



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 29 June 2025

10.30 Sunday Service with Stella Goddard

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu family

Steward: Maggie Symes

Reader: Louise McIntosh

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Louise & Jackie

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



Prayers

Be fruitful within us, O God and fill our words with your love, our lives with your glory, and our labour with your blessing. Amen

Ann Gilbert, Cornish Methodist preacher (c. 1735-1790)

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

Week: 23 June - 29 June 2025

- Mon 30** No Monday Guild
- Tues 1** 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
- Wed 2** 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
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 5** 10.30 Sunday Service with Jonathan Gravestock



Sunday Worship

We are pleased to have Stella Goddard lead us in worship on Sunday 29 June, which is also Conference Sunday. The worship team cast is as follows - Maggie - Steward, Lou - Reader, Janet Bowles - Music, Ian - Audio Visuals, Lou & Jackie - Refreshments.

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Messy Church – Friday 27 June at 3:30pm

Join us at Hove Methodist Church for another fun-filled Messy Church on Friday 27 June from 3:30pm onwards! Come and enjoy crafts, music, digital fun, faith-sharing, delicious food, and creative activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome—bring friends, family, and your sense of adventure!

Rachel Richards



Quiz Time at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church on Saturday, 28th June at 4pm.

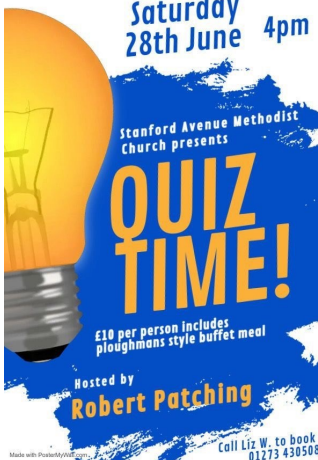
Hosted by Robert Patching, the event costs £10 per person, which includes a ploughman's style buffet meal. To book, call Liz W. on 01273 430508.

Steve Preston

Stop Press - House group postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the house group has had to be postponed and will be back on the following week on 8 July. See you then!

Paul & Rachel



Just 3 Weeks to Go – Join the Street Party Fun!

Our big street party is fast approaching — and we can't wait! With just under a month to go, we're getting everything ready and mobilising our amazing team of volunteers. We'd love for you to be part of the fun this year too. Fancy running a stall? Want to lend a hand? Just give Rachel a ring on 07813 707929. We're also collecting raffle prizes and items for our hamper baskets, so any contributions are very welcome! We can't wait to see you there!

Rachel Richards

Circuit Refugee Project

Thank you, £18 was raised from purchases made after our Refugee Sunday service. The video shown in the service is available on the front page of the national Methodist website. It is also on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MhB-dHUTEA&t=4s>



Ruth Samur

A History of Christianity – Diarmaid MacCulloch

1,061 pages packed with information. Far too much for a brain like mine to hold all at once — but definitely worth the read. Names of people, organisations, and events leap off the pages, confirming things I've picked up in various ways over the years. Some I'd never even heard of, which makes the whole experience feel like an exciting adventure of discovery.

Time to move on. Our next read is *Young Jesus* by Jean-Pierre Isbouts, which explores the lost years of Jesus' life. If you're interested, do join us on Wednesdays at 10am in the Narthex. I've read it already and can promise it's a fascinating, educational, and thought-provoking book.

Rose Bateman

Brighton CCA- Christian Climate Action are organising 2 events this summer to highlight Climate and Peace.

Sea Blessing

Aug 17th at 3pm Seafrost Groyne near Palace Pier

Pilgrimage for Climate and Peace

Sept 21st leave St John's Preston Park at 12.30pm (more details see right)

Rev Buff (Elizabeth) Forbes Stone



Home front Tuesday Lunch Club

It was a wee bit cooler today at lunch club thankfully. Huge thanks to the kitchen crew especially Mel who were flat out all morning making mince, scrubbing potatoes, making soup and in Mel's case, making her marvellous meringues to go with the lemon curd, cream and puff pastry. Huge thanks also to the front of house team who set up the hall and cleared away. We celebrated Williams birthday and appreciated help from Lisa and Sebastien from Kingsway. Even JJ from the church pitched in to help with the potatoes.

Caroline Henderson



Elin's Boulder wall



Elin's earthworks continue apace up in Wild Wales. The main idea was to dig down behind my grandparents old house and install drainage leading to a soakaway in the garden. Having uncovered glacial boulders as they dug, Adrian and Hefyn immediately set about using them in a creative way to make walls. A month of works from 7am til 6 and after heavy rains last week there was no pond welling up through the living room floor! Phase 1 is nearing completion. Today the local tree surgeon is consulting on the orchard restoration, and Friday the clock restorer is coming to collect his patients. I am weary but happy. Loads of

love to everyone back in Hove.

Elin Star

When Rachel met Jenny

Here are a couple of lovely pictures taken this past week when Rachel popped over for a surprise visit with Jenny Parkhouse. Jenny was obviously in very good spirits showing her cheeky side and even cheekier smile!

We thank God for your sense of humour and remain grateful for his blessings!

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