



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 30 Nov 2025

10.30 Sunday Service with Revd Heather Leake Date

Today's flowers are given by Alan Saunders

Steward: Charlotte Gravestock

Reader: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Jonathan Gravestock

Coffee: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

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



Prayers

Lord Jesus Christ, in times of loneliness may we be comforted by your presence. In days of affliction may we be fortified with your strength. In hours of despair may we be raised up through your love. Amen

Marie Bernarde Soubirous (1844-1879)

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

Week: 1 - 7 December 2025

- Mon 1** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Revd Cynthia Park
Tues 2 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Wed 3 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.00 **Drop-in session** at Sofi's Coffee House
Thurs 4 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Fri 5 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café** Christmas Gift Wrapping
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
Sun 7 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Paul Richards



Sunday Worship

Join us this Sunday, 30 November for worship led by Revd Heather Leake Date. The worship team will be Charlotte, Heather, Trevor, Janet and Jonathan.

HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

Saturday 29th November

Christmas Fair at Patcham Methodist Church.
Brighton Male Voice Choir in Concert 3.00pm at



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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.

Sunday 7th December

Christmas Concert by the Salvation Army Band & Songsters at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church at 4.30pm, tea and biscuits after, all are

welcome.

Sunday 13th December

Christmas Concert by Women of Note at Patcham Methodist Church at 3pm. Admission is free but invite donations for the Trussell Trust Food Bank and Patcham Church.

Refreshments will be served afterwards, and this event is hosted by the Monday Circle Club.



Steve Preston

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 Music through the decades (Martlets concert - 19 November)

In spite of a last-minute move to the Upper Hall instead of the church (much warmer!), we had a wonderful time of songs and dancing, with Ann and the Martlets providing refreshments. About 40

people sang along to many favourites and shared memories of their favourite songs or eras. We finished (of course) with Neil Diamond's Sweet Caroline.

Thanks to Joe and to everyone who braved the very cold weather and got up and danced! Now we're looking forward to the next Martlets concert on 29 November!

Barry Wilson

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



Polka Tots Christmas Party – Friday 12 December (1.30pm)

Our Polka Tots Christmas Party remains one of the most anticipated events of the season for babies, toddlers, and their parents!

This year's celebration promises plenty of fun and festive cheer. Activities begin at 1.30pm, followed by food at 2pm. Parents are invited to bring a *named present* for their little one(s). We'll also enjoy a special appearance by Father Christmas at 2.30pm.

Rachel Richards

Home Front

Friday Chair Massage

Every Friday at Hove Methodist Church, you can enjoy a relaxing chair massage. These quick 10–20-minute sessions focus on your back, neck, and shoulders — perfect for easing tension and finding a moment of calm. Massages are just £1 per minute, with concessions available, and can be easily booked online at: book.squareup.com/appointments/jdoc529myx6o6v/location/LKDVHZR6WQ140/services Your support helps @CityYogiUK deliver free community clinics.

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Community Carol Singing – Saturday 20 December

Join us outside on St Patrick's Road for an afternoon of festive community spirit as we gather for 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. We'll be singing from 4pm to 5pm, and all proceeds will go to Action for Children.

A wonderful way to begin the final countdown to Christmas—hope to see you there! **Rachel Richards**

Monday Guild

Those of us who were at last week's Monday Guild had the pleasure of hearing Bob Winton tell us about Sarah Wesley, mother of John and Charles. We also enjoyed lots of illustrations of Sarah on the screen. Thank you, Bob.

Next Monday we have the pleasure of welcoming Revd Cynthia Park. All are welcome to join us at 2 pm in the Upper Hall. There will also be a Christmas Bring and Buy table, so please come and support us as we raise funds for Gift Day.

Rose Bateman