



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 6 August

10.30 Holy Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Steward: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

Reader Trevor & Heather Coldridge

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Mark Gregory

Communion: Sandy Pomfrey, Sue Noak

Coffee: Ruth Samur, Alison Gregory

Flowers today are given by Sheila and Bob Hinton

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



Prayer

Open our eyes, O God, to behold your presence round about us.
Let us be anxious for nothing, save the doing of your will and the
assurance that all things are possible to us in your Son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ

Amen

Richard Meux Benson (1824- 1915)

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

Week: 7 - 13 August 2023

- Mon 7** **Drama by the Sea** holiday school all week in UH
- Tues 8** Lunch Club returns on 12 Sept
- Weds 9** **2.30 Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 10** **10.30 Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
Lunch Club returns on 14 Sept
- Friday 11** **No Chatty Café** this week
Polka Tots returns on Friday 8 September

Sunday 13 10.30 Circuit Service at Stanford Ave with Rev Andy Lowe and Rev Deborah Cornish. Followed by a light buffet lunch.

No service at Hove Church



Sunday

This Sunday is of course Pride Sunday here in Brighton & Hove. We won't be taking the banner down for a march through town this year, the spirit is willing, but the flesh is knackered. Wishing all the marchers a great experience and a sunny day. **HMC Office**

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**

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.

Dorset Gardens Big Sing 9 September

Deeptima is organising another Big Sing on Saturday 9th September from 2.30-4pm at Dorset Gardens. Doors open at 2pm for a cuppa. Theme is praise and thanksgiving. Pianist Ken Smith. Send nominations for your favourite hymns to be included on the song list to Deeptima by 25th August. **HMC Office**

Saturday 23 September Cheer Up Mollys concert

Come and enjoy afternoon tea and soak up the glorious sounds of the Cheer Up Mollys folk band. They played here in January for the church's Winter Warmer and pretty much knocked everyone's socks off. Wonderful music, atmosphere and entertainment. This will be a ticketed concert, details to be announced. **Elin**

CHOMP

Here are some photos from the rainy day picnic session of our holiday club last week. There were wheelbarrow races across the church floor, creditable attempts at gymnastics, and a picnic. Lai setting out the picnic table in the Narthex

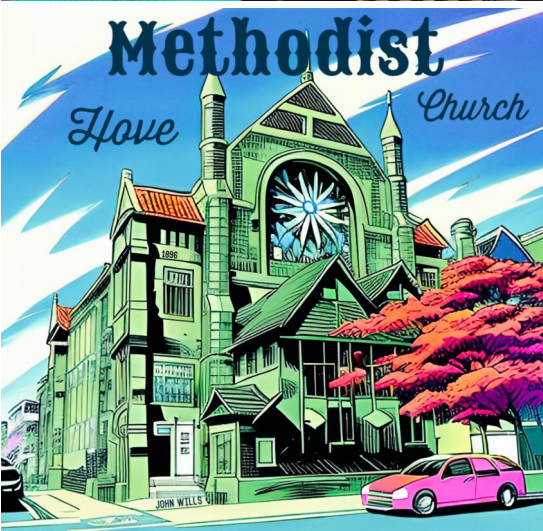


Rachel and Sue showing off their gymnastic prowess. Thanks to Lai, Gloria, Guy, Pam and of course Woody and Dotty for giving everyone a great time despite the weather. This week we had the full indoor CHOMP experience, with sports up in the church, crafts and dining in the sports hall, and kickboxing courtesy of Sam in the gym. Bob was chef, and he

and Gaby cooked up a storm with a savoury lentil Shepherds Pie followed by meringue, macerated strawberries and cream. As usual, the office was invaded by a series of harried adults, and manic hooligans, more CHOMP pictures next week.



Pat with one of the stunning flower displays she made for the church for Ann's funeral on Monday. Jenny came in from Hurstpierpoint to help and created a knockout five foot coffin spray.



One of our CHOMP mums, Agnes, created this great new HMC image for us. Steve has already asked if she might produce a front cover for the next Focus.