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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 4 June

10.30 Holy Communion service with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward: Donald Reid, Maggie Symes

Reader Ken Hopkins

Music: Paul Richards

Flowers today are given by Brenda Wells

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



Prayer

Blessed be your name, O God, for the glory of this hour and the holiness of this day.

Today may we drink from the cup of your salvation, rejoice in the company of your saints and offer you the sacrifice of eternal praise; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Polycarp of Smyrna (c.155)

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

Week 5 - 11 June 2023

Mon 5 2.00 **Korea trip slide talk** with Clare in the sanctuary.

Tues 6 1200 **Lunch club** in the hall

Weds 7 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies in George St

Thurs 8 10.30 **Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall

Friday 9 10.00 **Chatty Café**

Sunday 10 10.30 **Sunday worship** with Sue Jacobs



Clare & Lou in Korea

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

Mighty Hike for Macmillans

Our senior steward, Maggie, has signed up for a marathon hike to raise money for Macmillans. She says: "On Sunday 11th June I will be taking part in the Macmillan Mighty Hike over the Seven Sisters cliffs from Alfriston to Eastbourne to raise money for this cancer support charity. If you are able to donate, then my JustGiving page is



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Maggiemightyhike2023> or I can accept cash donations. Please keep your fingers crossed for good weather! **Maggie Symes**

Retiring incumbent

It is with great regret (and some relief) that I have decided to retire this Autumn at the end of September. My health seems to be increasingly unreliable, along with it my faculties. The ability to remember what I did or did not do yesterday, and to answer tricky questions e.g. 'what did you do with those keys eh?' is waning. I will have been here nearly seven years, and it has been a perfectly wonderful job, thanks to all of y'all's being such amazing people to work with and for. I'll still be around for a while, but the intention is to retire to the Welsh hills some time next year. Don't worry, plans are already afoot to recruit an exceptional new incumbent to the post. Xx

Elin Star

CHOMP

Another session of holiday fun, this one slightly quieter as the sunshine lured people out to parks and the beach. Sue led mini sports day up in the church, others ran craft activities in the hall while the kitchen crew made lunch:



Thanks to Gaby, Guy, Vera, Lai, Gloria, Sue, Dotty and Woody who helped Rachel out with everything. Andy greeted everyone on the door. In the office, Steve, Nigel, and Elin helped out by eating as much as humanly possible. **Andy**



News from the church

- **Kathlyn Taylor's** hip replacement op was cancelled at the last minute last week - she has been waiting for ages. We are waiting to hear more
- **Pam Honeywood** will be moving into a care home. Clare has been out visiting prospective places including The Grange in Sackville Gardens, so hopefully she'll be local to us

Big Church festival

Sue, Mark, Woody, Dotty, Lou and Jackie were all at the Big



Church festival this weekend. Judging from the photos, a good time was had by all:

