



Hove Methodist Church

Sunday 14 June 2026

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

10.30 Sunday Service with Rev Heather Leake Date

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu family

Steward: Maggie Symes

Reader: Sandy Pomfrey

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Crystal Cheng

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



Voluntary

The end of service voluntary is Prelude & Fugue in F

(J S Bach)

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

Week: 15 — 21 June 2026

Mon 15 2.00 Guild at Scottie's (GAS) 194—196 Portland Rd

Tues 16 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Wed 17 2.00 Drop-in session at Sofi's Coffee House

Thurs 18 10.30 Midweek Communion
12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Fri 19 10—11.30 Chatty Café

No Polka Tots

2.00 Thanksgiving Service for Bob Hinton

Sun 21 10.30 Sunday Service with Paul Richards



Sunday Worship

We welcome Rev Heather Leake Date to lead our worship service from 10.30am on Sunday 14 June. She will be supported by our worship team of Maggie, Sandy, Janet, Ian and Crystal.

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Circuit Events & Notices

Saturday 13th June From Jollof Cafe by Sussex Refugee and Migrant Self Support Group: "Racists plan to come to our city, calling for 'mass deportations'. Not in our city. This is Brighton. Not here, not anywhere. We can all play a part in defending our communities. Join us on the streets to celebrate our resistance to racism and in defence of our city. The march of the far right ends here. All welcome!"



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

Ploughman style buffet included.

Sunday 28th June Circuit Healing Service, 6.30pm at Dorset Gardens MC

Saturday 4th July Action for Children Coffee Morning 10am to Midday at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. **Steve Preston**

Bible Month July will be bible month this year and all are encouraged to read through Philipians in the lead up. It's only 4 chapters! **Beulah Fletcher**

130th Celebration Street Party!

Hove Methodist Church is inviting the whole community to join a 130th Celebration Street Party on Saturday 18 July 2026, from 12 noon to 3pm. The event will feature a spectacular Dragon Dance, performances by the Tone Rangers Choir, live music, a DJ, barbecue and refreshments, art displays, family activities and tabletop stalls. The church building will also be open for visitors to explore its history and discover the many groups and activities that take place there each week. As we celebrate 130 years of faith, friendship and service, we look forward not only to remembering the past but also to building an even stronger future together with our local community.

Rachel Richards

Circuit Refugee Project

Next week is Refugee Week, the annual celebration of all that refugees contribute to our community. This year's theme is Courage. We are blessed to welcome to Hove MC my friend the inspiring community activist Dr. Manal Ahmed, Managing Director of local charity 'We Are The Tree' to our Sunday Service on Refugee Sunday, 21st June. Paul Richards has been working with Manal to plan

the service together.

If you want to find out more about what We Are The

Tree and their

members do, there is an exhibition at The Jubilee Library all next week and a film screening at Jubilee Library from

5pm on Thursday 18th June. See posters attached. All are welcome. **Ruth Samur**

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. **HMC Office**



Home Front Thanksgiving Service—Bob Hinton

The Thanksgiving Service for Bob Hinton will take place on Friday 19 June at 2:00 pm. All are warmly invited to attend.

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Joyful Jenny

We popped in on lovely Jenny last Sunday with the church flowers. Her daughter Sally was with her. She really only gets about in a wheelchair these days but her spirits are so high, she finds the funny positive side of everything! She sends her love to HMC friends.



Paul & Rachel 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

Come As You Are—Sunday 21 June

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

