



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 30 April

10.30 Sunday Worship Sue Jacobs

Steward: Maggie Symes
Readers: Sue Noak
Music: Janet Bowles

Flowers today are given by the Pessu family

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



Prayer

Blessed be Christ for the means of grace
and the hope of glory.

Blessed be Christ in the triumphs of the gospel
and in the lives of the saints.

Blessed be Christ in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death;
Now and to the end of ages. Amen.

A Litany of the Resurrection

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

Week 1 - 6 May 2023

- Mon 1** **2.30 Monday Guild** May Day meeting (see below)
- Tues 2** **12.00 Lunch club** in the hall
- Weds 3** **2.30 Drop-in session** at Georgies in George St
- Thurs 4** **10.30 Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 Lunch club in the hall
- Friday 5** **10.00 Chatty Café**
13:30 Polka Tots
- Sunday 7** **10.30 Sunday Worship** with Sue Jacobs



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

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.

Speaking of which if you would like to help at the event please speak to me and we need some prizes for the raffle and if you have anything suitable please bring them to the church/office.

Rachel Richards



Community Breakfast 3 June

Another date for your diaries - we'll be open for breakfast from 9.30 on Saturday 3 June. If you can help, contact our Rachel.

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

Events

Next Sunday, May 7th is Dorset Gardens 20th Anniversary of the opening of the new building. Our service at 10.30 will be followed by a light lunch to which anyone is invited.

However, should you wish to attend, please be aware that it is also Brighton Festival Childrens Parade in the morning and North Street will be closed from 10 am. Buses from Hove will terminate at Churchill Square/Imperial Arcade. We suggest you plan to arrive early.

Many thanks,
Rosemary Cuthbert



Dorset Gardens Methodist Church
Brighton

Church Anniversary
"Past, Present and Future"

Celebrating our 20th Anniversary in this building
and the Coronation of King Charles III

20 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 

Sunday 7 May 2023 at 10.30 am

Anniversary Service followed by a sandwich buffet and cake...
with teas and coffees of course!

Preacher Revd Deborah Cornish
with Revds Peter Shilling and Cynthia Park

Come and celebrate with us!

Patcham Methodist Church

Late Spring Fair on Saturday
13th May from 11 - 3. See
poster.

Margaret Taylor



CHURCH'S QUASQUICENTENIAL
STANFORD AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
125TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND



SATURDAY 13TH MAY 3PM
WOMEN OF NOTE CONCERT
FOLLOWED BY TEA & CAKE
DONATIONS FOR THE CHURCH
AND THE TRUSSELL TRUST

SUNDAY 14TH MAY 10:30AM
SERVICE LED BY REV KATHLEEN
RICHARDSON
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH (LIMITED
NUMBERS SO PLEASE BOOK)

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In conjunction with the
Patcham Flower Club

**LATE
SPRING
FAIR**

Patcham Methodist Church
Ladies Mile Road

50p
Entry

**13th May 2023
11am to 3pm**

Lots of Exciting Stalls
Lunches & Cream Teas
Childrens Craft Area and
Painting Competition
Raffle in aid of the Sussex Kidney
Trust
Photo Booth

Stanford Avenue are celebrating
their Quasquicentennial (125th)
anniversary over the weekend of
13/14 May. See Poster

News from the Church

Good news - Sue has just received her college report and unsurprisingly it is very good and means that (subject to the college oversight committee accepting the report) she can now look forward to entering her last year at college and another year working with us as her link church.

Well done Sue and thank you for all you do with us and for bringing Mark, Woody and Dotty into our community, we love having you all with us. And talking of Dotty she won the 'player of the tournament medal' from the inter schools tri-golf competition. It was her first ever time competing at an inter schools sports event so she was very proud... and so are Sue and Mark (I'm sure Woody is too). Well done Dotty we are proud of you too.



Elin has had a cold this week and not been able to come into the office. We are grateful that Nigel has been coming in and helping with some sorting and filing and also doing some of the work with invoices and here is the proof (as long as you ignore the blank screen, he had finished and was just leaving).



In the meantime Bob was continuing painting in the Crush Hall and associated areas. This is him in the Basement Food store. Thank you Bob for all the time and effort you are spending here.

Annual Church Meeting

In the next couple of weeks we will produce and publish a short report following the Annual Church meeting last Sunday for those who weren't able to attend.