



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 20 July 2025

10.30 Sunday Service with Ken Smith

Today's flowers are given by Bob & Sheila Hinton

Steward: Donald Reid

Reader: Ruth Samur

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Mark Gregory

Coffee: Lai Pang

Pictures from the Street Party: <https://tinyurl.com/hovestreetparty>



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Prayers

Longing for you, O Lord, we are crowned with love. Seeing you we are filled with joy. Resting in you we do not stumble. Persevering with you we enter your presence.. Amen.

Persian Christian Martyrs (c.344)

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

Week: 21 July - 27 July 2025

- Mon 21** 2.00 Drop-in session at **Scotties Café**
- Tues 22** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Wed 23** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.00 **Drop-in session** at Mila's Café, 81 Portland Rd
- Thurs 24** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **No Lunch Club** (Summer break)
- Fri 25** 10 - 11.30 **No Chatty Café** (Vic's funeral)
No Polka Tots (Summer break)
- Sun 27** 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Paul Richards



Sunday Worship

We go into the 3rd week of Bible month with a worship service led by Ken Smith. We are encouraged to prepare by reading Chapters 13 – 17 of Johns Gospel. The worship team this week is made up of Donald, Ruth, Janet Bowles, Mark and Lai.

HMC Office Circuit Notices

Following the recent announcement of the death of **Alan Cutting**. His funeral will be on Monday 21st July, 2pm at Dorset Gardens. Led by Revd Cynthia Park. Followed by refreshments at the church.

Steve Preston

No Chatty Café - Friday, 25 July

Please note that there will be no Chatty Café on Friday 25th July, as we want to give everyone the opportunity to attend Vic's funeral, which will take place that day at 11am at St Nicholas' Church, Church Street, Brighton, BN1 3LJ.

Vic was a valued member of our community, and we hope many will be able to come and celebrate his life together. Thank you for your understanding.

Rachel Richards



Messy Church is back

Join us on Friday 26th September from 3:30pm onwards for an afternoon full of fun, food, and family-friendly activities. There'll be crafts, music, digital fun, and plenty of opportunities to explore faith through creativity and play. No need to book — just drop in. We'd love to see you there!

The Messy Team

HMC Street Party Brings Community Together

What a fantastic day! On **Saturday 12th July**, our community came together for a sun-filled street party full of music, dancing, and neighbourly joy.

Thanks to your support, we raised **over £1,300** towards our new boiler — helping us stay warm this winter. Highlights included performances by **DJ Chris Love**, the **Martlets Choir**, **Nam Yang Martial Arts**, **Vivi Mugunga**, and a show-stopping finale by **TJ Davis**. Huge thanks to our volunteers, especially Rita for delivering 2,000 leaflets, and to the residents of **Middleton Grove Rest Home** for joining us. Check out the photos on our Facebook page and thanks to David for providing a link to more photos - <https://tinyurl.com/hovestreetparty>
Here's to next year!

J.J. Baiden-Amissah



Street Party (contd)

