



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 22 January

10.30 Sunday Worship with Rev Dan Woodhouse
We'll be meeting downstairs in the hall until Spring

Flowers today are given by Sheila and Bob Hinton

Stewards: Donald Reid

Musician: Paul

AV desk: Ian Draper

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



Prayer

Watch over us, O Lord, with the light of your presence.
May the joy of our praise mingle with the song of creation.
Each day let us count our blessings and number your promises
until we are lost in the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

J.H. Jowett (1846- 1923)

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

Week ahead: 23-29 January

Mon 23	2.30 Monday Guild in the Hall with Charlotte
Tues 24	Lunch Club in the Hall
Weds 25	2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies in George St
Thurs 26	10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe Lunch Club in the Hall
Friday 27	10.00 Chatty Café in the Sanctuary 1.30 Polka Tots in the Hall 3.30 Messy Church in the Hall
Saturday 28	3.00 Winter Warmer Concert tea in the Church
Sunday 29	10.30 Circuit Service at Woodingdean

Messy Church coming to Hove

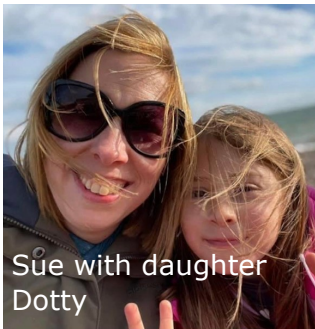
On Friday 27 January, a monthly Messy Church afterschool session will be starting here in the hall. This is similar to a CHOMP session; for families with children it will provide activities, crafts, supper and also an element of worship, for example a song and short story. It will be free of charge, donations welcome.

Sue Jacobs, our Minister in training, will be leading it with a hand-picked team including Lou and Guy from Lunch Club. Sue has started up this sort of club several times in the past, and is

uniquely qualified to head it up as an experienced teacher, youth leader, mum and trainee Minister. We wish her

every success in this initiative, and will keep everyone up to speed with progress. Contact the office for more details.

Andy



Sue with daughter
Dotty



Lou and Sue at the
street party

Candlemas church lunch

Bob and I will be cooking up a storm for a lunch after Sunday Service on 5 Feb. I'm on beef stew, and he's on vege shepherds pie. We'll aim to serve up at 12.30 and will be doing mashed potatoes rather than baked this time to avoid delays. Everyone is welcome to come along, please bring some form of pudding for the dessert table if you can. **Elin**

Interfaith Friendship Hour

The next monthly interfaith 'Friendship Hour' will take place at St Peter's RC church in Portland Road on Thursday 26 Jan 7 - 8pm when the theme will be 'Loss and Memory'. All are welcome to come along to meet others, listen and share ideas and experiences. **Charlotte**

A Winter Warmer afternoon 28 Jan

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. See poster on the back. **Rachel Richards**

DG Table top sale 4 Feb

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**

Holocaust memorial Day (HMD) 2023

HMD is on Friday, January 27, and remembers the six million Jewish people who were murdered during the Holocaust, alongside millions of others who were killed under Nazi persecution. It also remembers people who have been killed in more recent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. The Quakers are holding an HMD vigil from 12.30 to 5.30 at the Friends' Meeting House Ship Street Brighton Bn1 1AF. Everyone is welcome to drop in, light a candle, say a prayer. **HMC Office**



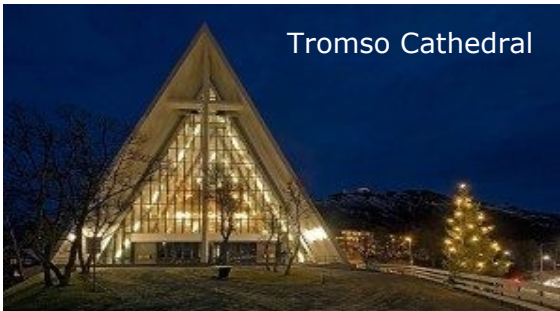
Many Happy Returns in January

To: Rose Bateman and Sheila Hinton

Wishing you every happiness in 2023

Home front:

- Lou and Jackie are having a bumpy start to the year; not only did the legendary Impy leave us over Christmas, but Jackie had surgery on Monday and is recovering in hospital.
- Jacqui update - the brain tumour has returned, and Jacqui has decided against any further surgery. She will be having a one-off dose of chemotherapy shortly, and is hoping to complete the move to a flat near her daughter soon. Sending prayers.
- Trev's dad is now out of hospital and recovering at home being looked after by Kat, Trev's sister.
- Bob & Nigel fulfilled a dream cruising round the Arctic and fjords under the Northern lights



Messy Church Coming to  Hove Methodist Church

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 For all ages  Creativity  Celebration

 Sharing dinner  Sharing faith

Last Friday of every month.
Starting Friday 27th January 2023
3:30pm-5:30pm - In the Church
All are welcome. Free to attend.
For more info contact the Office

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Winter Warmer
Saturday 28th January, 3pm

Join us for a cosy afternoon of tea, cake, and feel-good folk, acoustic, and Americana music with local band **The Cheer Up Mollies**. Everyone welcome.

Suggested donation £5 - raising funds for **Flourish Mentors** - mentoring every young woman to grow and thrive

the cheer up mollies

"An infectious blend of wonderful melody, harmony, musicianship, humour and above all, great entertainment."
Bluebell Roots



Doors open 2.30pm
Music starts 3.00pm

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