



Hove Methodist Church

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Hove Methodist Church

23 Nov 2025 - No Service at HMC (Circuit Together Patcham)

Week: 24 - 30 November 2025

Mon 24 2.00 Monday Guild with Bob Winton

Tues 25 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Wed 26 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.00 Drop-in session at Sofi's Coffee House

Thurs 27 10.30 Midweek Communion
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall

Fri 28 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots Parent and toddler drop-in
3.30 Messy Church

Sun 30 10.30 Sunday Service with Revd. Heather Leake-Date



Prayers

God of compassion, comfort our loneliness. God of tenderness, confirm our faith. God of the Cross, strengthen our endurance. Amen

Prayer of a Ugandan Christian

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

Sunday Worship

There will be no service at Hove Methodist Church. All roads lead to Patcham where the circuit will worship together from 10.30am. The service will be led by Revd Dan Balsdon. Paul Richards and Robert Winton will also be formally recognised as local preachers at this service.

HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

Thursday 20th November

Circuit Meeting 7.30 pm at Woodingdean MC

Sunday 23rd November

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

Saturday 22nd November

Christmas & Craft Fair 10.30am to 2pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church.

Woodingdean Methodist Church

Concert

Brighton Male Voice Choir

Sat. November 20th

3.00pm

Suggested donation £6.00

Book tickets on 01273

304812 or 01273 887618

Saturday 29th November

Christmas Fair at Patcham Methodist Church.

Brighton Male Voice Choir in Concert 3.00pm at Woodingdean MC.

Sunday 30th November

World Aids Day Service 6pm with Revd Heather Leake Date & Revd Michael Hydes at Ledward Centre, 14A Jubilee St, Brighton BN1 1GE.



Steve Preston

House Group Christmas Gathering!

You're warmly invited to our Christmas-themed House Group on Tuesday 2nd December at 7:30pm, hosted by Rachel & Paul at 47 Portland Avenue. Whether you're a regular or have never been before, we'd love you to join us for an evening of festive fellowship, mince pies, and mulled wine. Come and share in the joy of the season together!

Rachel Richards

Winter Celebration Concert – Saturday 29th November

Join us for a joyful afternoon of music and community at our Winter Celebration Concert on Saturday 29th November, here at HMC with The Martlets Good Vibrations Choir. Doors open at 1.50pm, with music from 2.30 to 4.30pm. A suggested donation of £10 will go towards Martlets Hospice. Everyone is warmly welcome — come. There'll be tea, cake, and a prize raffle.

Martlets Hospice



Circuit Refugee Project Gift Service Donations Sunday 7th December.

Please bring unwrapped gifts for children registered with their families at the Voices in Exile Foodbank, Brighton to our Sunday service on 7th December or to Chatty Cafe on Friday 5th December.

Brighton & Hove is a welcoming City of Sanctuary for children and families fleeing war and persecution. There are currently 60 children in families registered with VIE foodbank. 20 of the children are secondary age, so we suggest gifts of chocolate for these children (or cash for Ruth to buy the chocolate). For Primary age and under 5's, please bring small gifts of warm clothes or games/ books/ toys suitable for the smaller spaces the families may be living in. Ruth

has a list of the ages and genders of the younger children. If you would like to choose a family parcel to buy for, Ruth can give you the age and gender details for a particular family. Each family receives a separate labelled Christmas parcel (we can provide the bags - see photo of last year's donations ready to go!). You are welcome to include a note or card with your gift. Thank you so much for spreading festive cheer and welcome across our beautiful city.



Ruth Samur

Our Shared Futures—Saturday 22 November

You are invited to a free screening of ***Thank You for the Rain (2017, 12A)*** at Hove Methodist Church, Portland Road, BN3 5DR, on Climate & Migrant Justice Day – Saturday 22 November at 3pm. Join us for this powerful and thought-provoking film, followed by a friendly cuppa and chat. Everyone is warmly welcome! **Jonathan Gravestock**

Messy Church

We're excited for another Messy Church on Friday 28th November from 3:30pm onwards at Hove Methodist Church! Join us for an afternoon full of fun, food, crafts, music, and faith-filled activities for all ages.

Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, come along and experience faith, friendship, and creativity in a warm, welcoming space. All are welcome!

Rachel Richards

Home Front HMC Christmas Events



HOVE METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Events

29

NOVEMBER

Martlets Winter Celebration

2:00 PM

30

NOVEMBER

First Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM

5

DECEMBER

Christmas Gift Wrapping at Chatty Cafe

10:00 AM

7

DECEMBER

Christmas Gift Service

10:30 AM

12

DECEMBER

Polka Tots Christmas Party for Parents and Toddlers

1:30 PM

20

DECEMBER

Carol Singing outside the church

4:00 PM

21

DECEMBER

Service of Carol and Readings in the church

4:00 PM

24

DECEMBER

Veg prep and hot drinks

10:00 AM

Messy Christingle service

2:00 PM

25

DECEMBER

Christmas Day Family Worship

10:00 AM

Christmas Lunch in the hall

12:30 PM



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CHRISTMAS PARTY



POLKA TOTS

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

PLEASE BRING A NAMED PRESENT FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE

FUN 1.30PM • FOOD 2PM

FATHER CHRISTMAS 2.30PM



Hove Methodist Church

COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING

Outside In

St Patrick's Road

Hot Dogs & Hot Drinks



SAT 20th DEC

4PM - 5.00PM

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COME AND CELEBRATE

MESSY CHRISTINGLE

HOVE METHODIST CHURCH

2PM TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2024

ALL AGES WELCOME TO THIS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

