



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 6 April 2025

10.30 Sunday Service with Jonathan Gravestock

Today's flowers are given by Bob & Mary Smart

Steward: Donald Reid

Readers: Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Mark Gregory

Coffee: Lai Pang

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



Prayers

Nothing is distant from you, O God, with whom we have no fear, by whom we are raised up and in whom our hope is fulfilled. Amen

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo (332-387)

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

Week: 7 Apr - 13 Apr 2025

- Mon 7** 2.00 Monday Guild with
Tues 8 10.00 CHOMP Holiday Sessions
Wed 9 11.00 Music through the Decades with Joe Dellow
2.00 Drop-in session at Mila's Café, 81 Portland Rd
Thurs 10 10.30 Midweek Communion
Fri 11 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café
1.30 No Polka Tots
Sun 13 10.30 Sunday Service with Jonathan Gravestock

Sunday Worship

This Sunday, we will be led in worship by our very own Jonathan Gravestock. As it's the Brighton Marathon, we should expect road closures so prepare accordingly. We are also grateful for the worship team of Donald, Sue, Janet, Mark and .

HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

Sunday 6th April **Brighton Marathon** Please note there will be no service at Dorset Gardens & alteration to public transport & road closures, more information here: <https://www.londonmarathonevents.co.uk/brighton-marathon-weekend>

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.

Saturday 4th May Kath Oddhayward invites all to an evening of merriment, a bit of rock music and existential musings as part of Brighton Fringe and featuring **Women of Note** as the 'Sisters Of Mercy' helping out the Angel of Death. Collections for the Trussell Trust Network of Food Banks afterwards. Various dates from 4th May.



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

CHOMP Easter Hols - Tuesday 9 Apr 10am

Tuesday 8 April sees the return of the Easter edition of the CHOMP holiday sessions. Expect the halls of HMC to be filled with all the joy and laughter from our CHOMP families.

Rachel Richards

CHOMP

Songs From The Rat Pack - Wed 9 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. Please arrive for 10.45am.

Martlets Wellbeing Service Music through the Decades

Songs from

★ The Rat Pack ★

Frank SINATRA, Sammy DAVIS JR., Dean MARTIN



Wednesday 9 April
11.00am–1.00pm
Please arrive for 10.45am

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Tea and
cake too

Join us for a trip down memory lane
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With singer **Joe Dellow**.

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Martlets
life-changing hospice care

Rachel Richards

Lent Course 2025

Based on the film starring
Juliet Binoche and Johnny Depp
and the book written by
Joanne Harris

Chocolat



At Dorset Gardens Methodist Church
Monday 17 March at 7.30pm
Monday 31 March at 7.30pm
Monday 14 April at 7.30pm
Led by Rev Andy Lowe

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 Messy Church

Messy Church, last Friday was fantastic! We celebrated "new life" and are so grateful to the families who joined us and our amazing volunteers. **Rachel Richards**



Good Friday ramble - Friday 18 April, 12.30pm

This year we're going for a gentle 4 mile walk to explore Markstakes Common which handily happens to be just near the Five Bells at Chailey (where we'll end up). Bring some lunch too. We'll meet at the car park in Markstakes Lane at 12.30pm. (What3Words: scoring.cycle.wheat). Turn right from the A275 and park after about 1/4 mile.

If you are coming please let Rachel and Paul know, and if you'd like to come and need a lift please also let us know and we'll arrange it.

Paul and Rachel - rachelrichards942@gmail.com 07813 707929

Paul Richards



Easter Dates

Here is our calendar for Easter:

13th April: 10.30am Palm Sunday Service

17th April: 10.30am Morning Communion

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion

18th April: 10.30am Good Friday Service

20th April: 6.00am Service on the beach

10.00am Breakfast before service

11.00am Easter Sunday Service