



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 23 July

10.30 Sunday Worship with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward: Ruth Samur, JJ Baiden-Amisshah

Reader JJ Baiden-Amisshah

Music: Andy Lowe

Coffee: Vera Miles, Sue Noak

Flowers today are given by Heather and Trevor Coldridge

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



Prayer

Christ yesterday and today,
The beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega,
All time belongs to you, and all ages;
To you be glory and power through ever age and for ever.

Amen

The Easter Vigil

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

Week: 24 - 30 July 2023

**Mon 24 2.30 Drop-in session at Scotties
Lunch Club**

**Weds 26 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies**

Thurs 27 10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe

Friday 28 10.00 Chatty Café
Polka Tots will be back on Friday 8th September

Sunday 30 10.30 Sunday Worship with Sue Jacobs



Bible Month

The Bible Month is drawing to a close, and this Sunday Andy will be rounding things off with a look at Chapters 17-22 of the Book of Revelation. It's the dramatic story of the fall of Babylon and the establishment of the New Jerusalem. There's beasts, angels and scarlet woman and a mighty smiting going on. If you're coming along on Sunday and have time, it may be helpful to have a read through beforehand.

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Circuit Together Service 13 Aug

At the Circuit Together Service on Sunday 13th August we will be saying our formal farewell to Revd Deborah Cornish and Cynthia Tudor will be back to say her goodbyes after her move to London at the end of May. We'll be meeting at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church for the service which will be followed by a light buffet lunch.

Steve Preston

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

Office incumbent

We will be holding interviews at the beginning of August, and hopefully we will have the next Church Administrator confirmed by mid August, so watch this space.

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Rotas

I'll be asking everyone involved in worship for their unavailable dates shortly, before compiling the worship rota for the next quarter. We could do with a few more stewards, readers and especially AV operators are needed if anyone is feeling brave. Many thanks to all who have piled on to our coffee rota The rota for September—November is now up in the kitchen - get your name in quick to beat the rush.



Elin Star

Women of Note

We are pleased to announce that Women of Note will be putting on a Christmas concert here at 3pm on Saturday 2 December. The concert will be free of charge with a retiring fee for which will be split between the church and the choir's chosen charity which is currently The Trussell Trust.

The Women of Note singing group is also looking for a couple of new female range voices to join their merry band of singers! We are a group of friends who meet on Thursday evenings (during term time) in the home of one of our members in Hove. With a mixture of sight singers and aural learners, we practice and perform a wide and ambitious repertoire, tackling multi-part arrangements chosen by our members and ranging from motets to pop anthems. Please get in touch at [wom-enofnotesing@gmail.com](mailto:womenofnotesing@gmail.com) to find out more. **Cath Oddhayward (Stanford Avenue)**

WOMEN OF NOTE *Summer* CHARITY CONCERT



3PM SATURDAY
22ND JULY 2023

FREE
ADMITTANCE &
REFRESHMENTS
WITH RETIRING
COLLECTION
IN SUPPORT OF
THE CHURCH AND



**the
trussell
trust**
Stop UK Hunger

BRIGHTON UNITARIAN CHURCH
NEW ROAD BN1 1UF



Home front

- **Michael Hill** is having a series of B12 vitamin injections to counteract the low levels which contribute to fatigue
- **Wynn Funnell** is recovering from a recent fall she had while feeding a neighbour's cat.
- **Pam Lupi** is having further tests as they try to get to the bottom of the strange dizzy spells she's been experiencing
- **Rose** is back from Cumbria, and getting back in the swing

Patcham job opportunity

Patcham Methodist Church are looking to employ a part-time Children and Families worker. Initial appointment is for 35 hours per month. 8.5 hours per week. Working days are Tuesday and Sunday. This is a key role to build on existing Children and Family work and, where appropriate and with consultation, develop new initiatives. Anyone interested should contact John Chinchen at johnchinchen55@gmail.com. Deadline is 1st September.

Summer holidays

This week is the end of term for many of our groups including the two Food & Friendship lunch clubs and Polka Tots. Chatty Café on Fridays will continue officially until August **except for 28 July and 11th of August** because the church is being used for a drama school on those two Fridays. It will continue unofficially through August, run by members. Rachel will be off for three weeks and both Andy and Elin will take two weeks during August.

Steve Preston was re-visiting old haunts up in London last week, including his old local church where he used to be a steward, Holly Park Methodist Church. Although it's almost 20 years since he left to pursue a career in banking in Singapore, many of the original congregation were still there to welcome him back.

