



Hove Methodist Church

Sunday 9 Nov 2025

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

10.30 Remembrance Sunday Service with Paul Richards

Today's flowers are given by Kathlyn Taylor

Steward: Lou Mcintosh

Reader: Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Barry Wilson

The concluding music will be ***Elgar's Nimrod***. We invite you to sit and listen to this piece of music which is part of our worship.



Prayers

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices. Amen

St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

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

Week: 10 - 16 November 2025

- Mon 10** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Michael Kingston
Tues 11 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Wed 12 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.00 **Drop-in session** at Sofi's Coffee House
Thurs 13 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Fri 14 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
Sun 16 10.30 **Holy Communion Service** with Revd Andy Lowe



Sunday Worship

This Sunday, 9 November we gather to pause, reflect, and give thanks for all who have served and sacrificed in the cause of peace and freedom. Our service will be led by Paul Richards, with support from Lou, Sue, Janet B, and Ian. It will be a special time to honour those who gave so much and to pray for peace in our world today. Later in the day, Revd Andy Lowe will lead *Thinking Aloud* online – a space to continue reflecting and sharing together. **HMC Office**

Circuit Events & Notices

13th to 15th November

'Treasure Island' a Barnstormers production at Patcham MC, last few tickets available via <https://barnstormers.org.uk/>

Saturday 15th November



Climate Justice Global Day of Action March starting at the Peace Statue at 11.45am; with speakers including Sian Berry; walking along the seafront to Dorset Gardens Methodist Church [at around 1.05pm] where there will be hot soup & community stalls.

Join us **Saturday 15th November** from 11 am at **Peace Statue** BN3 2WN

11.45 **Sian Berry**, Green Party Greenpeace Coat of Hopes Music from Shoreham's Agitators & XRB Drummers

Walk along seafront 12.05 to Dorset Gardens Methodist church 1.05

Kemptown BN2 1SA for Hot Soup Tea & cake, TUC speakers

Information stalls, advice, community building **until 2.30**

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Thursday 20th November

Circuit Meeting 7.30 pm at Woodingdean MC

Sunday 23rd November

Circuit Together Service at 10.30am, Patcham MC. Preacher Revd Dan Balsdon and it will include the accreditation of local preachers Bob Winton & Paul Richards

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

Steve Preston

Saturday 22nd November

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

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



Annual Interfaith Service - Sun 16 Nov

This year's interfaith service (always a glorious event) takes place at One Church in Florence Road next Sunday 16 Nov from 3pm. Everyone is welcome, of any faith or no particular faith. The theme this year is 'Nurturing Peace'. Come and enjoy the readings, the music, and the tea and chat afterwards.

Charlotte Gravestock

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



Home Front

A Message about Kathlyn Taylor

We're pleased to share that Kathlyn Taylor is now back at home, where she is being well looked after with 24-hour care in place. She has been unwell recently, and her family is grateful for the prayers and kind wishes received. Ben Taylor writes that any visits would be very welcome, as Kathlyn would love to see familiar faces and share some company. Please continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Rachel Richards

Bereavement We are sad to announce the death of Joan Newing earlier this week. Funeral arrangements to follow.

Monday Guild – Guest Speaker Michael Kingston

We're delighted to welcome Michael Kingston as our guest speaker at the next Monday Guild meeting on 10th November, from 2pm. Michael is a local author and investigative journalist with an extraordinary background in uncovering corruption and global intrigue. To learn more about his fascinating career and his political thriller series The Omega Files Quartet, you can read the feature about him in this month's issue of The Hovarian. It's a great introduction ahead of what promises to be a truly interesting afternoon!

Rose Bateman

Voices of Power – Fundraising Success!

We're delighted to share the wonderful results from our Voices of Power events held during Black History Month. Thanks to everyone's enthusiasm, generosity, and hard work, the total funds raised through tickets, raffles, and donations came to an impressive £1,950. After covering necessary expenses such as choir travel and food (totalling £950), we were left with a humble £1,000 to distribute amongst our invited organisations and charities. These funds will now be shared as follows:

Harps Chorale UK – £200

Roy McFarlane – £50

BARCO – £150

Culture Connect Project – £150

Care 4 Baskets – £100

Afrori Books – £100

Black Brighton Market – £100

Freda & Team (for food setup, service & management) – £150

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed their time, energy, and generosity to make Voices of Power such a meaningful and successful celebration. Your support truly made a difference!

HMC Office

Special Offer from Style & Smile

Our friends at Style & Smile, 79 Portland Road, Hove (BN3 5DP), are kindly offering 15% off all haircuts to members of Hove Methodist Church. This offer is available on Wednesdays. Just pop in or call 01273 701107 and mention you're from Hove Methodist Church.

Rose Bateman