



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## **Sunday 16 July**

**10.30 Sunday Worship** with Rev John Jennings

Steward: Maggie Symes

Reader Ken Hopkins

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Maggie Symes

Flowers today are given by Peter and Janet Bowles

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



## **Prayer**

Through your love, O Lord, all your works have begun.  
By your love you sustain them and in your love our life is everlasting.  
So let the beginning and ending of all our loving be to see you,  
O God, for ever and ever.

Amen

*Julian of Norwich (1343– 1417)*

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

## Week: 17 - 23 July 2023

- Mon 17** 2.30 Drop-in session at Scotties  
**Tues 18** 1200 Lunch club in the hall  
**Weds 19** History of Christianity in the Narthex  
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies  
**Thurs 20** 10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe  
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall  
**Friday 21** 10.00 Chatty Café  
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

**Sunday 16 10.30 Sunday Worship** with Rev Andy Lowe



### Bible Month

July is Bible Month, and this year we are looking at the Book of Revelation this year which is a book that is not so well known. We have looked at Chapters one to five so far, and Rev Jennings will take us through Chapters 10—17 on the theme 'Revelation: the book permeated with Praise'. If you're coming along on Sunday and have time, it's helpful to have a read through them beforehand.

**HMC Office**

### Interfaith praying together

The next IFCG Friendship Hour will take place at St Luke's Prestonville on Wed 26 July 7 - 8pm when the theme will be 'Spirituality in public spaces'. Many of us will feel a strong sympathy with the idea that spirituality is found and expressed beyond the walls of faith communities, so do come along and join in the chat. All are most welcome.



The Brighton & Hove  
Interfaith Contact Group

**Charlotte Gravestock**

### Coffee rota

Many thanks to all who have signed up on our coffee rota (on the wall in the Narthex kitchen). The rota for September—November will be up shortly when I have had a moment. There are still a few blanks left for anyone who can swing a teapot.

**Elin Star**



## **CHOMP celebration dinner**

We had a great time at the CHOMP celebration hosted by One Church. Lai and Guy, two of our longest serving volunteers, joined me for a Mexican feast and then a samba dance session. We have been running Chomp at HMC for 7 years and some of the families who came then still attend now and friendships have built and



grown between families and also the volunteers. We plan to host two sessions this summer, one will be a picnic in the park and the other a hot meal at church with a bit of Nam Yang martial arts thrown in! We had a lovely conversation with the deputy mayor Councillor Mohammed Asaduzzaman and his wife who said they would love to come and visit us at HMC. **Rachel Richards**

## **Pilgrimage for peace and climate justice Sept 10**

Brighton CCA (Christian Climate Action) invite people of all faiths and none to join a pilgrimage for Climate and Environmental Justice and Peace on **Sunday Sept 10th at 1pm** It will start from **St Luke's Prestonville** calling at:

- One Church, Florence Rd **1.30pm**
- St Peter's, York Place **2pm**
- Buddhist Centre, Tichbourne St **2.25pm**
- Friends' Meeting House, Ship St, **2.45/3.00pm**
- Seafront Groyne by Palace Pier **3.15pm**

**NB** steep hill from St Luke's, join us at One Church if you prefer We come together to walk in witness to the suffering of our earth and her people:

- with hope for compassion and healing
- as a reminder about the climate and ecological crisis
- reflecting on the impact this has on those affected by war
- our emphasis is on inclusion rather than protest

We remember that those who have done least to cause this emergency are suffering its worst effects.

We offer a safe and contemplative activity with space to hold our frustration, fear and grief and to model a new way of being in relationship with each other and the earth as we pause at each stopping point. Please join us with suitable clothing and footwear for a 2-3 mile walk.

**Andy Lowe**

## Home front

- **Stewart** please pray for him as he having a hard time with health and housing right now
- **Chris** is also coping with another round of health problems, we are holding him in our thoughts and prayers.
- **Kathlyn** is nobly putting together the rota for next year's Monday Guild, despite ongoing hip problems (they cancelled her op again). If anyone can help, please contact her.
- **Rose** is up in Cumbria with her daughter Roz, and is due to return this weekend, all being well



### Chatty Café art

Gloria has sold several of her paintings in a show, and Jean from Chatty Café has successfully completed her first painting under Gloria's tutelage (see photo). Any budding artist who fancies having a go should come along to the class at Chatty Café. **Rachel Richards**

### An episode of Ick

For months the kitchen handbasin wasn't draining well. After having many goes himself, Andy managed to persuade Mike to have a look. Of course, what seemed to be a very minor problem turned out to involve hours and hours crawling around in the under-kitchen space, the removal of yards of redundant piping, and the extraction of what Mike assures us in plumbing terms is known as ICK. Two buckets of ICK in fact. It's very stinky, made mostly of fat grunge and what appeared to be dog hairs, though we assured him we don't run a dog grooming service on the side. The water runs cleanly, and we have a new hero-handyman.



Just before the Street Party, if anyone can remember that far back, Lai and family made the trip up to Manchester to fetch son Tomas back from Uni. A fab time was had by all.