



Hove Methodist Church

Sunday 8 March 2026

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

10.30 Holy Communion Service with Revd Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu family

Steward: Charlotte Gravestock

Reader: Sandy Pomfrey

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Jonathan Gravestock

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



Prayers

Give to us, O Christ, a heart with yearnings deeper than the world understands, a poverty that only the Spirit knows, and a peace that only those who surrender to you can find.

**Priscilla Lydia Sellon, Restorer of Anglican Community Life
(1821–1876)**

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

Week: 9—15 March 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 **Sunday Service** with Geoff Harrington



Sunday Worship

Rev Andy Lowe leads our Communion Service, this Sunday 8 March from 10.30am at HMC. He will be supported by the worship team of Charlotte, Sandy, Paul, Jonathan and Lai. Later that evening at 6.30pm, Revd Andy Lowe will lead Thinking Aloud online; a space to continue reflecting and sharing together.

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 (see poster).

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

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

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

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)

**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

Steve Preston

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."
@sarahroberts

Doors open 2.30pm
Music starts 3.00pm

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ALL WE CAN
Methodist relief and development

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!

£29 Early bird

until 9 March, then £39

Informal, Friendly & Local



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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:
Adults £7
Children and HMC members £5
£12 on the door

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

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

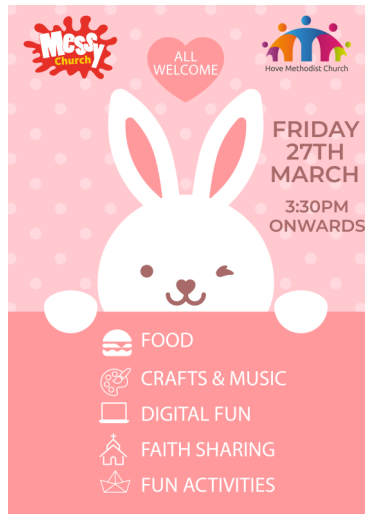
Palm Crosses/Chatty Café

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



Moments For Macmillan



Students from Performers College are set to take to the stage in support of Macmillan Cancer Support, presenting a heartfelt showcase titled Moments for Macmillan at Hove Methodist Church on 25th April 2026.

Inspired by the students' own personal experiences, the evening will feature music and drama that celebrate strength, remembrance and hope. Working in partnership with Hove Methodist Church, the students have poured dedication, creativity and compassion into crafting a showcase that not only highlights their exceptional talent, but also reflects the powerful impact Macmillan Cancer Support has on individuals and families fighting cancer.

With tickets priced at just £2 and the performance beginning at 6pm, the event promises a moving and uplifting evening while supporting the invaluable work of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Tickets—<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/moments-for-macmillan-showcase-tickets-1983869601382>

Amber Munn