



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 12 October 2025

10.30 Harvest Festival Service with Revd Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by Peter & Moya Farley

Steward: Donald Reid

Reader: Sandy Pomfrey

Music: Hymntech

AV: Jackie & Lou

Coffee: Jackie & Lou

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



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, 12th October 10.30am



Prayers

Receive, O God, our sacrifice of praise, that of thanksgiving for your mercies, that of prayer for your grace, that of pertinence for our sins, and that love for your love, being the only gift that you seek or desire. Amen

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

Week: 13 - 19 October 2025

Mon 13 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Janet Bowles

Tues 14 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall

Wed 15 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.00 **Drop-in session** at Sophie's Coffee Café

Thurs 16 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall

Fri 17 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**

Sun 19 1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in

10.30 **Sunday Service** with Kathleen Richardson



Sunday Worship

This Sunday 12 October, we will bring the first fruits of our labour, gifts and donations in a spirit of thanksgiving; all to be blessed by Revd Andy Lowe who will also lead us in worship and Holy Communion. We also give thanks for the support of worship team - Donald, Sandy, Janet B., Jackie and Lou.

HMC Office

Bring & Share Lunch

After our Harvest Festival service on Sunday 12th October, we'd love you to stay a little longer for a simple bring your own lunch gathering. No pressure, no fuss — just bring something for yourself, sit down with others, and enjoy a relaxed time of food, friendship, and conversation. Andy and I will definitely be there with our lunches, and we'd love to see as many of you as possible staying on too. What better way to celebrate God's goodness than with fellowship, food, and friendship.

Rachel Richards

Circuit Events & Notices

Saturday 11th 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.

Sunday 26th October

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

Study Day: Speaking of Justice in Worship and Preaching

Rachel Lampard
Director of Social Justice & Social Action for The Methodist Church
She is talking on *Politics in the Pulpit?*

Right Reverend Nick Holtam
Bishop of Salisbury from 2011 until his retirement in 2021.
He is talking on *Study this age, sense its need, preach to its condition – preaching in such a time as this.*

Saturday 11th October 2025 from 10.00am to 2pm
At **Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Brighton, BN2 1RL. dgmco.org.uk**
Further details at brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk (Bottom of front page)
Please register attendance with Steve at steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk

Steve Preston

Circuit Refugee Project

We have two opportunities to donate to our Circuit Refugee Project this October. Harvest Festival Sunday Service October 12th. Please bring donations to Chatty Cafe this Friday Oct 10th or bring to this Sunday's service. Non perishable goods only please for the Voices in Exile Brighton Foodbank. Items needed: 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.

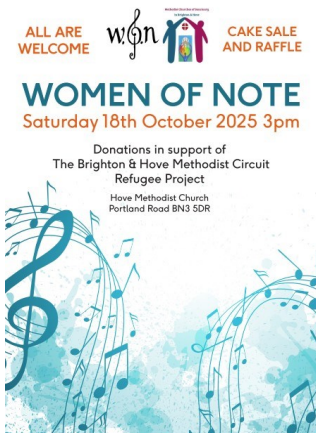
Home made or shop bought cakes for the Women of Note concert at Hove MC on Saturday 18th October. (Please bring to Chatty Cafe on Friday 17th Oct or to church from 14.15 pm on Sat 18th Oct). Raffle Prizes for the Women of Note concert, bring to the church office or on the 17th/18th as above.

Ruth Samur

Women of Note Concert – Saturday 18th October 2025

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



ALL ARE WELCOME

w/n

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

Sophie's Coffee Café: New Name, Same Warm Welcome!

Please note that Mila's Café has now changed its name to Sophie's Coffee Café. The Wednesday Drop-In sessions at 2pm will continue as usual — same time, same place, and still run by the same wonderful team you know and love.

Come along for a friendly chat, a warm drink, and great company — everyone is welcome!

Rose Bateman



Home front Chatty Cafe

Another Friday, another couple of birthdays . We celebrated both Clare and Gloria's birthday at Chatty cafe this week. Thanks to Lai for making them an awesome cake. We also had an impromptu song from Dullas on drums, Paul on piano and Dean singing & guitar, Angels by Robbie Williams. Gloria's also displayed the hand drawn pictures she has donated to support Black History Month. If you are interested in buying one or more please do get in touch with JJ in the church office. They are stunning and will be on display for all of October.

Our craft table was popular with our Black History Month theme - We also 'highlighted' Garrett Morgan who invented traffic lights and the Gas mask which saved many lives in his lifetime. Incredible story.



Rachel Richards



Artist Profile: Isaac Jengwa – Soulful Strings and Stories

As part of our Voices of Power Black History Month concert on Friday, 25th October, from 2-6pm at Hove Methodist Church, we are delighted to welcome Isaac Jengwa, a gifted multilingual singer-songwriter known for his soulful voice and intricate guitar playing.



Blending Indie-Folk with African roots, his music spans gospel, secular, and socially conscious themes.

Beyond performing, he champions local talent by hosting open mics in Eastbourne and Seaford, creating spaces where musicians and audiences can connect through shared creativity.

J.J. Baiden-Amisah