



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Saturday 20 December

4.00pm Community Carol Singing

Carols outside the church & refreshments 4-5pm

Sunday 21 December (NO MORNING SERVICE)

4.00pm Candlelit Carol Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Refreshments served from 3.30pm

Flowers are given by The Pessu Family

Steward: Charlotte Gravestock

Readers: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

Music: Janet Bowles & Paul Richards

AV: Ian Draper

Wednesday 24 December

2.00pm Messy Christingle All ages welcome

Stewards: Rachel Richards & Ruth Samur

Reader: Sandy Pomfrey

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Stella Goddard

Thursday 25 December

10.00 am Christmas Day Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward: Charlotte Gravestock

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Music: Andy & The Korean Church

AV: Jonathan Gravestock

12.30 pm Christmas Day Lunch in the hall

Sunday 28 December

10.30am Sunday Service with Ken Smith

Steward: J.J. Baiden-Amisah

Reader: Crystal Cheng

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Louise Mcintosh



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

Weeks ahead: 22 December - 4 January 2024

Office closed 24/12/25 - 29/12/25. Reopen 5 Jan 2026

- Mon 22/12 2.00 Monday Guild Rev Andy Lowe
- Thurs 25/12 NO Midweek Communion
- Fri 26/12 NO Chatty Café
- Sun 28/12 10.30 Sunday service with Ken Smith
- Mon 29/12 NO Monday Guild
- Thurs 1/1 NO Midweek Communion
- Friday 2/1 NO Chatty Café back on 9/1/26
No Polka Tots back on 9/1/26
- Sunday 4/1 10.30 Sunday service with Paul Richards



Candlelit Carol Service

This Sunday we welcome all ages to join in our special candlelit carol service from 4pm led by Rev Andy Lowe. Refreshments and 'fuel' for singing will be served from 3.30pm. Please note there will be no morning service.

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Community Carol Singing – Saturday 20 December

Join us outside on St Patrick's Road for festive community spirit at our annual carol singing. Bring your friends, neighbours, and plenty of warm layers as we celebrate together. There will be hot dogs and hot drinks to keep us warm as we sing many much-loved carols.

All proceeds will go to Action for Children.

Messy Christingle- 24 December, 2PM

Everyone is invited to join us from 2pm on Christmas Eve for this joyful and interactive celebration. Let's all come together to mark the Christmas story. We look forward to seeing you there as we light up the festive season with joy, love, and hope.

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SAT 20th DEC
4PM - 5.00PM

IN AID OF 



Rachel Richards

Peelers at the ready!

Our much-loved Christmas Eve tradition of veg prep is nearly here, and it's always a lovely way to spend time together as a church family. There's great conversation, plenty of laughter, a warm drink to hand — and somehow, sweets always appear! Please do join us on Wednesday 24th, from 10am-12pm, and remember to bring your vegetable peeler!

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Polka Tots Christmas Party

The Christmas party was magical. Thank you to all who came and the volunteers for making it happen and especially Father Christmas for popping in! We loved seeing Jem after the party, his doggy smile always lights up the room and he enjoyed his cuddle with Santa. Polka tots will be back on Friday 9th January. Have a wonderfully fun filled Christmas! xx

Polka Tots team



Home front Notice of Bereavement

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Alan Saunders yesterday at Worthing Hospital, following a short illness. Alan was a much-loved local preacher in the Brighton and Hove Circuit (completing 70 years of faithful service), and was known to many as a mentor, brother, and friend. His faith, wisdom, and quiet generosity of spirit touched countless lives, both within our church community and beyond. Alan leaves behind his loving family, including his children, grandchildren, and great



grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and we give thanks for his life, his ministry, and his faithful service. Also, for those who knew him Graham Wall died peacefully on Saturday 13th December at his care home in Littlehampton. He was the partner of the late Alan Cutting and a much-loved member of Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements for both will be shared in due course. Please continue to hold Alan's and Graham's family and friends in your prayers.

Revd Andy Lowe

Ministry of Flowers

Thank you to everyone who has given flowers during the past year. They are very much appreciated.

The calendar for 2026 is available on the notice board in the church. If you would like more information, please speak to Pat Hill

Pat Hill



Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year
- HMC Team