



Hove Methodist Church

Sunday 15 March 2026

Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

10.30 Mothering Sunday Service (AAW) with Geoff Harrington

Today's flowers are given by Michael & Pat Hill

Steward: Donald Reid

Reader: Elin Star

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Stella Goddard

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



Prayers

Lord, help me turn away from sin and walk towards Your truth. Renew my heart and strengthen my faith during this sacred season. Amen.

Healingsprayer.com

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

Week: 16—22 March 2026

- Mon 16** 2.00 **Monday Guild** Mary Beasley (childhood in Japan)
Tues 17 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
1.30 **Knitting Club** in the Narthex
Wed 18 2.00 **Drop-in session** at Sofi's Coffee House
Thurs 19 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Fri 20 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
Sun 22 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Rev Andy Lowe



Sunday Worship

It's always a pleasure to welcome Geoff Harrington to lead our Mothering Sunday Service at HMC—15 March, 10.30am. What interesting props will he bring? What anecdotes will we be blessed with? The excitement is building as we anticipate the reveal! He will be supported by the worship team of Donald, Elin, Paul, Stella and Dan.

HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

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.

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.

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

Good Friday 3rd April Brighton Ecumenical Walk of Witness. If interested in joining please meet Revd Cynthia Park at Dorset Gardens at 9.30am. Proceeding to Pavilion Gardens for 10am, pausing at Chapel Royal and culminating at Saint Nicholas at 11am for a short service. All welcome to join and be part of this. There will be light refreshments provided.

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).

Saturday 6th June Jazz at Woodingdean Methodist Church at 3pm with Imogen Ryall singing and Roderick Hart on the piano. Suggested donation £6. Tickets at 01273 887618 or 01273 304812. Proceeds to the church.

Steve Preston

Easter Dates & Information: 29 Mar—5 Apr

- Sun 29** **10.30am Palm Sunday** with Deeptima Massey
- Thurs 2** **7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service** with Revd Andy Lowe
- Fri 3** **10.00am Good Friday Service** with Revd Andy Lowe
 12.00pm Good Friday Rumble we will be strolling along the River Adur beginning at The Old Railway Pub carpark in Henfield, meeting at 12pm. We will picnic on route so bring your lunch. This is a circular walk so we will end back at the pub around 3pm if you can't make the walk but would like to join us for a drink. Please let me know if you would like to come along and if you need a lift or can offer a space or two in your car. My mobile is 07813707929 rachelrichards2018@gmail.com . All are welcome to join us it is a very easy walk.
- Sun 5** **6.00am Easter Sunday Communion on the beach**
 Meet at the bottom of Hove Street
 11.00am Easter Sunday Communion Service
 with Rev Andy Lowe & Jonathan Gravestock
 10.30am Breakfast before the service

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

A Choral Afternoon with The Tone Rangers Choir

Join The Tone Rangers Choir for an uplifting afternoon of pop, folk and musical theatre on Saturday 28th March at 3pm at Hove Methodist Church, Portland Road, Hove. For the first time, the Saltdean and Portslade choirs will join forces for what promises to be a joyful and entertaining performance, with tea and sweet treats included. Advance tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for children and HMC members (£12 on the door). Tickets can be booked online at:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-tone-rangers-choir>

Sharon Lewis

A CHORAL AFTERNOON WITH
The Tone Rangers Choir



Enjoy an uplifting afternoon of pop, folk and musical theatre performed by our Saltdean and Portslade Choirs as they join forces for the first time. Tea and sweet treats included – good vibes guaranteed!

Advance Tickets:
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Children and HMC Members £5
£12 on the door



Saturday 28th March, 3pm
Hove Methodist Church,
Portland Road, Hove
www.thetonangerschoir.com

Home Front Winter Warmer with the Cheer Up Mollys

Massive thanks to the The Cheer Up Mollys for an awesome gig. A huge £1170 was raised for All We Can. Thanks to those who came along and supported the gig and to our wonderful volunteers. The photos tell the story.

Rachel Richards



Palm Crosses/Chatty Café

At Chatty cafe on Friday 27th March we invite you to join us between 10-11.30am. We will be making the Palm Crosses which will be distributed on Palm Sunday at the morning service led by Deeptima Massey. If possible please bring along a pair of scissors. The usual refreshments will be available as well as lots of laughter and chat! All are welcome to join us.

Rachel Richards

Intro to AI for Work & Business -16 March, 7.30pm

A local parent is hosting a small, friendly evening workshop at Hove Methodist Church on Monday 16 March, 7.30–9.30pm. Practical examples, no jargon, max 20 people. £29 early bird (until 9 March then £39). 10% of ticket sales donated to West Hove Infants and Hove Juniors. Book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/intro-to-ai-for-work-business-get-more-from-ai-small-in-person-tickets-1982286814223>.

Sarra Lee

Change Innovation Presents

AI for work & business - Workshop

A small, friendly workshop for people who want to get more from AI. Practical examples, no jargon and definitely no hype.

Date/Time:

16 March, 2026

7.30-9.30pm

Location:

Hove Methodist Church

Secure Your Spot Here!



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Informal, Friendly & Local

