



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

### **Thursday 2 April**

**7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service** with Rev Andy Lowe

Musician Paul Richards

Steward Charlotte Gravestock

Reader Sandy Pomfrey

### **Friday 3 April**

**10.30am Good Friday Service** with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward J.J. Baiden-Amisshah

Musician Janet Bowles

AV Stella Goddard

**12.00am 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](mailto:rachelrichards2018@gmail.com) . All are welcome to join us it is a very easy walk.

### **Sunday 5 April**

**6.00am Service on the Beach** with Rev Andy Lowe

**10.30am Breakfast before Service**

**11.00am Easter Sunday Service**

Jonathan Gravestock with Rev Andy Lowe

Flowers are given by Ruth & Ibrahim Samur

Steward Maggie Symes

Musician Janet Bowles & Paul Richards

AV Ian Draper

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

## Week: 6 —12 April 2026

- Mon 6**    **No Monday Guild** Bank Holiday  
**Tues 7**    **12.00 No Lunch Club** returns 14 April  
**Wed 8**    **2.00 Drop-in session** at Sofi's Coffee House  
**Thurs 9**    **10.30 Midweek Communion**  
              **No Lunch Club** return 16 April  
**Fri 10**    **10 - 11.30 Chatty Café**  
**Sun 12**    **10.30 Sunday Service** with Rev Andy Lowe



### Circuit Events & Notices

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**

### 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**

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 [QR CODE] BOOK NOW  
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT OR CONTACT KATIE ON 07487648290 MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

## 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.

### 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](mailto:spiritualbooks@interfaithcontactgroup.com)



**Charlotte Gravestock**

### House Group

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th April 7.30pm at the home of Rachel & Paul Richards, 47 Portland Avenue, Hove. All are welcome to come along, just rock up!

**Rachel Richards**

### Kirsten & Lily's Sponsored Walk

Our sponsored walk was a great success! Walking from Streetfunk Studios to the West Pier and back, we raised £450, helping bring the total to £5,930 — just around £1,000 short of the £6,945 target. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported so far. If you're still able to help, donations are open via the crowdfunding link (please quote "Lily and Kirsten sponsored walk"):



[https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/gr/wWq4z9LI?utm\\_campaign=sharemodal&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=s hortlink](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/gr/wWq4z9LI?utm_campaign=sharemodal&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=s hortlink)

Thank you so much for your support.

**Kirsten Baiden-Amisshah**

## Home Front Our Community Photo Dumo

A lovely collection of photos carefully selected from our social pages by your church administrator. Today I have chosen to lean on the old adage and let these 'pictures speak their thousand words', reflecting on all the amazing activities in this building! I've also included an image of an Adinkra symbol that symbolizes God's grace—Happy Easter!

**J.J. Baiden-Amisshah**

