



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## **Sunday 9 July**

**10.30 Sunday Worship** with Stella Goddard and Paul Richards

Steward: Trevor and Heather Coldridge

Reader Sue Noak and Trevor

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Maggie and Mary

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**

Let the door of our heart be always open to you, O Lord,  
that we may mark your entrance, embrace your presence,  
hear your voice, seek your strength  
and hold fast to you for ever.

Amen

*Paul Henry Heath (1599- 1643)*

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

## **Week: 10 - 16 July 2023**

**Tues 11 1200 Lunch club** in the hall

**Weds 12 No History of Christianity** (Rose is going to Cumbria)  
**2.30 Drop-in session** at Georgies or Milas tbc

**Thurs 13 10.30 Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe  
**12.30 Lunch Club** in the hall

**Friday 14 10.00 Chatty Café**

**1.30 Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in

**Sunday 16 10.30 Sunday Worship** with Rev John Jennings



### **Bible Month**

July is Bible Month, and it is on Revelations this year which is a book that is not so well known. Following Andy's exposition last Sunday, and invitation to us all to choose which church we might be (they all had strengths and failings), Stella and Paul are going to steer us through Chapters 4 & 5, prepare by giving them a read.

**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.

**Charlotte Gravestock**

### **Action for Children Weekend**

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 July at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church.  
Saturday 10 am to 12 pm: Coffee & Cake Morning and Tabletop Sale (preserves, cakes, crafts).

### **Quiz night 15 July**

Stanford Avenue church are also putting on a Quiz night on Saturday 14 July at 4pm. The competition will no doubt be fierce as usual. Tickets for a quiz place, Ploughman's supper and cake are £10 a head.

**Lis Koblenz**

### **Woodingdean Carnival**

July 15th 11.00 to 3.00pm, Woodingdean Carnival. It's on from 11am to 3pm, in the grounds of Woodingdean Primary School, Warren Road. Woodingdean Methodist Church is taking two stalls, one of books and the other for a 'Bag tombola'. We will join the other churches of Woodingdean in the same area.

**Steve Preston**

## Street Party

We should have known better than to choose a date at the beginning of Wimbledon! Still, it could have been a lot worse, the rain kept away and the clouds and winds let the sun through. The Martlets Choir sang a beautiful set for us all, Maggie, John and Mark ran a tight ship on the bbq front, Donald on drinks and Lai, Gloria and Vera on cakes. Thanks to everyone who turned up on the day, it was a lovely community event. We even raised £600 for the church which is great.



Photos from top left: Lai, Gloria and Josh on the hot drinks, JJ and Dotty on bunting, the Martlets choir, and guitarists Nick and Deborah arriving for their slot. A few more over the page, there were so many people with smiles on. This was the main purpose of the event, to get people chatting and laughing.



**Rogues gallery:**

