



Hove Methodist Church

Sunday 19 April 2026

Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

10.30 Sunday Service with Stella Goddard

Today's flowers are given by Sue Noak

Steward: Ruth Samur

Reader: Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Dan Watts

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



End of Service Voluntary

The end of service voluntary will be Cornet Voluntary by John Travers (1703 - 1758)

Please remain seated whilst Janet is playing the voluntary, as this forms an integral and reflective part of the service.

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

Week: 20 — 26 April 2026

- Mon 20** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Revd Andy Lowe
Tues 21 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Wed 22 2.00 **Drop-in session** at Sofi's Coffee House
Thurs 23 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Fri 24 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
Sun 26 10.30 **Chatty Church** with Revd Andy Lowe



Sunday Worship

This Sunday we have got Stella Goddard in the hot seat and we have put together the perfect team to support her. We are grateful for the worship ministry of Ruth, Sue, Janet, Ian and Dan.

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).

News of one further event on Saturday

25th April. After folk have attended the coffee morning at Dorset Gardens and before the concert at Hove, there is the opportunity to play games and have a cream tea at Stanford Avenue Church.

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

★ Stanford Avenue Methodist Church ★

SATURDAY 25th APRIL
2 - 5 pm

BYGONE GAMES!

Play Your Cards Right! Don't PANIC! Call My Bluff?

An afternoon of fun and games with a cream tea!

Adults £6 • Children £3

Call Liz W 01273 430508 to book

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

Free Your Spine

Pilates workshop with Emily Wilson on Saturday 18th April from 10:30am–12pm at Hove Methodist Church. This gentle and restorative session will focus on improving flexibility, releasing tension, and mobilising the spine and connected joints through fascia release, stretching, and flowing sequences. It's a wonderful opportunity to care for your body in a calm and supportive setting. The cost is £20, and booking is required. Please contact Emily directly using the details on the poster to reserve your place.

Moments For Macmillan



PERFORMERS COLLEGE AND HOVE METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS...

MOMENTS FOR MACMILLAN

PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026

TICKETS - £2

HOVE METHODIST CHURCH - BN3 5DR

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM

BOOK NOW

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MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

OR CONTACT KAREN ON 07487648290

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>



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with Emily

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Portland Rd

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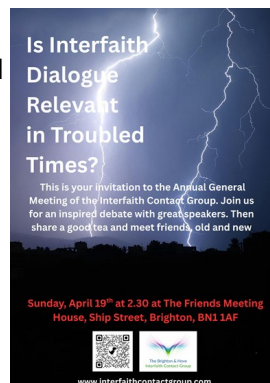
— Cost £20 —

To book on contact Emily
✉ info@pilateswithemily.co.uk
☎ 07709357622
🌐 www.Pilateswithemily.co.uk

Amber Munn

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.



Is Interfaith Dialogue Relevant in Troubled Times?

This is your invitation to the Annual General Meeting of the Interfaith Contact Group. Join us for an inspired debate with great speakers. Then share a good tea and meet friends, old and new.

Sunday, April 19th at 2.30 at The Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AF

www.interfaithcontactgroup.com

Charlotte Gravestock

Home Front

Thank You Stella, Rose & Jean!

We held our AGM last Sunday 12 April during worship. It was also a perfect opportunity to give heartfelt thanks to Stella, who chaired her final meeting and has now stepped down after an incredible 14 years as Church Council Secretary. Stella has been a true rock and superstar in the life of our church, and we are so grateful for her dedication, commitment, and steady presence over the years. Thank you, Stella! You will be greatly missed in this role. With Stella stepping down, we now have a vacancy for a Church Council Secretary. If you might be interested, we would love to hear from you and are very happy to chat about what's involved (we're told it's not too demanding!).



In other news, Rose and Jean have been busy creating beautiful blankets for our CHOMP families. Their work is much appreciated, and they would warmly welcome anyone who would like to join them, whether to help sew or simply to enjoy some good company (and perhaps make the tea!). Thank you both for your wonderful efforts.

Rachel Richards

Celebrity Come Dine/Sing With Me

Lunch club definitely returned with a bang after a two week break. Diners were serenaded by members of the fabulous Brighton Festival Chorus singing some of the chorales from the St John Passion. They were introduced by the lovely Rev Richard Coles, who is a member. Thank you to all the singers, it was very uplifting and guests and volunteers really enjoyed it. Brighton Festival Chorus are performing at Brighton Dome with the Britten Sinfonia on Monday 4th May - should be good!

Caroline Henderson

