



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## Sunday 7 September 2025

### 10.30 Sunday Service with Rev. Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by Ruth & Ibrahim Samur

Steward: J.J. Baiden-Amissah

Reader: Elin Star

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Mark Gregory

Coffee: Dan Watts

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



### Prayers

*"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.."*

*(Breathe in) Lord you are faithful, (Breathe out) I hold fast to hope.*

**Hebrews 10:23**

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

## Week: 8 - 14 September 2025

- Mon 8** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Rev. Andy Lowe
- Tues 9** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall  
1.30 **Square Knitters** in the Narthex
- Wed 10** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
2.00 **Drop-in session** at Mila's Café, 81 Portland Rd
- Thurs 11** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**  
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 12** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**  
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 14** 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Stella Goddard



### Sunday Worship

Well, we can say normal service has resumed with Rev. Andy Lowe at the helm doing back to back services. Our worship team this Sunday 7 September is made up of not one but two church administrators (past & present), Janet, Mark and Dan. To God be the glory.

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### Circuit Events & Notices

Tuesday 16 September

**Circuit Meeting** 7.30pm at Stanford Avenue MC

Friday 19 September

Join the Tearaway Tots team in raising some funds at **The PAN Club (Paint and Nibble)** - 7.30 pm at Dorset Gardens. The talented Shirley Veater will lead the attendees in an amazing art class and you can enjoy cakes, nibbles and laughter along the way. For tickets see Sam Dyke or <https://THEPANCLUB.eventbrite.com>

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.

- **Concert by John Mann**, a frequent contributor to BBC Radio 2's 'The Organist Entertains' at Woodingdean MC. Concert starts at 3pm followed by buffet. Suggested donation £6, tickets via 01273 887618 or 01278 304812

Sunday 28 September

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

## 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**

## 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 324600



MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



## Interfaith Pilgrimage for Climate and Peace

Brighton Christian Climate Action together with the IFCG are organising an

**Interfaith Pilgrimage for Climate and Peace on Sunday 21st Sept** starting at 12.30 and continuing until tea time. Reflections from different faith perspectives will be held at various points along the way. You are welcome to join in the walk at any point and do as much or as little as you wish. Planned arrival/departure points are:

**12.30:** St John the Evangelist, Knoyle Road, **1.15:** One Church, Florence Road, **1.45:** St Peter's, York Place, **2.00:** Buddhist Centre, Tichbourne St., **2.20:** Unitarian Church, New Road, **2.45:** Seafrost Groyne by Palace Pier, **3.10:** Friends' Meeting House, Ship St. **Charlotte Gravestock**

## Empowered Voices coming to HMC

Exclusive!! You heard it here first! The month of October is now widely recognised as Black History Month in the UK. A reference point where all can come together to embrace and celebrate the rich culture and heritage of our Black communities. This year HMC is going all out in support with various activities planned over the month of October and culminating in our big concert event '**Voices of Power**' on 25 October from 2 - 6pm. Just think; Music, dancing, poetry, storytelling, stalls, workshops and yes; food, glorious food!! More info to follow. However if this piques your interest and you want to get involved, email/call the office or pop in for a chat with JJ.

**VOICES OF POWER**  
**Black History Month Concert 2025**  
Saturday 25th October 2-6 pm

Come and celebrate Black history, culture and heritage through music, food and storytelling. This inclusive event welcomes everyone to come together in **SOLIDARITY, PRIDE & HOPE.**

Tickets from £5 can be purchased via the QR code or Church Office.

Donations to raise funds for community projects that support Black History and Culture can also be made via the QR code.

**B:IM 2025**  
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**J.J. Biden-Amissah**

## Home front Say Cheeeese...

David Sharman, our resident 'Happy Snapper' has been really busy over the past few weeks. From hanging out with 'Square Knitters' (he lamented about the poor turnout of the clever sews and sews; and hoped for a miracle in the coming weeks) to capturing celebrations at Friday's Chatty Cafe and community spirit at the Circuit Together service at HMC last Sunday. Thank you David, for always being at the ready with your lens and click finger.

**J.J. Baiden-Amissah**



## Welcome Returns

This coming week sees the return of a few of our regular activities and meetups that were on a short hiatus over the summer. The Monday guild kicks off the regularities with a talk from Rev. Andy Lowe. The patrons and regular diners (office staff included) will be pleased as lunch club returns on Tuesdays. The Richards open their house up as 'Not Just A House Group' returns. Drop in sessions, Polka tots etc and it feels like everything is back to normal again!

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