



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 18 June

10.30 Sunday Worship service with Geoff Harrington

Steward: Maggie Symes

Reader Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Stella Goddard

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

Come to us, O Christ, as the wind that blows the autumn leaves, as the song that soothes the troubled child, as the melody that lifts the anxious spirit. Fill us with affection for you that is unbounded, desire for you that is unrestrained and a yearning for you that throws caution to the winds, and this for your own love's sake.

Amen

Richard Rolle (c1300 - 1349)

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

Week 19 - 25 June 2023

Tues 20 1200 Lunch club in the hall

Weds 21 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies in George St

Thurs 22 10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall

Friday 23 10.00 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

Sunday 25 10.30 Refugee Sunday worship with Rev Dan



Refugee week

This year's Refugee Week, with the theme of Compassion, is celebrated from June 20 to June 26 every year. It is a time to honor refugees and appreciate the contributions, creativity, and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.



Refugee Sunday service 25 June

Our church service on Sunday 25th will have a refugee week theme, including a guest speaker Maude from Thousand for Thousand (T4K), who is going to talk around 10 mins about her daily work with sanctuary seekers in the local hotels. Everyone, all faiths or no faith are welcome at Sunday services. **Ruth Samur**

Nam Yang sportswear collection

Sam and the gang will be opening up the gym to people in local hostels and refugee families for free weight lifting and sparring sessions during the week. Sam is collecting unwanted sportswear in good condition to distribute - please drop off in the office or gym. **Sam Byford-Winters**

Refugee Messy Church 23 June

We are having a Refugee Week themed Messy Church on Friday 23 June from 15.30. All are welcome, prepare to get painty! **Sue Jacobs**

Voices in Exile - chairs

Our friends at Voices in Exile are looking for three office chairs in good condition, and can come and pick them up. Contact me Deeptima if you can help. Thank you. **Deeptima Massey**

Refugee Sunday collection

Our cash donations jar on Refugee Sunday will go to our Circuit Refugee Project. For those who would like to donate goods, Ruth is collecting toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc). There has also been a recent call for nappies. Ruth drops the toiletries with her contact at the Network for International Women (NiW) who run the weekly Sanctuary afternoons at All Saints Church. NiW are always very grateful and have asked me to pass on their sincere thank yous.



Ruth Samur

Sunday Coffee rota

We are looking for people to stand by with the tea and coffee pots after Sunday service. Rose, who has been the stalwart of the Narthex tea stall for many years, is finally stepping down. If you wouldn't mind setting up the mugs, making sure there is milk before the service, and pouring out afterwards, just put your name against a Sunday on the list on the Narthex kitchen wall.

Pam Lupi

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer

While at the Big Church Festival, Jackie and Sue were both interviewed by one of the group planning the Wall of Everlasting



Prayer monument. This is an extraordinary project to build a monument of a million bricks representing a million answered prayers. Planned to be visible from nearly six miles away and seen by over 500,000 journeys a week, Eternal Wall will be the largest symbol of hope in the world. The monument has three goals: to "preserve the Christian heritage of the nation"; encourage prayer; and "proclaim Jesus for the country". Full story is here: <https://www.eternalwall.org.uk/>

HMC Office

Street party 1 July

Jacqui used to help enormously with the planning and organisation of this event, so we are down one event organiser. Rachel has got council permission to close St Patricks Road. DJ Chris Love, The Martlets Choir, Nam Yang and possibly Streetfunk are joining us in the performance area, but we do need helpers on the day to set up, run food stalls etc. If you would like to book a table (£10) to sell or promote stuff, contact Rachel or Elin.

SUMMER

STREET PARTY

2023

HOVE METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday 1st July - 12 - 3.30pm

FOOD ♦ MUSIC ♦ STALLS ♦ DANCING

**To book a table stall £10
Contact Rachel - 07813707929**

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OUR
COMMUNITY
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