



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 24 September

10.30 Sunday Worship service with Rev Dan Woodhouse

Today's flowers are given by Donald and the Loh family

Steward: Maggie Symes, Sue Jacobs

Music: Hymntech

AV: Mark Gregory

Coffee: Lai Pang

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



Prayer

Day and night, we confess your name, O Lord and proclaim your glory.

In wisdom you have made all things and by your Spirit you sustain them.

From sunrise to sunset you reveal your majesty, speak peace to our hearts and protect your people.

With unending praise, with all your saints, we rejoice in the gift of salvation.

Amen

North African liturgy (3rd or 4th century)

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

Week: 25 Sept - 1 Oct 2023

Mon 25 2.30 Monday Guild in the hall with Rev Kathleen Richardson

Tues 26 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Weds 27 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies

Thurs 28 10.30 Midweek Communion with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall

Fri 29 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café Macmillan Coffee morning
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

Sunday 1 10.30 Harvest Festival with Rev Cynthia Park



Harvest Festival

On Sunday 1 October, Rev Cynthia Park will be leading Harvest worship here and is already recruiting thespians for a sketch she wants to put on. We will be having Harvest Lunch together after the service, brought to you by Rachel and Elin. Service at 10.30, lunch at 12; everyone is welcome to come along for either or both.

Macmillan Coffee double date:

DG 2-4 pm 28 Sept Open House will be hosting tombola, bric-a-brac and homemade Indian food stalls along with coffee and cakes from 2 - 4pm at Dorset Gardens on Thursday 28 Sept

Hove 10-1.30am 29 Sept Chatty cafe will be hosting the Macmillan Coffee Morning here 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. **HMC Office**

Earth Church Gardening

After a successful day out at Saddlescombe farm in the summer, Earth Church's next meeting will be at Cynthia's 28 Peacock Lane, BN1 6WA, on Saturday September 30, at 2:00.

We will spend a few moments together probably in my garden and then go into the park to meet up with some of the Friends who will suggest what we could do for the next hour or so to care for the park. We will then return to my house for a cuppa (and a wash!) and a time of reflection on the afternoon. The afternoon will be open to everyone, including keen youngsters. More details will be available nearer the time. If you hope to come along, please let me know: email: cpark1947@gmail.com or phone 01273 640247

Cynthia Park

Church recycling...finally

We now have a fortnightly recycling bin for cardboard and plastics. People have already been recycling glass, plastic and bottle tops by taking bags home. We decided we could afford a fortnightly pick up, and that the volume of uncontaminated paper and cardboard we go through would make it worth while.

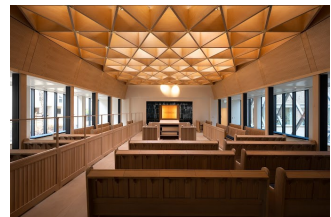
Donald approved the extra cost, we signed the paperwork, and then...nothing happened. A few emails flew to and fro, apparently the council were temporarily out of stock on the big bins, so we waited. Finally, weeks ago, John the caretaker announced that the bin had been delivered. It sported a brand new padlock, locked shut. The key however had not been included, so we had a locked and empty bin for a few weeks while emails pinged to and fro once more. At last John was able to report that the padlock had been unlocked, although we still hadn't got a key. Almost immediately, some helpful passing soul locked it again... further emails, more wails really, were fired off and at last the padlock was opened again and like lightning, John took it off and has hidden it away in his secret stores.

Long story short, there will shortly be a new green recycling bin appearing in each kitchen, please put paper, card and CLEAN plastic in them for recycling. Thank you.

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Brighton Jewish Centre visit 28 Sept

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

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Home front

- **Ken Hopkins** was taken into hospital this week with acute back pain. He is being kept in for assessment and treatment. We continue to hold him and Joan in our prayers and thoughts.
- **Kathlyn Taylor** is also in our prayers. Although she is mighty and indomitable, even her spirit has been dented by the news that they are taking her off the list for a hip replacement, at a time when the lift in her building is out of service for six weeks. She was not able to come in for this week's Monday Guild.
- **Pomfrees** - poor Sandy is still in her hospital in Hereford and she has been bumped back down the waiting list for a Birmingham bed. Understandably the news was a bit of a knock. She can receive emails at pomf3es@virginmedia.com
- **Lou Macintosh** - Lou and Jackie continue to visit Lou's dad in London and Continued prayers are requested for his recovery and for Lou. Jackie, and Lou's family please.
- **Chris Enright** is in our prayers as he waits to find out whether he can take part in a new drug trial for his bone cancer.

Hill's new arrival

Pat and Michael have just welcomed their very first great-grandchild Florence Rose into the extended arms of the Hill family collective.

Paul sabbatical



Meanwhile Paul has started his six-month sabbatical from Stay Up

Late by walking the South Down Way in 30 degrees sunshine. There was a very welcome cold pint waiting at the end of it though. It's rumoured that he didn't even get lost.



Pier to Pier Longboard Challenge

If you haven't sponsored Woody yet for his Worthing pier to Brighton pier skateboard marathon in aid of Cancer Research, there is still time. There is a sponsorship form up on the church noticeboard and downstairs in the office or you can donate here at Woody's Just Giving page: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sues-giving-page-3004>

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