



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 8 October

10.30 Sunday Worship service with Sue Jacobs

Today's flowers are given by Moya and Peter Farley

Steward: J.J. Baiden-Amisshah

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Charlotte Gravestock

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



Prayer

Great, O God is the power of your glory; great are the wonders of your works and great is the wisdom of your justice and mercy, and for all these we bless you and magnify your holy name, now and for ever.

Amen

George Wither (1588 - 1667)

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

Week: 9 Oct - 15 Oct 2023

- Mon 9** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Joy Hole
- Tues 10** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 11** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 12** 10.30 **Midweek Communion** with Rev Andy Lowe
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 13** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 There will be no Polka Tots
3.00 - 4.30pm **Party** HMC Office handover
- Sunday 15** 10.30 **Circuit Together Service** at Dorset Gardens
There will be no service at Hove Methodist Church



Sunday Service

What a line up for Sunday. It's due to be a busy one and we are going to need LOTS of chairs. I am delighted to be baptising our lively little Harmony and also making my stage debut in a clerical collar!

Sue Jacobs

Harvest Festival



Big thanks to all who made this years Harvest Festival a great success. Especially grateful to Rev Cynthia Park for leading our service with the help of our resident guardian angel, Ruth. Thanks to Pat & the team for the Church flowers and Elin & Rachel for preparing the lovely lunch. All the goods and donations will be distributed to our local food bank and refugee groups.

JJ Baiden-Amisshah

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan coffee morning also went very well with an array of homemade cakes on offer. A very impressive turn out with attendance from people from all along the coast helping raise £200 for a truly worthy cause. Thanks to everyone who came and supported.

HMC Office





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.



Jonathan's Ping Pong Adventure

We receive news this week of our very own Jonathan Gravestock's participation in an international table tennis competition held in Wels, Austria. The event is staged by Ping pong Parkinson's, dedicated to raising awareness of the benefits of playing ping pong for the Parkinson's community (<https://www.pingpongparkinson.org>). Jonathan is pictured here on the far right.

Jonathan Gravestock

Aging well with HIV- Tues 10th Oct 12.00pm – 4.00pm

A welcoming and informal community event bringing together people living with HIV; friends, carers and supporters. A delicious free lunch provided by Lunch Positive volunteers. Guest speakers, information tables, and space for celebrating and sharing the valuable experiences of older people living with HIV.

FREE Call 01273 322948 or book online via <https://ageingwellfestival.org/2023-events/>

Dorset Gardens Methodist Church

Home front

- **Kathlyn Taylor** is managing to get out despite the lifts, but is in a lot of pain with her hip. It was good to see her at Monday Guild this week.
- **Lou** has now started her studies at Chichester University. Clare emailed us with two thank-yous: one to "Sue and Dotty for taking me and Lou to Chichester last weekend - couldn't have done it without them so a huge thank you." Also "Lou wanted to thank the church for her Amazon voucher which was given to her from Maggie and the rest of the church. Thank you all"
- **Lou Macintosh's** Dad continues to recover well from his stomach operation and went for a 1-mile walk with her.

Sandy's Birmingham Visit

Sue Jacobs visited Sandy last weekend and was able to spend a couple of hours with her. There was a Chaplain present and they were all able to share communion together. The lovely card and gifts from HMC were very well received. Terry and Alison have also been up to visit, and Sandy is hoping to be able to come home soon.

JJ



Birthdays and Macmillans

Celebrating Gloria and Clare's birthdays at the Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday.



Rachel, Lai and Andy led the celebrations. **Elin**

