



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 15 January

10.30 Sunday Worship with Mr Jonathan Gravestock

Flowers today are given by Moya and Peter Farley

Stewards: Ruth Samur

Musician: Janet Bowles

AV desk: Stella Goddard

Previous services are available on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZgUbYm2xVwUQ>



Prayer

Take our bodies, O Christ, to do your work; for here on earth you
have no body now but ours.

Take our hands to be your hands, and our feet to walk in the ways of
your feet.

Take our eyes to be the eyes of your own compassion, shining out in
a troubled world;

for your own mercies' sake.

Amen.

Theresa of Avila (1515- 1582)

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

Week ahead: 16-22 January

Mon 16	2.30 Monday Guild - Mavis Gurr
Tues 17	Lunch Club in the Hall
Weds 18	2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies in George St
Thurs 19	10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe Lunch Club in the Hall
Friday 20	10.00 Chatty Café in the Sanctuary 1.30 Polka Tots
Sunday 22	10.30 Sunday Worship with Rev Dan Woodhouse



Happy New Year Everyone

Here's hoping that it will be another good year for the extended church family, despite the gnarly political and economic scene. Our job is to shine the light of Christ's love wherever we can, in whatever circumstances, and that light can shine even brighter against a dark background.

That mission hasn't changed much over the centuries (see St Theresa's prayer on the front cover), and no doubt will continue long after we're gone.

Before moving on, let's have one look back at Christmas only just past, here at the church. I've put together a pull-out extra page - I missed most of it owing to ill-health, but it looks wonderful. Congratulations to everyone who made it all happen you must have been worn to a ravelling, as my mother used to say. **Elin**



Circuit events coming up:

Table-Top sale and Coffee Morning

Saturday, 4 February

10.30 am - 1 pm

Greetings Cards ...

Tombola ... pre-owned
costume and bric-a-brac for

School Book Week dressing up*

- a great opportunity to
pick up a bargain!

Plus tea, coffee and cakes.

Tables £5 each,

contact Sue 07943 401608 or

Deeptima 07715 976579 to book.

Funds raised will support the Circuit
Refugee Project and (costume table)

Carlton Hill School. *Dressing up items
can be donated via the Office at School.

FAO PTA

Dorset Gardens Methodist Church

BN2 1RL

Stanford Avenue Methodist Church

QUIZ NIGHT



SATURDAY 28th January
4pm start

£10 per person, includes ploughman's & cake!
Register by email at liscoblentz@yahoo.co.uk or call/whatsapp
07730773891

**Stanford Ave Quiz Night
Sat 28 Jan**

Participate for £10
including ploughmans and
cake, contact Lis Coblenz
on 07730 773891

Refugee project fundraiser Table top sale

Our sister church at Dorset Gardens (off St James St) is having a table top sale and coffee morning to raise funds for the Circuit Refugee project. If you would like a table (£5) to sell at the event, contact Sue or Deeptima. Please do roll up to support this great cause.

Andy

Alan Saunders Action for Children

Congratulations to Alan, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday in style on 22 December at Adur Indoor Bowling club. Surrounded by family and friends, including many church friends and his great-granddaughter, Alan refused presents and instead raised over £900 for AfC.



Home front:

- JJ has signed up for Run the Month: Marathon Edition! This raises funds for Prostrate Cancer research. If you would like to sponsor him then you can find more information at:

<https://runthemothme.prostatecanceruk.org/fundraising/jjs-run-the-month-challenge>

- Trev has asked for prayers for his father, John, who is in hospital with pneumonia and covid, and possibly a slight stroke. Trev is staying up in Orpington for the time being.



Many Happy Returns in January

To: Ann Collins, Charlotte Gravestock, Cynthia Park, JJ Baiden-Amissah, Jenny Parkhouse, Joan Newing, Joy Hole, June Power, Mavis Gurr, Rose Bateman

Wishing you all every happiness in 2023

A Winter Warmer afternoon

On Saturday 28 January 2023 **'the cheer up mollys'** will be bringing their unique style to entertain us.

Come and join us for warmth, fun, great music and refreshments and possibly a Mince Pie... Doors open at 2.30pm and the music begins at 3pm

Suggested donation of £5 per person in aid of Flourish Mentors, a charity run by Jacqui's daughter, Deborah, to help young women to grow and thrive.

A promotional poster for a "Winter Warmer" event. The background is light blue with pine branches. At the top is the Hove Methodist Church logo. The main text reads "Winter Warmer Saturday 28th January, 3pm". Below that, it says "Join us for a cosy afternoon of tea, cake, and feel-good folk, acoustic, and Americana music with local band The Cheer Up Mollys. Everyone welcome." and "Suggested donation £5 - raising funds for Flourish Mentors - mentoring every young woman to grow and thrive". There is a photo of the band "the cheer up mollys" consisting of six women with guitars. A quote from Bluebell Roots describes their music as "An infectious blend of wonderful melody, harmony, musicianship, humour and above all, great entertainment." At the bottom, it says "Doors open 2.30pm Music starts 3.00pm" and "Hove Methodist Church Portland Road, Hove BN3 5DR".

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