



Hove Methodist Church

## Sunday 22 March 2026

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

### 10.30 Sunday Service with Revd Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by Donald Reid & the Loh Family

Steward: Maggie Symes

Reader: Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Lou McIntosh

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



### Prayers

*Grant to those who seek you, O Lord, the gift of your kingdom, the comfort of your grace and the vision of your glory. Amen.*

**Book of Common Order (1562)**

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

## Week: 23—29 March 2026

**Mon 23** 2.00 Monday Guild

**Tues 24** 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall  
1.30 Knitting Club in the Narthex

**Wed 25** 2.00 Drop-in session at Sofi's Coffee House

**Thurs 26** 10.30 Midweek Communion  
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall

**Fri 27** 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café  
1.30 Polka Tots Parent and toddler drop-in  
3.30 Messy Church

**Sun 29** 10.30 Palm Sunday Service with Deeptima Massey



### Sunday Worship

Rev Andy Lowe leads our Sunday Service, this Sunday 22 March from 10.30am at HMC. He will be supported by the worship team of Maggie, Sue, Janet, Lou and Dan. **HMC Office**

### Circuit Events & Notices

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.

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**

A poster for a Lent Hymn Sing event. It features a dark blue background with white musical notes and a treble clef at the top. The text is arranged in rounded rectangular boxes. At the bottom, there is a logo for Dorset Gardens Methodist Church Brighton with a cross icon.

**Lent Hymn Sing**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Dorset Gardens Methodist Church  
Brighton

A poster for a Coffee Morning Table Top Sale. It features a light blue background with a banner of colorful bunting at the top. The text is arranged in rounded rectangular boxes. At the bottom, there is a logo for Dorset Gardens Methodist Church Brighton.

**COFFEE MORNING  
TABLE TOP SALE**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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**

## Circuit Refugee Project News

We only raised £35 but we had lots of fun at our stall to 'Guess the Name of the Rabbit' and 'Guess

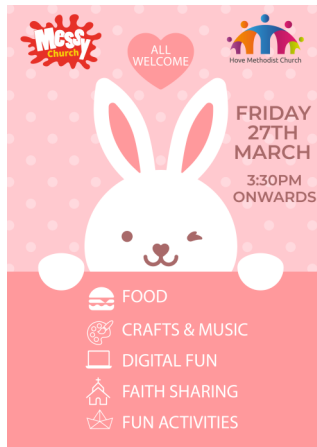
the Number of Chocolate Eggs in the Jar' at Stanford Avenue Spring Craft Fair last Saturday. Cath Odd Hayward winning guess of 362 eggs was exactly correct!! She gave us her mathematical method which could save Ruth counting all the eggs next time?! It was also lovely to be with the NiW Sewing Collective again, who had a table. We dropped chocolate bars and some nuts for families at the Voices in Exile Foodbank this week to say 'Happy Eid/ Happy Easter'. Stephen at the Foodbank said a big Thank You!

**Ruth Samur**

## Interfaith Vigil for Peace

Sunday 22 March 5 - 5.45pm at the Friends Meeting House in Ship Street, BN1 1AF. All are welcome.

**Charlotte Gravestock**



## Home Front Updates from Rob & Bob

**Rob Smart** – Rob remains bedbound at present, but his shoulder and ribs are slowly healing. The hospital is making plans for him to be moved to a rehab centre, where he will begin working on improving his mobility. I hope to be at church next week.

**Mary Smart**

**Bob Hinton** – Following his recent fall and broken hip, Bob has had a successful operation and remains in hospital receiving physiotherapy and care. He is comfortable and in good spirits, and has enjoyed visits from family, including the happy news of a



new great-grandchild, Ellie. He is currently in Haywards Heath Hospital and is expected to stay for a couple of weeks while he recovers. He may later be moved to Brighton for ongoing dialysis treatment.



**Ruth Samur**



## 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 Jonathan Gravestock & Rev Andy Lowe

**10.30am Breakfast before the service**