



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 29 October

10.30 Sunday service with Sue Jacobs

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu family

Steward: Ruth Samur, Lai Pang

Readers: Heather & Trevor Coldridge

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Maggie Symes

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: 30 Oct - 5 Nov 2023

- Mon 30** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Rose Bateman
- Tues 31** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 1** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 2** 11.30 **Funeral Service for Ivan Guarnieri**
Followed by buffet lunch in the hall
- Fri 3** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
- Sunday 5** 10.30 **Sunday Worship** with Sue Jacobs



Sunday Worship

Our Sunday service will be led by Sue Jacobs who has assured us of a prompt 10.30am start! As the **Clocks Go Back** on Sunday 29th October, she will be relying on our support and punctuality.

The 4 R's

Last Sunday's One World/BHM service was a blessing by all accounts. With some new faces joining our regular congregation, the beauty of diversity in our community was truly evident and rightly celebrated. Here's a graphic of the **4 R's (Recognise, Respect, Relationships & Represent)** to remind us of those life habits we need to exhibit.

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Chomp


On Tuesday, the Upper Hall was a hub of giddy excitement (*Chomp volunteers*) and youthful exuberance as we hosted another Chomp session for the Autumn half term. Our resident photographer is collating pics so please stay tuned.....
Hint: Bells & Sticks!

Rachel Richards




All Saints service (Stanford Avenue)

Final notification of the All Saints Service being held at Stanford Avenue on Nov 1st at 7.30pm. This 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. We welcome any information and special prayer requests. **Steve Preston**




**Brighton & Hove
Methodist Circuit**


All Saints Day Service



Wednesday 1 November 2023
7.30pm
at
Stanford Avenue Methodist Church
BN1 6FD

*At this service we remember with thanks the lives of those we loved who have died in the previous year. We read out the names and remember via the lighting of candles those whose funerals have been held in our churches or whose services have been conducted by ministers and lay people within our Circuit.
All are invited and welcome, please contact steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk by 27th October 2023 if there is anyone who you wish to remember in this way.*






**Brighton & Hove
Methodist Circuit**

World AIDS Day Service of Remembrance and Hope

Sunday
3 December 2023
6pm
at
Dorset Gardens
Methodist
Church
BN2 1SA



All are welcome to this service which is co-hosted by the Sussex HIV Chaplaincy and The Village Metropolitan Community Church and will be led by Revd Heather Leake Date and Revd Michael Hydes.
Also on Sunday 26 November, Lunch Positive invite you to a **World Aids Day Community lunch** at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. Lunch Positive is a voluntary community organisation which runs a weekly lunch club every Friday for people living with or affected by HIV. They provide a welcoming, safe and supportive space for people to meet, socialise, make friends, share a healthy meal and peer support.

World AIDS Day Service of Remembrance and Hope

Sunday 3 December 6pm at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church.

All are welcome to this service co-hosted by the Sussex HIV Chaplaincy and The Village Metropolitan Community Church.

NB - Lunch Positive event 26 November also at Dorset Gardens.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training

Sunday 19th November from : 1.00pm - 4.00pm at Patcham Methodist Church. You are invited to an in-person **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training**. The session will be facilitated by Deeptima Massey.

This training is mandatory for church/circuit stewards, local preachers, presbyters, lay workers if you haven't already completed the Methodist online course.

RSVP by 13th November to Steve Preston

steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk

Steve Preston

Home front

Ivan's funeral Sad news comes to us this week of the funeral arrangements of Ivan Guarnieri; a faithful attender of the Lunch Club and Chatty Cafe who recently passed. Funeral service will be held at Hove Methodist Church on the 2nd Nov at 11.30am with a buffet lunch afterwards.

Lunch Club



Circuit Trip Reflections

In light of all the news at the moment, Bob and Sheila have been reflecting over a choice collection of photos, taken from the Circuit trip to Israel in 2004, where they visited Israeli Palestinian Anglican Bishop and his family. I am sure that this region is in everyone's thoughts and prayers. Sheila has a collection of photo books and albums available for people to look at after the service this and/or next Sunday. Maybe others could bring their collections as well.



Ruth Samur

Festive dates

Here's a sneak preview of our festive calendar:

18 November - Martlets Winter Celebration Concert (HMC).

1 December - Christmas Gift Wrapping at Chatty Café.

2 December - Women of Note Concert and Fundraiser (HMC).

2 December - Christmas Fair (Central United Reformed Church)

8 December - Polka Tots Christmas Party for Parents & Toddlers

16 December - Carol Singing with Martlets Choir (HMC).

Full details and more dates to follow.

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