



Hove Methodist Church

Sunday 17 May 2026

Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

10.30 Sunday Service with Revd John Jennings

Today's flowers are given by Pat & Michael Hill

Steward: Donald Reid

Reader: Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee Lai Pang

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



Finale Voluntary

'Voluntary in A Minor' - **Maurice Greene**
Born in London (1694–1755)

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

Week: 18 — 24 May 2026

- Mon 18** 2.00 Monday Guild
Tues 19 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
Wed 20 2.00 Drop-in session at Sofi's Coffee House
Thurs 21 10.30 Midweek Communion
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall
Fri 22 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots Parent and toddler drop-in
Sun 24 10.30 Sunday Service with Revd Andy Lowe
3.00 Circuit Service at Stanford Avenue MC



Sunday Worship

We are very pleased to welcome Revd John Jennings to lead our worship service from 10.30am. He will be supported by our worship heroes—Donald, Sue, Janet, Ian and Lai. Later on that evening, we are all invited to 'Come As You Are' from 6.30pm—an open evening service with some music, Bible readings and a chance for quiet reflection, chat or questions.

HMC Office

Circuit Events & Notices

Saturday 16th May

Circuit Inspiration Day 8.30am - 1.00pm, at The Clubhouse (Waterhall), Saddlescombe Rd, Brighton BN1 8AX. (Tea and coffee will be available from 8.30am for a 9.00am start). You may be aware that as a Circuit we are having a Circuit Inspiration morning based around hearing other people's stories and telling our story. We see this as a useful topic for people who may find themselves in situations, through work or volunteering, where sharing stories may be useful.

Sunday 24th May Prayer hour at Stanford Avenue. A reflective space to pray for ourselves and our world. Later that day (3pm), we will join with other members of the circuit for the aptly named Circuit Together Service.

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

Prayer Hour at Stanford Avenue

A reflective space to pray for ourselves and our world.



On Sunday 24th May 2026 at 12:30pm Stanford Avenue Methodist will be open for reflective and interactive prayer.

Why not bring a packed lunch and stay for the Circuit service at 3pm?

All are welcome

Come As You Are—Sunday 17 May

We're starting a new kind of evening service—Come As You Are at Hove, 6.30pm Sunday 17th May. Simple. Relaxed. No pressure. There'll be a short Bible reading, some music, space for quiet, and a chance to reflect, chat, or ask questions if you want to. You can join in or just sit and be; whatever feels right for you. This is a space for everyone - whether you've been part of church for years or are just curious. No expectations, no "right way" to do it. We're keeping things open as it begins, and we'll see where it grows. Come as you are. (And stay for tea and biscuits afterwards).

Led by Rev Andy and Paul Richards.



Come As You Are!

Space to pause. Space to listen. Space to be.

A gentle evening service with scripture, music, silence, and conversation.

Sunday 17th May
6.30pm
Hove Methodist Church

No pressure. No expectations.

Join in, or just sit and be.

Sacred Space, Sacred Earth

There is an interfaith art exhibition at the Church of the Annunciation, Washington Street in the Hanover area of Brighton (where there is also a beautiful Burne-Jones window) on the first 4 weekends in May.

Sacred Space, Sacred Earth in Hanover promises to be an exciting focus of discovery, art, spirituality, and music with talks, a cafe, plants sales and more. The artists are all members of local faith communities.

Featured artists include Jane Roderic-Evans (sculpture), Mike Bayley (ceramics), Ruth Urbanowicz (painting, with a talk on Sunday 10th, 1–2pm) and Dr Jess Wood (icons, with workshops and a pigments talk). Music includes Ren Saunders performing an intimate evening of lo-fi piano and guitar on Saturday 9th May at 7pm, and The 16th Rock Choir performing on Saturday 16th May at 7pm.



SACRED SPACE INTERFAITH CELEBRATION **SACRED EARTH**

Burne-Jones Annunciation Window
Ecological Stations of the Cross

CONCERTS:

SAT 7PM
9th REN SAUNDERS
lo-fi piano & guitar

16th ROCK CHOIR
Brighton Festival Tickets

PLANT SALE • TALKS • CAFE

JESS WOOD ICONS • PAINTING WORKSHOP
9th & 23rd

JANE RODERIC-EVANS SCULPTURE

MIKE BAYLEY CERAMICS

RUTH URBANOWICZ PAINTING TALK 10th MAY

FIRST 4 WEEKENDS IN MAY
SATS 10.30-16.30 SUNS & MONS 12.30-16.30

The Church of the Annunciation
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Charlotte Gravestock

Home Front Monday Guild with Revd Andy Lowe



MONDAYS AT 2PM
SEPT-MAY
(NOT BANK HOLIDAYS)

**FELLOWSHIP, A VARIETY OF
TALKS ON TOPICAL SUBJECTS
AND THE CHANCE TO CHAT
(WITH REFRESHMENTS)**



Many thanks to Andy for giving up his valuable time every second Monday of the month. He has kept us all on the edge of our seats as we listened and learned from his fascinating talks. We very much hope he will be able to join us again when our new session begins in early September.

Please note that there will be no Guild meeting on Bank Holiday Monday 25th May. The final meeting of this session will take place on Monday 18th May at 2:00pm in the church. This will be a follow-up to the recent talk about the Crystal Palace, featuring a 30-minute film made in 1953 and starring Hattie Jacques. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Rose Bateman

The Big Summer Sing- Sat 13 June

The Big Summer Sing, presented by Martlets Choir!
Come along on Saturday 13 June from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM (doors open at 1:50 PM) at Hove Methodist Church for an afternoon of inspiring performances, community spirit, and joyful singing. Enjoy refreshments and a raffle while helping raise funds for Martlets Hospice.

There's a £10 suggested donation at the door, with all proceeds going to support the Martlets hospice. Bring your friends, family, and singing voices!

Martlets Choir

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THE BIG
SUMMER SING**
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(DOORS OPEN 1:50PM)
AT HOVE METHODIST CHURCH
£10 Suggested Donation
**Raising funds for
Martlets Hospice**