welcomes us all. Amen

Paul Richards

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

Week: 31 Mar - 6 Apr 2025

- Mon 31** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Rev Andy Lowe
- Tues 1** 10.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
7.30 **Not Just A House Group** @ Paul & Rachel's
- Wed 2** 10.30 **No History of Christianity** (on a break)
2.00 **Drop-in session** at Mila's Café, 81 Portland Rd
- Thurs 3** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 4** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 6** 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Jonathan Gravestock

Sunday Worship

Our service this Sunday 30 March will be led by Rev Heather Leake Date. It's also the day when we celebrate all our Mothers and those who have mothered many within our community and beyond. I'm sure they will all appreciate your hugs and smiles on the day. As always, we are grateful for the worship team of Ruth, Janet, Ian and Lai.



HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

Saturday 29th March **Spring & Craft Fair**, at Stanford Avenue MC, including making peace cranes in which you can add the name of a loved one, a small prayer, bible quote or poem inside.

Sunday 20th April **Easter Sunday Sunrise Communion:** 6.00 am at Hove beach, near King Alfred. Led by Revd Andy Lowe.

Sunday 27rd April **Service of Healing & Communion:** 6.30 pm at Dorset Gardens. Led by Revd Cynthia Park and Shirley Veater.

Saturday 10th May **Hymn Sing 'This is my story; this is my song'** from 12.45 - 2.00 at Dorset Gardens. Tickets will be £6 and covers the cost of tea, cake and a selection of sandwiches.

JOIN US FOR AN UPLIFTING AFTERNOON

Hymn Sing

'This is my story, this is my song'

Saturday 10th May 2025

12.45 to 2.30 pm

Tickets £6

Includes tea, a selection of sandwiches and cake.

Contact Dee on 07715 976579 in advance to book for catering reasons and any dietary requirements.

Choose a hymn from Singing the Faith or Mission Praise and share why it's special to you.

Let Dee know your choice by Friday 25th April.

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Steve Preston

Circuit Refugee Project

Using funds from money raised by our Circuit Refugee Project, Ruth and Sue Harrington bought some treat items (chocolate, nuts, dates and other dried fruit) for Easter/Eid celebrations for the 100 people (including 46 children) in the 35 households registered at the Voices in Exile Foodbank, Brighton. Stephen and Colin at ViE said 'Please say thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful donation - some lovely treats for our families! Ruth also donated a few food shaped toys for children from the Middle of Lid! We will also drop some chocolate at Sussex University Foodbank and the NiW Sanctuary afternoon at All Saints Hove this week.

Ruth Samur



Messy Church - Friday 28 March

We're excited to welcome our 'Messy' families back on Friday, 28th March from 3:30pm for an afternoon filled with food, crafts, faith sharing, and fun activities.

A big thank you to our dedicated volunteers whose hard work ensures each session is a success. We can't wait to see more smiling faces through our doors on the last Friday of each month throughout the year!

Rachel Richards



Lent Course 2025 Dorset Gardens

From 17 March DGMC will be hosting a Lent Course led by Rev Andy Lowe, inspired by the film **Chocolat** starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp, based on the novel by Joanne Harris. Sessions will continue on 31 March, and 14 April at 7.30 PM. All are welcome to join this journey of reflection and discussion.

Steve Preston

Home front

The Tone Rangers Choir @ HMC Saturday 22 March



On Saturday 22 March, we had a concert put on by Sharon and the Tone Rangers - I did watch 'The Lone Ranger' in the 1950's, so presume a play on words! It was the first time they had been in the church and we hope they'll be back. They enjoyed the concert and so did we!

The first half included some soloists, with guitar and violin accompaniment and the second half had the choir - about 35 of them, with about 10 men (more than we get in the Martlets choir)! There were a variety of songs, maybe not so well known as the Martlets songs so it was a bit different but was good. At £5 per ticket with various refreshments, it went down well with some from Chatty café and a variety of other people, some known and some not so well known of course. Simon and Donna dancing! You can't put those two down! The choir (mostly Portslade residents) had apparently sang at an Interfaith event. Looks like we'll all be meeting again in the future! **Barry Wilson**

It's the hope that kills us @ HMC Friday 28 March, 7.30pm

An exclusive preview screening of *It's The Hope That Kills Us* will take place on Friday, 28th March at 7:30 PM at Hove Methodist Church. This powerful documentary, filmed in Israel and Palestine, explores the role of football in two divided societies and questions whether the sport could play a part in a future resolution. Tickets are available for £7.00.

Nam Yang

NJAHG - Tuesday 1 April, 7.30pm

Please join us at Paul & Rachel's - 47 Portland Avenue on Tuesday 1 April 2025 @7.30pm with an open mind and an appetite for engaging group led discussion. This is NOT an April Fools prank. It's just a house group!

Paul Richards

