



Hove Methodist Church

Sunday 12 April 2026

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Minister: Revd Andy Lowe

10.30 Sunday Service with Revd Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu Family

Steward: Rachel Richards

Reader: Rachel Richards

Music: Revd Andy Lowe

AV: Louise McIntosh

Coffee: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

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



Prayers

Let our faith in you, O Lord, be ever stronger, our life with you ever deeper, our praying ever more awake to your glory, our hold on you ever firmer and our love for you ever increasing. Amen.

William Bramwell, Methodist itinerant preacher (1759 - 1818)

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

Week: 13 — 19 April 2026

Mon 13 2.00 **Monday Guild** Coffee/Chat

Tues 14 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall

7.30 **House Group** with The Richards at 47 Portland Rd

Wed 15 2.00 **Drop-in session** at Sofi's Coffee House

Thurs 16 10.30 **Midweek Communion**

12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall

Fri 17 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**

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



Sunday Worship

Rev Andy Lowe leads our worship on Sunday 12 April from 10.30am at HMC which will also include the Church Annual Meeting. He will be supported by the worship team of Rachel, Lou, Heather and Trevor. 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 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).

Sunday 26th April

Circuit Healing Service, 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens

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

Interfaith AGM—Sunday 19 April

The Interfaith Contact Group warmly invites members, friends, and newcomers to its Annual General Meeting this spring. Taking place on Sunday 19 April at 2:30pm at the Friends' Meeting House in central Brighton, this year's AGM will explore a timely and thought-provoking theme: "*Is Interfaith Dialogue Relevant in Troubled Times?*" The afternoon will feature an open and inspiring discussion with guest speakers, followed by a chance to share ideas and experiences in a relaxed setting. As always, there will be plenty of time to enjoy a good cup of tea and conversation. All are welcome to attend.

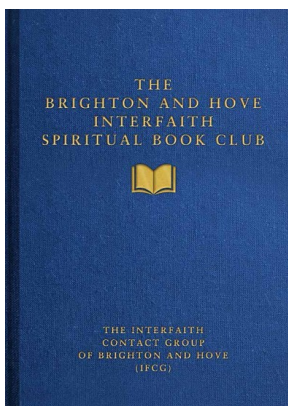
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Moments For Macmillan

Students from Performers College will present *Moments for Macmillan* at Hove Methodist Church on 25 April 2026, supporting Macmillan Cancer Support. Inspired by personal experiences, the showcase features music and drama celebrating strength, remembrance, and hope. Created in partnership with the church, it highlights both the students' talent and the impact of the charity. Tickets are £2, and the performance starts at 5pm, offering a moving evening for a great cause. Tickets—<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/moments-for-macmillan-showcase-tickets-1983869601382>



Amber Munn



Spiritual Book Club

The IFCG is hosting an online Spiritual Book Club, exploring a range of highly regarded texts from different faith traditions. The group meets from 7–8pm on the second Monday of each month, and all are welcome to join the discussion.

For more information, please see the attached flyer or email:

spiritualbooks@interfaithcontactgroup.com

Charlotte Gravestock

Running for All We Can

This is a real family effort, Rachel's brother Chris, our nephew Alex and niece boyfriend Josh are all running the Brighton 10K to raise funds to support the Methodist relief and development charity All We Can. All We Can works alongside communities around the world to see lives transformed through sustainable development and relief work. If you're able, please support them in this challenge. Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference. You can donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/alex-chris-josh>
Thank you.



Paul Richards

Home Front Good Friday Ramble

The Good Friday ramble was a gentle circular walk along the old railway at Henfield and along the Adur. A couple of dogs and around 20 of us of various ages from 2 upwards walked and talked. It felt good for the soul to get away from the hustle and bustle of our busy lives and connect with nature and each other. Enjoy the pics ...

Rachel Richards

