



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 25 June

10.30 Sunday Worship service with Rev Dan Woodhouse

Steward: Ruth Samur

Reader Ruth Samur

Music: Hymntech

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Lai Pang

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

Guide us by your Spirit, O God, that we may seek peace and pursue it and follow in the way of righteousness. Increase within us knowledge of the one true light that we may seek the well-being of all, until the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of Christ, for ever and ever.

Amen

George Fox (1624 - 1691)

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

Week 26 June - 2 July 2023

Tues 27 1200 Lunch club in the hall

Weds 28 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies in George St

Thurs 29 10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall

Friday 30 10.00 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

Sunday 2 10.30 Holy Communion service with Rev Andy Lowe



Refugee week

This year's theme is Compassion. The week is a time to honor refugees and appreciate the contributions, creativity, and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

Refugee Sunday

This Sunday toiletry goods or cash donations to our Circuit Project are most welcome. Rev Dan Woodhouse is preaching and we welcome our guest speaker, Maude Casey from the Migrant English Project, Thousand for Thousand (T4K). T4K is a local charity whose aim is to be a community response to enforced homelessness amongst forced migrants. T4K pools small donations from hundreds of people to provide housing and other support to migrants in Brighton & Hove who would otherwise be destitute. They work very closely with the Jollof Cafe and the Sussex Refugee and Migrant Self Support group. Maude will talk about her daily work supporting Sanctuary seeking people in Brighton and Hove. T4K website is at [www.Thousand 4 £1000.org](http://www.Thousand4£1000.org) – Making homes for refugees.

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

Bible Month

July is Bible Month, and it is on Revelations this year which is a book that is not so well known. Therefore, it is recommended if folk familiarise themselves with the relevant chapters before the relevant Sunday service. Sunday July 2nd – Chapters 1 -3; Sunday July 9th Chapters 4 – 5; Sunday July 16th Chapters 10 – 13 and Sunday July 23rd Chapters 17 – 22. **Steve Preston**

Street party 1 July



Can you blow up a balloon or string bunting up? Rachel is still looking for people to help set up the street party tables, put up bunting, blow up balloons etc from 10am onwards on 1st July. We generally have sufficient bods at the end to help with take down. Cakes for the cake stall would be very welcome as well. If you would like to book a table (£10) to sell or promote stuff, contact Rachel or Elin.



HMC Office

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**

Rose is looking for someone driving up North, who wouldn't mind taking a paying passenger to Manchester or beyond. She really wants to get up to her daughter Roz in Cumbria, but in her current state of unsteadiness she shouldn't really be thinking of going by train. Roz can come down to pick her up in Manchester or points north.

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**

Church news:

- **Jason's** mam has been rushed into hospital after a massive heart attack and pneumonia. She has been suffering from advanced dementia and is expected to slip away soon. We're praying for her and the family, especially our Jason.
- **Pat and Michael's** granddaughter married her partner Amy last week at a ceremony in Pulborough. Chris and Suzanne were proud parents and all the usual suspects were present to celebrate.



Chatty Café

It's not just about eating cake and chatting you know, we do exercise and get creative with art class as well.



Come and join us having a good time at Chatty Cafe every Friday.

Rachel Richards