



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 1 October

10.30 Harvest service with Rev Cynthia Park

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu family

Steward: Maggie Symes, Ruth Samur

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Lai Pang

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



Prayer

Send forth your wisdom, O Lord, to live in our hearts, to work in
our lives and to speak in our Consciences
that all our thoughts, words and actions may conform to your
will and reveal your glory
Through Christ our Lord

Amen

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

Week: 2 - 8 Oct 2023

- Mon 2** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Rose Bateman
Tues 3 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Weds 4 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
Thurs 5 10.30 **Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Fri 6 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
Sunday 8 10.30 **Sunday Worship** with Sue Jacobs



Harvest Festival Lunch

Today our service will be followed by lunch downstairs in the hall. It'll be soup, baked taters and fillings, followed by apple strudel and custard. Service 10.30, lunch 12.00; everyone is welcome to come along for either or both.

Messy Church

The team and the turnout at Messy Church is going from strength to strength. Last Friday the Polka Tots posse went off to pick up kids from school and mostly brought them straight back here for an activities and supper session. Next month on Fri 27 Oct Sue and the gang are planning a Lights and Sparkles party as an alternative alongside the traditional trick or treating.

Jollof Café



Rev. Dan & Ibrahim are enjoying the delicious two course meal at Friday evening's Jollof café. **Ruth** Photos of Saturday's Last of the Summer wine will be in next week's edition. **Elin**



Black History Month

Black History is of course not confined to the month of October, it is part of the history of this country. We use the occasion here at the church to highlight important stories that get washed away and are often overlooked. This year the theme is 'Saluting Our Sisters'. Black women have been at the heart of social justice movements throughout history, courageously battling oppression and advocating for change. The theme of Saluting our Sisters emphasises the vital role black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities. However, their accomplishments have frequently been neglected or forgotten.

Posters showing just a selection of these trailblazing women will be appearing around the building during October. Sue Jacobs on 8 Oct and Andy on 22 Oct will be incorporating these themes into our Sunday worship services.

Awareness and education about Black History goes on all year, check the events poster for Brighton & Hove which will also go up. For local black history have a look on the Brighton Black History site here <https://black-history.org.uk/> **Elin & JJ**

Black History Timeline

The Earliest Times

Delve into the Black History of Brighton & Hove through our timeline and discover key events and the story of our city since the Roman times.

EARLIEST TIMES
9TH CENTURY
14TH CENTURY
17TH CENTURY
18TH CENTURY
19TH CENTURY
20TH CENTURY
21ST CENTURY

Home front

- **Ken Hopkins** celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday with many friends from the Cricket Club. He is going to the Pines in Furze Hill for a month's respite care and we continue to hold him, Joan and family in our prayers and our thoughts.
- **Kathlyn Taylor** was back in Superwoman form this week and got herself down the stairs and in to Monday Guild, Leaving the flat is quite problematic so she has organised deliveries etc.
- **Pomfreys** - Sandy has had her operation and is recovering slowly and painfully in Room 13, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Mindelsohn Way, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2WB. She can receive emails at pomf3es@virginmedia.com. Sue will be visiting this weekend.

Office handover party invite



Elin's leaving, JJ's arriving and we're having a retro tea party to celebrate and mark the occasion on **Friday 13 Oct at 3pm**. Caroline's catering, Jane's dancing, all are welcome.
HMC team

Shaun & Hintons

As sheep play such a big part in the Bible, we thought we'd share this Hinton/ Samur photo with Shaun The Sheep at Stanmer Park last Saturday. A glorious Autumn day. Perhaps Ewe (!) have photos with other sheep grazing round our city? **Ruth Samur**

