



## **Hove Methodist Church**

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## **Sunday 21 May**

**10.30 Aldersgate Service** with Mr Alan Saunders and  
Mr Bob Hinton

Steward: Ruth Samur  
Reader Sue Noak, Barry Wilson  
Music: Janet Bowles  
AV: Ian Draper

Flowers today are given by Pat and Michael Hill

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



## **Prayer**

Let us run the race that is set before us in the royal road of love.  
Let us keep an even pace rooted in the faith of the saints.  
Let us be grounded in true far-reaching love,  
Until we are consumed by the fire of your grace forever.

Amen

*John Wesley (1703-1791)*

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

## Week 22 - 28May 2023

**Mon 22 2.30 Monday Guild** with Rev Kathleen Richardson

**Tues 23 12.00 Lunch club** in the hall

**Weds 24 10.30 History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
**2.30 Drop-in session** at Georgies in George St

**Thurs 25 10.30 Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe  
**12.30 Lunch club** in the hall

**Friday 26 10.00 Chatty Café**  
**13:30 Polka Tots**

**Sunday 28 10.30 Pentecost Local Arrangement service** with  
Charlotte Gravestock and Stella Goddard



### **Aldersgate Sunday**

How do you receive a life-changing encounter with God? John Wesley gives us a good example. He encountered God in a new way when he was 35. Somewhat reluctantly, he went to a meeting of Christians in a house in Aldersgate Street, London, on 24 May 1738. While listening to someone read from the letter to the Romans in the Bible, John encountered God. His heart opened. God changed John, and the Methodist Church came about soon after.

**Methodist Church website**

### **Clare & Lou in Korea**

Clare is sharing her and Lou's amazing trip to Korea with us on Monday 5 June here in the hall at 2pm. Whether or not you are a BTS stan, this should be a feast of images and memories. Refreshments included. All are welcome.

**HMC Office**

### **Tanya Beck news**

Tanya, who used to worship here with us has invited her old friends to Emmanuel Church on the Green in Eastbourne for Gabriel's confirmation service at 10.30 on Sunday 4 June, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. If you would like to go, please contact Rachel as Tanya needs to know numbers.

**Rachel**

### **Part time P.A./Carer post**

Anne and Chris Garrett from Dorset Gardens are seeking a part time housekeeper/companion for their daughter Amerie, who lives near the church at the corner of Sackville Rd and Clarendon Villas. "Local bright young woman needing afternoon support on a relief basis. Some light housework, company and local visits in wheelchair around George street area. Pay £10.90 per hour , or £13 an hour for 15 hours in a week.

Contact Amerie at [amerie.s.g@gmail.com](mailto:amerie.s.g@gmail.com)."

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## Coronation Celebration

We gathered for a bit of a knees-up here on Saturday, together with the Martlets Choir. Earlier Nam Yang held a tournament down in the gym, so some visitors arrived wearing medals. Thanks go out to Rachel and her team.



There was a lot of audience participation, singing along and dancing.



We collected £774 in donations for the Martlets, great fun.



## News from the Church

Our beloved Jacqui passed away during the early hours last Friday morning. We could not have wished her to linger on, but she has left a huge gap in our lives. She was a beautiful soul, an example of love in action; flowing, laughing and dancing. She joined us as a pillar of lunch club, then quickly became a pillar of this church and Rachel's right hand at Chatty Café and church events. The outpouring of love following her passing is the best testament to her. These few photos may give an idea if you didn't know her:



Cooking with Caroline...



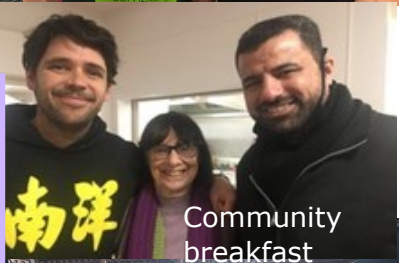
...and Maggie



... and Rachel



In the Manse garden



Community breakfast



At Pride Methodist Ch



Street Party



Polka Tots party