



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 10 August 2025

10.30 Sunday Service with Paul Steadman

Today's flowers are given by Bob & Sheila Hinton

Steward: Ruth Samur

Reader: Lou Mcintosh

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee:

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



Prayers

Let your good spirit watch over us, O Lord, your love ever rule in our heart and your mercy and forgiveness ever keep us in body, mind and soul. Amen.

John Wesley (1703 - 1791)

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

Week: 11 - 17 August 2025

Mon 11 2.00 Drop-in session at Scotties Café

Wed 13 11.00 Music through the Decades with Joe Dellow
2.00 Drop-in session at Mila's Café, 81 Portland Rd

Thurs 14 10.30 Midweek Communion

Fri 15 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café
No Polka Tots (Summer break)

Sun 17 10.30 Holy Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe



Sunday Worship

Paul Steadman visits Hove Methodist Church this Sunday and the red carpet has been prepped for his arrival. The support team is made up of willing volunteers as usual - Ruth, Louise, Paul, Ian and Jackie. Later that evening from 6.30pm Stella Goddard will lead the Thinking Aloud discussions online. Hope to see you at church this Sunday.

HMC Office

New Name Tags for HMC Stewards and Staff

A big thank you to Lou and *Printing Progress* for creating name tags for HMC stewards and staff — as modelled by our slightly blushing Church Administrator and Circuit Superintendent Minister! The tags were first used during our recent Street Party and are a helpful way to identify staff and stewards for visitors and newcomers to the church. All stewards are encouraged to wear their name tags during services. Each steward should have a labelled tag, available in the vestry cupboard and ready for collection on Sundays.



Messy Church is back — and everyone's welcome!

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. Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, come along and enjoy some quality time together in a relaxed and welcoming space. No need to book — just drop in. We'd love to see you there!

The Messy Team

Songs from the Rat Pack – August 13th, 11am–1pm

The Martlets invites you to a special musical event, *Music through the Decades – Songs from The Rat Pack*, on Wednesday, 13 August from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Hove Methodist Church. Join us for a nostalgic journey down memory lane, celebrating the timeless hits of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dean Martin. Local favourite Joe Dellow will be performing classic tunes which are sure to trigger a singalong session. Arrive at 10:45 am to get settled and enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake—yes, there's tea and cake too! A suggested donation of £2 will go toward refreshments, with all funds supporting Martlets Hospice. . Everyone is welcome, whether you're a long-time fan of The Rat Pack or just love a good old-fashioned tune. There is no need for reservations or the rigmarole of contacting Rachel - just rock up and rock out! Let's come together for a joyful and musical morning—see you there!

Martlets Wellbeing Service
Music through the Decades

Songs from
★ **The Rat Pack** ★

Frank SINATRA, Sammy DAVIS JR., Dean MARTIN



Wednesday 13 August

11.00am–1.00pm

Please arrive for 10.45am

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Portland Road

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Tea and
cake too

Join us for a trip down memory lane
and sing along

to your favourite tunes.

With singer Joe Dellow.

Suggested donation of £2 for refreshments.

To book your place or for more information

email ann.borg@martlets.org.uk

or speak to Rachel Richards at the Church.

Martlets Hospice, Wayfield Avenue
Hove BN3 2LW Tel 01273 273400
www.martlets.org.uk
Registered Charity No 802145

Martlets
life-changing hospice care

Artroom Brighton Finds a New Home at HMC

About 4 months ago, Artroom Brighton moved into the Fellowship Room at Hove Methodist Church and quickly began to feel like part of the HMC family. The children have settled in well and feel very comfortable in their new environment, thanks to the warm welcome from church members. We're especially grateful to Janet Bowles, who donated a set of encyclopaedias for the children, and Efro Draper, who gathered art supplies including sketch pads, paints, and brushes to support their creativity. Thanks for your generous support; we will definitely be putting these resources to great use. It's been a joy to witness this partnership flourish, and we look forward to seeing even more creativity blossom in the months ahead.



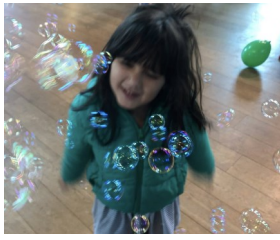
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Home front Summer CHOMP in 2 weeks

Over the past two weeks, we've been delighted to welcome our wonderful CHOMP families to our summer sessions. With crafts, balloons, and bubbles filling the air, families have enjoyed a joyful atmosphere and delicious meals—veggie chilli with a banana surprise one day, and sausage rolls, wedges, beans, and Mel's fruit-topped meringues on another. Each session offered not just food and fun but also thoughtful support. Families received food parcels to take home, and parents were treated to calming acupressure sessions by Paola.

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who make CHOMP possible. We're also grateful to Citizens Advice, BHESCo, and to Remy for his heartfelt handmade gifts for our volunteers. Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer—see you in October half term!

Rachel Richards



The Glow of Lai

*Flower's bloomin', mornin' dew;
And the beauty seems to say
It's a pleasure when you treasure;
All that's new and true and gay
Easy livin' and we're givin';
What we know we're dreamin' of
We are one havin' fun;
Walkin' in the glow of love*

*Finding meaning while we're dreaming;
Of the splendour of it all
We're surrounded and abound;
It's summer, winter, spring and fall
All the people meeting people;
Laughing, dancin' till the dawn
And we'll always be like this;
Glowing in the glow of love.*

Glow of Love by Change

