



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## **Sunday 21 September 2025**

### **10.30 Sunday Service with Rev. Andy Lowe**

Today's flowers are given by Donald Reid & Loh family

Steward: Donald Reid

Reader: Sandy Pomfrey

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Lai Pang

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



### **Prayers**

*Blessed be God, for the glory of a grace never ending, for the gift of a love never changing, for the depth of a peace never failing. Amen*

**Isabella Wilson, Methodist class leader (1765 - 1807)**

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

## Week: 22 - 28 September 2025

- Mon 22** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Selwyn Veater  
**Tues 23** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall  
**Wed 24** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
2.00 **Drop-in session** at Mila's Café, 81 Portland Rd  
**Thurs 25** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**  
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall  
**Fri 26** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**  
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in  
3.30 **Messy Church**  
**Sun 28** 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Jonathan Gravestock

### Sunday Worship

Sunday 21 September is Peace Sunday. Rev. Andy Lowe will be taking this service from 10.30am supported by a stellar cast of Donald, Sandy, Janet, Stella and Lai. Thanks to all for your fantastic worship ministry.

**HMC Office**

### Circuit Events & Notices

Saturday 27 September

**Jumble Sale** at Patcham MC 12.00-2.30 to raise funds for the next Barnstormers production. Hot lunches will be available.

Sunday 28 September

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

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Circuit Study Day** Speaking of Justice in Worship and Preaching – With Rachel Lampard and Rt Revd Nick Holtam. Saturday 11

October 2025, 10am–2pm at Dorset

Gardens. All Welcome.

**Steve Preston**

### 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. 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.

**The Messy Team**



## Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 26 September

Join us for a lovely morning of coffee and cake at Hove Methodist Church on Friday, September 26th, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. It's a fantastic chance to catch up with friends while helping a great cause. Every donation at our Macmillan Coffee Morning goes directly to supporting people affected by cancer. We can't wait to see you there! For more information, please contact Rachel.

**Rachel Richards**

## Women of Note Concert – Saturday 18th October 2025

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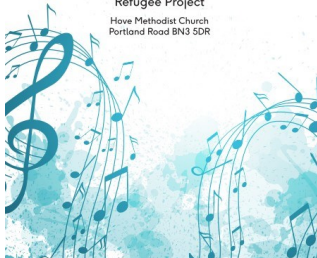
CAKE SALE  
AND RAFFLE

### WOMEN OF NOTE

Saturday 18th October 2025 3pm

Donations in support of  
The Brighton & Hove Methodist Circuit  
Refugee Project

Hove Methodist Church  
Portland Road BN3 5DR



We are delighted to invite you to an afternoon of uplifting music with Women of Note, taking place on Saturday 18th October 2025 at 3pm at HMC. This special concert will feature beautiful performances in support of the Brighton & Hove Methodist Circuit Refugee Project. Alongside the music, there will be a cake sale and raffle. All are welcome—so please bring family and friends to enjoy the event and help us raise much-needed funds for this vital project.

**Ruth Samur**

### Circuit Refugee Project Donations appeal.

We have two opportunities to donate to our Circuit Refugee Project this October.

Harvest Festival Sunday Service October 12th: Non perishable goods only please for the Voices in Exile Brighton Foodbank. Ruth will deliver to VIE on the Monday. Items they currently need include: Rice (regular or microwaveable), chopped tomatoes, beans (white/red/black), baked beans, red lentils, chickpeas (dry or tin), cooking oil, tinned fish (in oil/water), oats, tea, instant coffee, shower gel and shampoo, laundry detergent and nappies sizes 5/6/7.

Home made or shop bought cakes for the Women of Note concert at Hove MC on Saturday 18th October. (Pls bring to Ruth at Chatty Cafe on Friday 17th Oct or to church from 14.15 pm on Sat 18th Oct)

Raffle Prizes for the Women of Note concert, bring to the church office or on the 17th/18th as above. Thank you for your incredible, very gratefully received support.

**Ruth Samur**

## It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer.

Place: HOVE METHODIST CHURCH  
Date: FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER  
Time: DROP IN BETWEEN 10 - 11.30AM  
Contact: RACHEL RICHARDS  
01273 24860



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CANCER SUPPORT

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## Home front Vera's birthday

We celebrated another birthday (there seems to be a lot of them in September!) at Chatty Café last Friday - Vera turned 84 the following Wednesday (don't tell her I told you!). We are so grateful to Vera for her volunteering at Food and Friendship lunch club twice a week, at Messy church, Chomp sessions and other pop ups we do from time to time. She has the most amazing amount of energy and the most wicked laugh! We love you Vera and hope you had a wonderful birthday.

**Rachel Richards**



## The Polka Tots are back!

Polka Tots toddler group came back last Friday after the long summer holidays. We were delighted to welcome old and new faces and it was a really lovely afternoon; we didn't let the rain spoil our fun!

**Rachel Richards**

## Headliner Profile – Harps Chorale UK

We're so excited to welcome Harps Chorale UK as the headline act for Voices of Power – Black History Month Concert 2025 on 25 October from 2 - 6pm! Based in Milton Keynes, Harps Chorale UK is a non-denominational choir dedicated to glorifying God through music. Since their official inauguration and first-ever concert in August 2022, the group has become known for their distinctive harmonies and soul-stirring performances, inspiring audiences wherever they go.

At Voices of Power, you'll experience their uplifting gospel harmonies live, as we celebrate Black history, culture, and community through music, poetry, drama, and storytelling.



**HMC Office**