



Hove Methodist Church

**Sunday 31 May 2026**

## **Hove Methodist Church**

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

**10.30 Sunday Service** with Terry Fish

Today's flowers are given by Nick & Stella Goddard

Steward: Crystal Cheng

Reader: Crystal Cheng

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Ian Draper

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



## **Prayers**

*O most gracious Sovereign and Redeemer, come and dwell within us and reign where you have the right to reign. By your Holy Spirit take possession of our souls and lead us in the ways of righteousness and peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen. **John of Kronstadt (1829—1908)***

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

## Week: 1 — 7 June 2026

- Mon 1** 2.00 Guild at **Scottie's (GAS)** 194—196 Portland Rd
- Tues 2** 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
- Wed 3** 2.00 Drop-in session at Sofi's Coffee House
- Thurs 4** 10.30 Midweek Communion  
12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
- Fri 5** 9.00 Funeral Arrangements for Eder Duarte  
**No Chatty Café**  
**No Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 7** 10.30 Sunday Service with Stella Goddard



### Sunday Worship

We are very pleased to welcome Terry Fish to lead our worship service from 10.30am. He will be supported by our worship team of Crystal, Paul and Ian.

**HMC Office**

### Circuit Events & Notices

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.

Saturday 27th June  
Quiz night at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church from 4pm. £10 per person. Ploughman style buffet included.

Saturday 4th July  
Action for Children  
Coffee Morning 10am to Middy at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church.

**Steve Preston**

**QUIZ!**

**27th June**

**4pm**

**Stanford Avenue Methodist Church**

Ploughman's style buffet included

**£10** per person

To book your place call Liz W on 01273 430508

### Not Just A House Group

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th June, 7.30pm at the home of Rachel & Paul Richards, 47 Portland Avenue, Hove.  
All are welcome to come along. Please note these future dates for house group (all on a Tuesday) - July 7th, and August 4th.

**Rachel Richards**

**JAZZ AT WOODINGDEAN METHODIST CHURCH**

Saturday June 6th

MUSIC STARTS 3pm

Imogen Ryall Voice  
Roderick Hart Piano

Suggested Donation £6

Tickets available from 01273 887618 or 01273 304812

All Proceeds Go To The Church  
woodingdeanmethodistchurch.co.uk

## 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

## Come As You Are—Sunday 21 June



**Come As You Are!**

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

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

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**6.30pm**

**Hove Methodist Church**

**No pressure. No expectations.**



*Join in, or just sit and be.*

Following the warmth and

encouragement of our first 'Come As You Are' gathering in May, we're looking forward to meeting again on Sunday 21 June at 6.30pm at Hove Methodist Church. Come As You Are is a gentle evening service with scripture, music, silence, and conversation; space to pause, listen, and simply be. There is no pressure to participate in any particular way: you can join in, reflect quietly, or simply sit and be present. Everyone is welcome, whether church feels familiar or completely new. Tea and biscuits afterwards.

**Paul Richards**

## Messy Church – Friday 26 June

Join us at Hove Methodist Church for another fun-filled Messy Church on Friday 26 June from 3:30pm onwards! Come and enjoy crafts, music, faith-sharing, delicious food, and creative activities for all ages. Everyone is welcome. Bring friends, family, and your sense of adventure!

**Rachel Richards**



**JOIN US FOR**  
**MARTLETS CHOIR**  
**THE BIG**  
**SUMMER SING**  
**REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026**  
**2:30PM-4:30PM**  
(DOORS OPEN 1:50PM)

**AT HOVE METHODIST CHURCH**  
**£10 Suggested Donation**  
Raising funds for  
Martlets Hospice



**Messy Church**  
Hove Methodist Church

**FRIDAY 26TH JUNE**  
**3:30PM ONWARDS**

- FOOD**
- CRAFTS & MUSIC**
- FAITH SHARING**
- FUN ACTIVITIES**





**ALL WELCOME**

## Home Front Exploring Church Membership

As part of the 130th anniversary celebrations of Hove Methodist Church, we are giving thanks for our past and looking forward with hope to the future. One important part of this vision is welcoming new church members on Sunday 19th July as a sign of commitment to the life and future of our church community.

If you are not currently a church member and would like to find out more, please speak to Andy or come along to one of our membership preparation groups (see schedule above). The sessions are open to anyone who would like to attend even if they are already a member or just want to find out more about Methodism or our church. The themes will be History of Methodism, This Church and Questions of faith. We would love to welcome you.

**Revd Andy Lowe**

Mondays	Thursdays
 15 June, 29 June & 13 July	or  18 June, 2 July & 16 July
 7.30–9.00pm in the church	 10.30am–12 noon at the church

## CHOMP – Tuesday 26 May

What a beautiful hot and sunny day we had for CHOMP on Tuesday 26 May and our lovely families and volunteers still arrived in great spirits! It was especially lovely to see Oscar celebrating his 4th birthday, proudly showing off his brand new bike.

Thank you to everyone who came along, shared time together, and helped make the session such a lovely one. We hope you all managed to cool off and enjoy some rest afterwards!

**Rachel Richards**

