



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 8 February 2026

10.30 Local Arrangement Service

Today's flowers are given by Elin & Trev

Steward: Donald Reid

Reader: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

Music: Arranged Music

AV: Jonathan Gravestock

Coffee: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

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



Thoughts

'It was you who created my inmost self, and put me together in my mother's womb; for all these mysteries I thank you.'

Psalm 139 v 13 (The Jerusalem Bible)

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

Week: 9 - 15 January 2026

Mon 9 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Revd Andy Lowe

Tues 10 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall

1.30 **Knitting Club** in the Narthex

Wed 11 2.00 **Drop-in session** at Sofi's Coffee House

Thurs 12 10.30 **Midweek Communion**

12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall

Fri 13 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**

1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in

Sun 15 10.30 **Holy Communion Service** with Revd Andy Lowe



Sunday Worship

Our Local Arrangement service returns , with the theme this week being 'Being Born'. This service has been put together by Charlotte, Jonathan, Stella, Sandy and Ruth. We are also grateful to the worship team of Donald, Heather, Trevor and Lai. Hope to see you at church this Sunday.

HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

Saturday 14th March Spring Fair at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Further details to follow.

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

Saturday 28th March Lent Hymn singing afternoon. 1.45-3.00 at Dorset Gardens MC. If you'd like to nominate a hymn then please email deeptima@rediffmail.com

Saturday 25th April Coffee morning/Tabletop sale 10.00-2.00 at Dorset Gardens.

Steve Preston

Ukulele Band Concert in Woodingdean

Woodingdean Methodist Church is delighted to invite the local community to a joyful Ukulele Band Concert on Saturday 21st February, starting at 3.00pm in the church hall. This relaxed afternoon promises uplifting music, friendly company, and plenty of good cheer, followed by tea and cakes. Proceeds from the event will go towards The Brighton & Hove Methodist Circuit Project, which supports refugees in our city and beyond. A suggested donation of £6 helps make a real difference while enjoying a lovely afternoon out. Tickets are available via your church representative or by calling 01273 887618.

Woodingdean Methodist Church

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

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

Hove Methodist Church

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, harmony, musicianship, humour and above all, great entertainment." *#cheerRoar*

Doors open 2.30pm
Music starts 3.00pm

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ALL WE CAN Methodist relief and development

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL

CONWAY STREET
&
SACKVILLE ROAD
HOVE

10.30 am

INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24/7 365 days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wwdp.org.uk Registered Charity Number 212249

World Day of Prayer 2026

This year's World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 6 March at 10.30am at the Salvation Army Citadel, Conway Street & Sackville Road, Hove. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. The 2026 theme, "I Will Give You Rest: Come" (Matthew 11:28–30), has been prepared by Christian women in Nigeria. The service invites us to reflect on finding rest and hope in God amid the burdens of daily life, including poverty, injustice, and inequality, and to listen to the stories and faith of women living in challenging circumstances. World Day of Prayer is part of a global ecumenical movement, bringing churches and communities together in informed prayer

and prayerful action. There will also be an opportunity to give, with offerings supporting projects for women and children.

Please do join us for this meaningful time of prayer, reflection, and solidarity with Christians around the world.

WWDP

Not Just A House Group

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th February 7.30pm at the home of Rachel & Paul Richards, 47 Portland Avenue, Hove. All are welcome to come along, just rock up! Please note these future dates for house group (all on a Tuesday) - March 3rd, April 14th, and May 5th.

Rachel Richards

Home Front

Special Homecoming: Rev Sue Jacobs and Family

We are delighted to welcome our much-loved Rev Sue Jacobs and her family back to HMC on Sunday 22 February. It promises to be a very special service as Sue returns to a place that holds many shared memories and deep connections. As previously suggested, during the service, we will be showing a Friendship Bench collage on the screen; a wonderful collection of photos featuring people sitting on the beautiful bench that the Jacobs family so generously gifted to the church. So keep taking those bench pics.

After the service, everyone is warmly invited to stay for refreshments and a bring-and-share lunch in the Upper Hall. The church will be providing sandwiches and savoury snacks, and we invite those who are able to bring along cakes, puddings, or sweet treats for the sweet-toothed amongst us. We look forward to seeing you all there!

HMC Office



130 Year Church Celebration

This year our church reaches a wonderful milestone; 130 years of worship, fellowship, and service in our community. To celebrate this, we would need to start planning now. If you would like to help, have ideas to share, or are simply curious, please stay for a short get-together after the Communion service on Sunday 15 February. We'll talk through possible ways to mark the occasion and see who might be willing to be part of a small planning group. No experience is needed, just interest and enthusiasm. Even small ideas are very welcome. Please do come along if you can.

Rachel Richards