



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 3 September

10.30 Holy Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward: Charlotte Gravestock

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Stella Goddard

Communion: Sue Noak

Coffee: Lai Pang

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



Prayer

We are yours, O God, for you have made us and loved us.
We are yours, O God, for you have saved us and called us.
Being yours, O God, let us eternally rejoice your presence.

Amen

Teresa of Avila (1515- 1582)

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

Week: 4 - 10 September 2023

- Mon 4** Monday Guild returns next week on 11 Sept
Tues 5 Lunch Club returns next week on 12 Sept
Weds 6 **2.30 Drop-in session** at Georgies
Thurs 7 **10.30 Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
Lunch Club returns next week on 14 Sept
Fri 8 **10 - 11.30 Chatty Café** in the sanctuary
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in
Sat 9 **9.30 - 11.00 Community Breakfast** in the hall
Sunday 10 **10.30 Sunday Worship** with Sue Jacobs.



Saturday 9 September Community Breakfast

We'll be serving breakfast from 9.30 here in the hall downstairs, come and join us for a catch up and re-group after the holidays.

Big Sing Saturday 9 September

Dorset Gardens will be hosting a BIG SING on Saturday 9 September from 2.30-4pm. Doors open at 2pm for a cuppa. Theme is praise and thanksgiving. Pianist Ken Smith. Send nominations for hymns to Deeptima.

Saturday 23 September Deborah & friends concert

Come and enjoy afternoon tea to the balmy background music of Deborah and friends, a little Bossa Nova and South American vibes with a mix of other sounds. The Cheer Up Mollys will be coming to us in January, but as they couldn't make the September date Deborah has moved up her concert date so we can still enjoy a late summer treat.

Rachel Richards

Macmillan Coffee morning

Chatty cafe will be hosting the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29 September. 10-11.30 We welcome any donations of homemade cakes to sell and of course we welcome our church and local community to join us in raising funds for such a brilliant charity.

Rachel Richards



Windows into the Old Testament course

Andy is leading a study group at Stanford Avenue Church starting Tuesday 5 September from 2.15 to 4.15pm, then fortnightly. It will be a six session look at the construction of and messages within the Old Testament. All are welcome to join this discussion and there will be communion followed by refreshments.

N.B. You can reach Stanford Avenue via the Big Lemon Bus Service 52 <https://thebiglemon.com/52-1/> which runs all the way between Woodingdean and Patcham

Steve Preston

All Saints service 1 November 7.30pm at Stanford Avenue

Our annual All Saints Day service is an opportunity for us to remember with thanks the lives of those we loved who have died in the previous year. During the service we read out the names and light a candle in memory of our dear departed.

Steve Preston

Christmas Lunch early birds

We will be firming up plans for the Christmas lunch once the first heady rush of new term starting has died down. However, if you would like to volunteer to help serve and wait on table, best get in quick as our first three volunteers from the local community have just booked themselves in. This is a record! Invitations to dine will go out in early October, no rush if you want to book in for lunch. But if you fancy a bit of heartwarming volunteering this Christmas, just let Rachel know.

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Messy Church



After a good rest and break, Sue is turning her normal start-of-term energies to planning Messy Church for the year ahead. Her aim is to use her last year as a Minister to build up both the regular attenders and a team to carry it forward in the future.

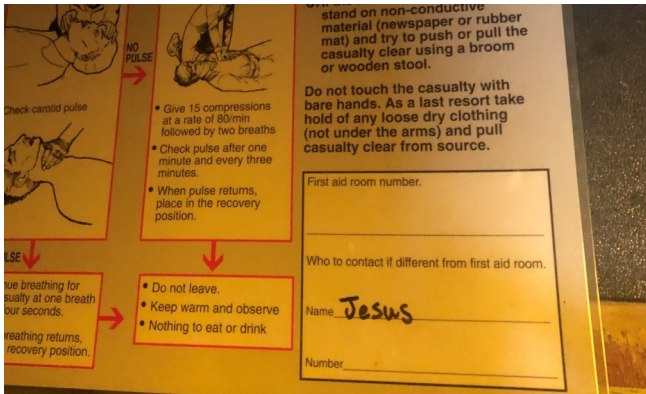
All sorts of ideas including a Messy Christingle and Messy picnics are being mooted. Sue will also be creating a space for 'Messies' who turn up on Sunday mornings for worship.

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Home front

- **Pomfreys** - our lovely sister Sandy managed to fall down a flight of stairs while on holiday last week. She injured a vertebra in her back and is in hospital in Birmingham awaiting an operation. Terry and Alison had to come back home without her which is very sad. We are praying for her full and safe recovery and keeping in touch with Terry.
- **Ken Hopkins** and Joan are also in our prayers and our thoughts as Ken continues to be greatly under the weather.
- **Lou Gibson** passed her A levels and is off to Chichester Uni very soon - congratulations to her and best wishes for a great time studying Creative Writing and History in Chichester. Mum Clare is experiencing imminent empty nest syndrome. Also, they are not sure how they will get Lou and her things over to Chichester; if anyone is willing to drive them over Clare will happily pay for petrol.



From our lift control cupboard

- possibly one of our lift engineers has a sense of humour...

Happy Birthday!

Despite Andy's best efforts to avoid any mention of his birthday, word got out Lai baked a magnificent cake and he got papped at the Chatty Café last Friday.

