



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

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Sunday 21 June 2026

10.30 Refugee Sunday Service with Paul Richards

18.30 Come As You Are led by Revd Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu family

Steward: Rachel Richards

Readers: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

Music: Paul & The Band

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Dan Watts



Photo

Portland Road Wesleyan Church

(Circa late 19th century)

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

Week: 22 — 28 June 2026

- Mon 22** 2.00 Guild at Scottie's (GAS) 194—196 Portland Rd
7.30 Church Council Meeting
- Tues 23** 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
- Wed 24** 2.00 Drop-in session at Sofi's Coffee House
- Thurs 25** 10.30 Midweek Communion
12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
- Fri 26** 10—11.30 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots Parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 28** 10.30 Sunday Service with Jonathan Gravestock



Sunday Worship

To mark Refugee Week, we are blessed to welcome to HMC, Dr. Manal Ahmed, Managing Director of local charity 'We Are The Tree'. Together with Paul Richards they will lead and deliver our service on Refugee Sunday, 21st June, supported by our worship team of Rachel, Heather, Trevor, Paul and Nick. All donations after our service this Sunday go to our Circuit Refugee Project. **HMC Office**

Circuit Events & Notices

Thursday 25th June Circuit Meeting which will take place on 25 June, 7.30pm at Patcham Methodist Church, BN1 8QE.

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

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. Everyone is welcome. **Paul Richards**

Help Make Our 130th Celebration Street Party Special!

Our 130th Celebration Street Party is coming together beautifully, and we would love as many people as possible to be involved in making it a wonderful day for our church and community. Could You Help? There are lots of ways people can get involved before and during the event:

Before the Day

- Helping with leaflet dropping in the local neighbourhood
- Visiting local businesses to ask for raffle prizes
- Sharing memories or photos from the church's history

On the Day

- * Helping with setting up before the event
- * Helping with clearing away at the end of the day
- * Putting up bunting and decorations
- * Organising raffle prizes and selling raffle tickets
- * Stewarding during the event
- * Hosting a games table with your family
- * Running a cake stall/selling hot & cold drinks/sweet stall
- * Hosting a table where people can share what this church and community mean to them

If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please speak to Rachel, Andy, or JJ via the church office on 01273 324600.





Rachel Richards



Exploring Church Membership

The first Exploring Church Membership session took place on Monday 15 June, with attendees beginning to learn about the history of Methodism, the story of our church, and questions of faith. If you are not currently a church member and would like to find out more, please speak to Revd Andy Lowe or join one of our membership preparation groups (see schedule). The sessions are open to everyone — whether you are considering membership, are already a member, or simply want to learn more about Methodism and our church.

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

Home Front 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

Martlets Choir—Summer Concert

Martlets choir always put on an amazing performance and their Summer concert was no exception! A staggering £1460 was raised in aid of Martlets and the choir. Thank you as ever to everyone involved either singing, baking, serving refreshments, selling raffle tickets, donating raffle prizes (Morrisons) the list goes on. Not bad for an afternoons work.

Rachel Richards



World Cup Rivals—Lunch Club Pals

Following Arsenal being crowned champions of England, many have seen me sporting my collection of Gooner shirts — 22 years is a long time to build up a wardrobe! No one has noticed them more than Eddie, who, as an avid Liverpool supporter, has occasionally expressed his disapproval. Our newly discovered football rivalry has now extended to the World Cup, with Ghana and England drawn in the same group. Thankfully, we were able to put our allegiances aside long enough to take this photo together at Lunch Club on Tuesday.



The question is: what will our moods be like next Tuesday?

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