



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 23 April

10.30 Sunday Worship and Church AGM with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward: Trevor and Heather Coldridge
Readers: Trevor and Heather Coldridge
Music: Paul Richards
AV: Ian Draper

Flowers today are given by Alan Saunders

Previous services are available on Youtube at:[https://
www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZqUbYm2xVwUQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZqUbYm2xVwUQ)



Prayer

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega,

All time belongs to you, and all ages; to you be glory and power
through every age and for ever.

From the Easter Vigil liturgy (7th century CE)

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

Week 24 - 30 April 2023

Mon 24 2.30 Monday Guild with David Sharman on Jekyll & Hyde

Tues 25 12.00 Lunch club in the hall

Weds 26 2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies in George St

Thurs 27 10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 Lunch club in the hall

Friday 28 10.00 Chatty Café
13:30 Polka Tots

Sunday 30 10.30 Sunday Worship with Sue Jacobs



This Sunday

We have the church AGM this morning, as part of the service. We'll just be reporting on the year's activities and finance, and confirming some church appointments and council memberships. Do come along and join us.

Andy

Mobile phones emergency alert

On Sunday 23 April 2023 at 3pm, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service. Mobile phone masts in the surrounding area will broadcast a loud alert to all compatible phones in the area. The government are rolling out a new early warning service. If for some reason you don't want your phone to sound, remember to switch it off or put it in airplane mode.

Steve Preston

Coronation Celebration 13 May

We will be having another joint tea party— this time to celebrate the coronation of King Charles. It's the Saturday 13 May, so put the date in your diaries to finish up your coronation week's activities. Lots of old favourites from the Martlets choir, and a cream tea from Rachel and the gang.

Rachel Richards

Interfaith Dying to Know Day

'Dying to Know' on Wednesday 10 May at the Unitarian church in New Road, is a full day of talks, workshops, conversations, music and film, organised by the IFCG for 'Dying Matters' Week. Full details can be found at www.interfaithcontactgroup.com, or on separate flyer. All are welcome to attend all or part of the day.

Charlotte Gravestock

Monday Guild May Day

Monday Guild are celebrating May Day with a mini table top sale from 2.15 - 4pm. All are welcome to have a cuppa and a browse.

Rose Bateman

The Great Outdoors

With the spring comes enthusiasm for appreciating the glory of God out and about in nature:

Earth Church Outing

The sixteen folk from around the circuit who were able to come along to Saddlescombe Farm on April 1, as guests of Grow Wellbeing had a super time, walking the downs, listening to the birds, enjoying nature's fragrances, finding dear little violets and amazing fungi, hugging mossy trees. The weather was challenging for the first



half of the day, but then the sun came out and as we made petals

out of willow and collected beautiful things to adorn them, we enjoyed a warmth from the sun not felt for months. Afternoon conversation centred on how blest we felt by our experience and how to create opportunities for more such blessing for more people. We're grateful to the circuit for subsidising the visit and hope there will soon be further news about earth church. Watch this space! **Cynthia Park**



Good Friday Ramble

This was planned as a five-mile walk, but somehow ended up much longer, although the organiser claims not to have lost the way at all. Still, it was a gorgeous ramble on a glorious day:



Ramble continued



Reached our destination of Balcombe Viaduct and staggered off to the pub for a well earned drink.

Easter dawn service

Finally, at 6am on Hove seafront we gathered for communion:

