



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## Sunday 2 July

**10.30 Holy Communion service** with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward: Maggie Symes  
Reader JJ Baiden-Amisshah  
Music: Janet Bowles  
Communion: Sue Noak  
Coffee: Charlotte Gravestock

Flowers today are given by Elin Star & Trevor Wingate

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



## Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and for ever,  
Unchanging in wisdom, power and might,  
Protect us in all our dangers and carry us through all our temptations  
So that, delivered from every anxiety, we may realise in our lives  
the fruits of your grace;  
for your own name's sake.

Amen

*Christina Rossetti (1830 - 1894)*

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

## Week: 3 - 9 July 2023

- Tues 4** 1200 Lunch club in the hall  
**Weds 5** **No History of Christianity** (Rose is going to Cumbria)  
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies or Milas tbc  
**Thurs 6** 10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe  
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall  
**Friday 7** 10.00 Chatty Café  
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in  
**Sunday 9** 10.30 Sunday Worship with Rev Andy Lowe



### Bible Month

July is Bible Month, and it is on Revelations this year which is a book that is not so well known. Andy will be covering the first three chapters of this remarkable work. He encourages everyone to read the chapters before coming to the service if possible. The following chapters will be covered throughout July: Sunday July 9th Chapters 4 – 5; Sunday July 16th Chapters 10 – 13 and Sunday July 23rd Chapters 17 – 22.

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### Street party cakes and helpers

We need cakes dropping off to the church on Friday or Saturday morning, and helpers to Rachel from 10 to 10.30 on Saturday please! We'll be blowing up balloons and stringing bunting and getting merry like Christmas.

### Calling all administrators

There's a vacancy for a wonderful part-time post here at HMC. The job advert, person specification and everything are up on our website here: [www.hovemethodistchurch.co.uk/job-vacancies/](http://www.hovemethodistchurch.co.uk/job-vacancies/). Do pass the word on, we need to spread our nets wide on this one.

**HMC Office**

### New President and Vice President of Conference

The Revd Gill Newton (on RH) will serve as President and Deacon Kerry Scarlett will serve as Vice-President, starting their year of office on Saturday 24 June 2023. The annual Methodist conference is taking place this week - our own Rev Kathleen Richardson (a former President herself) is up in Birmingham keeping an eye on proceedings.

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## Church week

Chatty Café on Friday was quite emotional apparently; Sue Jacobs, as part of her training course to become a Minister, has to do a project on evangelising (usually one of the least popular topics), and she shared it with the café-goers. Rachel said "We had an emotional chatty cafe, Sue shared her video of her coming to faith and into the ministry training. It was a wonderful story, heartfelt and touched everyone who was there. Gloria was sobbing! Hope you get to see it." Hopefully we will all get to see it, possibly at a Sunday service.



Friday afternoon we enjoyed a Refugee-themed Messy Church session with lots of craft work and stories - many thanks to Sue and Ruth, and all the volunteers who worked their usual magic. **Andy**



## Church news:

- **Jason's** mam died as expected last week. We are holding Jason and family in our prayers.

## Action for Children weekend at Stanford Avenue

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th July at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Saturday 10 am to 12 pm: Coffee & Cake Morning and Table Top Sale (preserves, cakes, crafts) In aid of AFC.

Sunday 10.30 am: Special All Age Action for Children Service followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome!

Also at Stanford Avenue - they are putting on a great quiz night:



STANFORD AVENUE  
METHODIST CHURCH  
PRESENTS

# QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 15TH JULY  
4PM START TIME

£10 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES PLOUGHMANS & CAKE!

Register by email to  
liscoblentz@yahoo.co.uk or  
call/whatsapp 07730773891