



Hove Methodist Church

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## **Sunday 10 September**

**10.30 Sunday Worship service** with Sue Jacobs

Flowers are given by Sue Noak

Steward: Maggie Symes

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Lai Pang

**6.30 Thinking Allowed** online discussion group

Previous services are available on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCm05631kHuZqUbYm2xVwUQ>



## **Prayer**

**Turn our faces towards you, O God, dearer to us  
than life and wiser than thought,  
Unaccountable as the sands and unfathomable as  
the stars,  
Breath of all being,  
Desire of all hearts, everywhere present,  
Ever revealing your glory.**

*Zarathustra, Iranian prophet (6th or 7th century BC)*

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

## Week: 11 - 17 September 2023

- Mon 11** 2.30 **Monday Guild** in the hall  
**Tues 12** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall  
**Weds 13** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies  
**Thurs 14** 10.30 **Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe  
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall  
**Fri 15** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café** in the sanctuary  
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in  
**Sunday 17** 10.30 **Sunday Worship** with Rev Andy Lowe.



### **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**

### **Jollof Café Night Dorset Gardens 22 Sept**

Friday 22nd September 7pm - 10pm at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church Jollof Cafe invites you to dinner. Expect evening vibes and delicious food! Tickets are £10 on Eventbrite or on the door: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--brighton-and-hove/jollof-cafe/](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--brighton-and-hove/jollof-cafe/)

Jollof Cafe is a weekly cafe run by the members of the Sussex Refugee and Migrant Self Support Group (SRMSSG for short!) SRMSSG, through initiatives like the Jollof Café, strives to foster a sense of belonging, celebration, and shared humanity that transcends borders and celebrates the beautiful mosaic of Brighton's multicultural community. Do come along and support them on 22 September.

**Nora**



### **Macmillan Coffee morning**

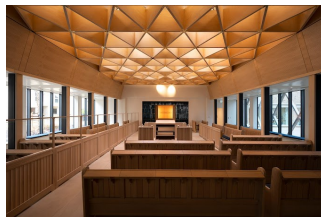
Chatty cafe will be hosting the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29 September. 10-11.30 We welcome any donations of homemade cakes to sell and of course we welcome our church and local community to join us in raising funds for such a brilliant charity.

**Rachel**

## **Brighton Jewish Centre visit 28 September**

The Interfaith Contact Group (and any of our congregation who is interested) is invited to attend a 'Friendship Hour' on Thursday 28 September 6.30 - 7.30pm at the recently completed Brighton Jewish Centre (BNJC) 29 - 31 New Church

Road, where there is a small synagogue, living accommodation, a restaurant and facilities for various community activities. If you are interested in coming along to meet our Jewish near neighbours, you will be very welcome, just let me know so that they have an idea of numbers.



**Charlotte**

## **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**

## **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**

## **Music & Poetry in Worship Study Day**

Dorset Gardens will be hosting the annual Study Day for local preachers and interested parties - everyone is welcome to attend. Just let Beulah know at [falmerroad@ntlworld.com](mailto:falmerroad@ntlworld.com). Bring a sandwich, soup will be provided.

**Beulah**



**Saturday 14 October 2023**

9.30 am to 4 pm

**Local Preachers' Study Day**  
**'Music & Poetry'**



Led by Revd Harvey Richardson, Supernumerary Minister in the Canterbury & East Kent Circuit and a former Chair of London Southwest District; and Revd Andrew Pratt, former Minister in Northwich, Nantwich, Leigh & Hindley, and Orrell & Lamberhead Green. Now a prolific contemporary hymn writer and author and poet.

## Home front

- **Pomfreys** - poor Sandy is still in her hospital in Hereford (she hasn't got as far as Birmingham yet) awaiting a bed. Terry and Alison are going up to Hereford to visit and talk to the consultant. We are praying for her full and safe recovery. Here she is, unable to move very much, bless her.
- **Peter Bowles** is in Hayward Heath hospital with kidney issues. He is currently unable to walk and will have to stay in until arrangements can be made. Janet is visiting every day and we are praying for them both.
- **Lou Macintosh** - her father has just had major surgery this week as part of his cancer treatment. Our prayers are requested for his recovery and for Lou and her family please.
- **Ken Hopkins** and Joan are also in our prayers and our thoughts as Ken continues to be greatly under the weather.
- **Lou Gibson** is off to Chichester Uni very soon - she and Mum Clare 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.



## Finally...

We have received a message from our New York representative who seems to have taken up residence on Broadway. Wishing Steve and Mark a very fun and invigorating holiday and well-earned break from Circuit Operations.

