



Hove Methodist Church
Sunday 7 June 2026

Hove Methodist Church
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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

10.30 Sunday Service with Stella Goddard

Today's flowers are given by Jane Marsh

Steward: J.J. Baiden-Amissah

Reader: J.J. Baiden-Amissah

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Lou McIntosh

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



Prayers

*I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven, And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy. To make his will my home.*
(Stuart Townsend, England—born 1963 and Mark Edwards)

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

Week: 8 — 14 June 2026

- Mon 8** 2.00 Guild at Scottie's (GAS) 194—196 Portland Rd
Tues 9 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
Wed 10 2.00 Drop-in session at Sofi's Coffee House
Thurs 11 10.30 Midweek Communion
12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
Fri 12 10—11.30 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots Parent and toddler drop-in
Sat 13 2.30 The Big Summer Sing presented by Martlets Choir
Sun 14 10.30 Sunday Service with Rev Heather Leake Date



Sunday Worship

We look forward to having Stella Goddard lead our worship service from 10.30am on Sunday 7 June. She will be supported by our worship team of J.J., Paul, Nick and Lou.

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.

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

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

Steve Preston

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

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

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.

So far we have:

- *Dragon Dance Nam Yang Martial Arts
- *The Tone Rangers Choir
- *Relaxing live music from Debs, Nick and Steve
- *DJ Chris Love
- *The Recorder Club
- *BBQ and refreshments
- *An Art Exhibition by Gloria and friends from the Chatty Café art table
- *Paola offering short massages

We also have tabletop spaces available to hire if you would like to advertise, promote or sell your goods. 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

We would love to have the whole building open so visitors can explore the church and discover some of the activities and groups that take place here during the week. Whether you can give an hour, help all day, lend equipment, bake a cake, or simply bring enthusiasm and encouragement, prayerful support, every contribution will help make this celebration memorable.

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**



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

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

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

