



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 15 February 2026

10.30 Holy Communion Service

Today's flowers are given by Efro Draper

Steward: Maggie Symes

Reader: Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Jonathan Gravestock

Coffee: Lai Pang

**The concluding voluntary on Sunday will be
Alla Breve Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1901)**



Prayers

Attend our steps, O Lord, as we sing your praise. Direct our paths as we become more than conquerors. Open our mouths as we proclaim the good news of the gospel.

Henry Martyn (1781–1812)

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

Week: 16 - 22 February 2026

- Mon 16** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Coffee & Discussion
Tues 17 10.00 **CHOMP** Holiday Sessions
12.00 **No Lunch Club**
Wed 18 2.00 **Drop-in session** at Sofi's Coffee House
Thurs 19 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **No Lunch Club**
Fri 20 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
Sun 22 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Revd Sue Jacobs



Sunday Worship

Rev Andy Lowe leads our Sunday Service, this Sunday 16 February from 10.30am at HMC. He will be supported by the worship team of Maggie, Sue, Janet, Jonathan and Lai. Our thanks to Charlotte and all who contributed to the Local Arrangement service last week.

HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

Wednesday 18th February Ash Wednesday service from 11am at DG followed by a soup and roll lunch. Join us for this special service to mark the beginning of Lent.

Friday 20th February Funeral service for Joyce Badcock at 2pm at Woodvale Crematorium (North Chapel). If you would like to make a donation in memory of Joyce and/or share a tribute the link is: <https://joyce-badcock.muchloved.com>

Saturday 21st February Ovingdean based Ukulele Band Concert, they will play a range of

Woodingdean Methodist Church
The Ridgway Woodingdean
Invite you to a

Ukulele

Concert



Saturday 21st February

Concert starts at 3.00pm in the hall
followed by tea and cakes

Suggested donation £6.00

For tickets see your church rep
or call 01273 887618

some tickets may be available on the door

The Brighton & Hove Methodist Circuit Project
Supporting refugees



well-known sing-along songs. At Woodingdean Methodist Church, starting at 3.00pm and followed by tea and cakes. Proceeds to our Circuit Refugee Project (see poster).

Sunday 22nd February Circuit Healing Service, 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens.

Saturday 14th March Spring & Craft Fair 10.30am to 2pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Homemade gift cards, cakes, raffle and tombola plus lots more. Free kids craft table. Refreshments available (see poster).

Tuesday 17th March Circuit Meeting 7.30pm at Dorset Gardens MC.

Circuit Events & Notices (contd)

Saturday 28th March Lent Hymn singing afternoon. 1.45-3.00 at Dorset Gardens MC. Light refreshments will be served. Donations welcome towards DG church funds. If you'd like to nominate a special hymn then please email deeptima@rediffmail.com (see poster) **Saturday 25th April** Coffee morning/ Tabletop sale 10 am to 2 pm at Dorset Gardens. Tombola, bric-a-brac, books, cakes, games, cards, Indian ready meals, refreshments & more! During the sale Tearaway Tots will be open! Free hands-on cooking demos by Bald Chef Nick. Free bags of groceries to take home (supported by Morrisons)

Steve Preston



Lent Hymn Sing

Saturday 28th March 2026

1.45 pm to 3 pm

Light refreshments will be served
Donations welcome towards DG church funds

Send your nominated special hymn to Deeptima
deeptima@rediffmail.com by 1st March.

Dorset Gardens Methodist Church
Brighton



**COFFEE MORNING
TABLE TOP SALE**

Saturday 25th April 2026

10 am to 2 pm

Tombola, bric-a-brac, books, cakes, games, cards,
Indian ready meals, refreshments and more!

TOTS TAKEOVER!

During the Table Top Sale
Tearaway Tots will be OPEN!

FREE hands on cooking demos
by Bald Chef Nick.

FREE bags of groceries to take
home (supported by Morrisons)

Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Brighton

Chair Massage with Paola Paola from City Yogi UK will be continuing her relaxing chair massage sessions on Friday 20 February and Friday 13 March. These sessions will be offered during both Chatty Café and Polka Tots, so do take the opportunity to enjoy a little time of relaxation and wellbeing while you're with us.

Paola

Cheer Up Mollys Concert – A Winter Warmer!

Join us for a cosy and uplifting afternoon of tea, cake, and live music with local band The Cheer Up Mollys on Saturday 7 March at Hove

Methodist Church. The afternoon will feature feel-good folk, acoustic, and Americana music. Doors open at 2.30pm, with music starting at 3.00pm. Everyone is very welcome. There will be a suggested donation of £10 (cash only), with all proceeds going to All We Can, supporting their international development and relief work to help every person fulfil their potential. Do come along for great music, and a relaxed afternoon together.

Rachel Richards



Winter Warmer
Saturday 7th March, 3pm

Join us for a cosy afternoon of tea, cake, and feel-good folk, acoustic, and Americana music with local band **The Cheer Up Mollys**. Everyone welcome.

Suggested donation £10 (cash only) – raising funds for **All We Can** international development and relief organisation, working to see every person's potential fulfilled.

the cheer up mollys

"An infectious blend of wonderful melody, harmonious musicianship, humour and above all, great entertainment."
Bluebell Roots

Doors open 2.30pm
Music starts 3.00pm

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ALL WE CAN
Methodist relief and development

Home Front

Messy Church – Easter Special!

Messy Church is happening on Friday 27 March from 3.30pm, and everyone is warmly invited to come along for our Easter-themed celebration. It will be a relaxed, family-friendly time with food, crafts, music, digital fun, faith sharing, and plenty of Easter activities to enjoy together. Messy Church is for children, parents, grandparents, friends and anyone curious.

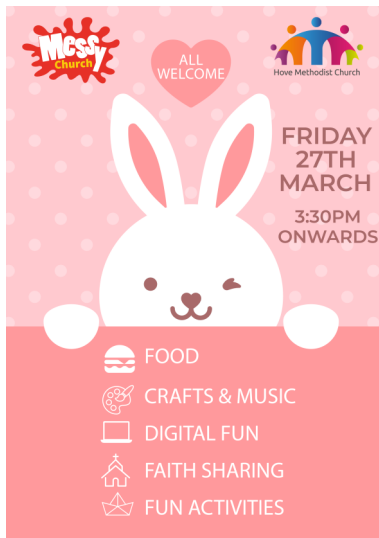
Do come and join us — it's church, just a bit messier!

Rachel Richards

More Bench Pics

Photos for the Friendship Bench collage have been flooding in — Thank you! We're looking forward to presenting this special collection to Rev Sue during the service on Sunday 22 February. If you haven't sent yours yet, there's still time. Keep taking and sharing those bench pictures! We're delighted to welcome Sue and her family back to HMC for what promises to be a very special morning. Do stay afterwards for refreshments and a bring-and-share lunch in the Upper Hall. Sandwiches and savory snacks will be provided. Contributions of cakes and sweet treats are very welcome.

HMC Office



130 Year Church Celebration

A reminder that we'll be meeting after the Communion service this Sunday 15 February. This is to begin planning our 130th anniversary celebrations. If you would like to help, have ideas to share, or are simply curious, please stay for a short get-together after the service. We'll talk through possible ways to mark the occasion. No experience is needed, just interest and enthusiasm. Even small ideas are very welcome.

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