

Hove Methodist Church

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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



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.......

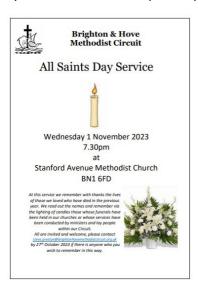
Hint: Bells & Sticks!

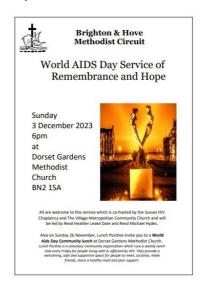




All Saints service (Stanford Avenue)

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**





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) TrainingSunday 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. HMC Office