



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 22 October

10.30 One World Week service with Rev Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by the Pomfrey family

Steward: Donald Reid

Music: Janet Bowles

Readers: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

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

Almighty God, through your Holy Spirit you created unity in the
midst of diversity;

We acknowledge that human diversity is an expression of your
manifold love for your creation;

We confess that in our brokenness as human beings we turn
diversity into a source of alienation, injustice and oppression.

Empower us to recognize and celebrate differences as your
great gift to the human family.

Enable us to be the architects of understanding, respect
and love.

Amen

Author Unknown

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

Week: 23 - 29 Oct 2023

- Mon 23** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Rose Bateman
- Tues 24** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 25** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 26** 10.30 **Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 27** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
- Sunday 29** 10.30 **Sunday Worship** with Sue Jacobs
(Clocks go back)



One World Week

This Sundays service will be led by Rev Andy Lowe, supported by J.J. Baiden-Amisah and incorporating this years theme for Black History Month - 'Saluting Our Sisters'. **HMC Office**

Winter Celebration Concert

To help us usher in the festive season, our friends the Martlets 'Good Vibrations Choir' are putting on a Winter Celebration Concert in the Church Hall on 18 Nov. Doors open from 1.30pm, and between 2 4pm we will be entertained with songs through the decades, cool classics all sprinkled with festive cheer. Donations welcome to raise funds for the Martlets Hospice.



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Bright & Sparkly Party

On Friday 27 October, the theme for Messy Church will be Bright and Sparkly to reflect the mood around this time of the year. There will be games, crafts, worship and dinner. We are also collecting empty glass jars (jam etc) which will be used for some of our craft activities.

Sue Jacobs

Elin has left the building! (but not the Church!)

It was no surprise to see Elin (even in a poorly state) standing strong for HMC till the very end! The turn out for her leaving do was truly amazing topped off with a surprise guest appearance from Sandy (see more overleaf). Thanks to all who attended, but especially grateful to Caroline, Rachel and volunteers from Lunch Club for putting it all together! They say a picture is worth a thousand words....so here are 6; and a link to many more from the party!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/687wTbDPqp5bSBuYA>

J.J. Baiden-Amissah



Open letter from Elin

Dear all, having more or less emerged from the cloud of tissues and lemsip, I just wanted to thank you all for the great send-off on Friday. I appreciate it all so much, the spread, the presents and cards, and most of all you lovely beings coming along. I thought Methodists on leaving a post got a posy, a card and a warm handshake, so I was well shook at your munificence. A huge thanks to everyone who must have put in a lot of work behind the scenes, especially our Rach and our Caroline. I hope to be up and about for church on Sunday. Much love,

Elin.

Fire Brigade

On Friday 27th October the Fire Brigade will be popping in for a cuppa and chat with people individually if they want to talk about safety in the home and arrange a home visit. There will be a lot of information and advice on offer from trained officers. For further info Call 07866 101041/07944 615165 or Email

Mark.Machan@esfrs.org

Rachel Richards

Home front

Circuit Refugee Project - Ruth took our Harvest toiletry donations to the Sanctuary afternoon at All Saints. The Network for International Women were so grateful. She also sold quite a few home-made knitted items at the Circuit Service at Dorset Gardens with all proceeds going to the Circuit Refugee Project.

Surprise Guest

You can't keep a good woman down! Certainly not Sandy, who graced us with her glorious presence last Friday. Looking so strong and refreshed, I was tempted to ask for the address of the Spa she had been to in Birmingham! God is good! Alison's birthday was also an additional cause for celebrations in the Pomfrey household.

HMC team



When the KING came to lunch (club)

There's usually a 'Fever' at Tuesday lunch club (they are a lively/lovely bunch!). But I had a 'Suspicious Mind' when one of the lunch guests turned up in an Elvis costume! Wasn't long before we were 'All Shook Up' by the dulcet tones of the King. Still a mystery, why he lent his clothes to one of the guests? I hope he will 'Return to Sender'! Can you spot the real Elvis?

J.J. Baiden-Amissah

