



Hove Methodist Church

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## Sunday 19 May

**10.30 Pentecost Sunday Service** with Rev Sue Jacobs

Today's flowers are given by Michael & Pat Hill

Steward: Louise Mcintosh & Lai Pang

Readers: Louise Mcintosh

Music: Janet Morgan

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Barry Wilson

HMC Photo Album (Updated weekly): <https://albumizr.com/a/VcW4>



### Prayer

*Eternal and glorious Trinity, for whom we thirst and long; for ever let us desire your light, seek your face and wrap ourselves in the robe of your majesty and love.*

*Amen.*

*Catherine of Sienna (c. 1347 - 1380)*

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

**Week: 20 May - 26 May 2024**

- Mon 20**    **Monday Guild** with Barry Wilson
- Tues 21**    **12.00 Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 22**    **10.30 History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
**2.30 Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 23**    **10.30 Midweek Communion**  
**12.30 Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 24**      **10 - 11.30 Chatty Café**  
**3.30 Messy Church** All age craft, worship, dinner  
**1.30 Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 26**      **No Service at HMC** Circuit Together at Patcham



**Sunday Worship**

This Sunday 12 May, Rev Sue Jacobs steps in to lead in our Pentecost Sunday Worship. We are ever so grateful to our Sunday Service Crew, especially Lou & Lai who've stepped in at the last minute. There will be no service on 26 May as all roads lead to Patcham Methodist Church for the Circuit Together Service.

**HMC Office**

**Women of Note**

Back by popular demand, the acclaimed Women of Note ladies choir return to Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, for a concert at 3pm on Saturday 25 May 2024. This is a Free concert (plus cake) with a retiring collection in support of the Church and the Trussell Trust.

**Stanford Avenue**



FREE  
CONCERT  
& CAKE

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...  
STANFORD AVENUE METHODIST  
CHURCH PROUDLY PRESENTS

**WOMEN OF NOTE**

3PM SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

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the trussell trust  
Helping the Needy

72 STANFORD AVE, BRIGHTON BN1 6FD

**It's happening again....**

As he initially 'paved the way' for the installation of our brand new doors, it is only right that Mark Jacobs returns to finish the job. We should expect minor disruptions this time and restrictions to access between 16 - 17 May (Thursday and Friday). I for one am 'floored' by his efficiency and grateful for his commitment. Thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding as we 'step' into this new chapter together.

**J.J. Baiden-Amisah**

## Born in Song

Windsor Methodist Church is exploring the possibility of starting a Saturday academy "Born in Song" for 11 - 18 year old Methodists from around the Connexion. Running from 10am - 4pm, singers and musicians from far and wide will join together weekly during term-time to sing, play together, form worship bands, choir and orchestra, and write songs and hymns, with the aim of building skills that can be taken back to their home churches. Please see the attached flyer for details of our exciting taster day on the 6th of July. Email [rev.vicci@mail.com](mailto:rev.vicci@mail.com) for info

**Revd Vicci Davidson**

## Sanctuary Seekers' Photography Exhibition

At St Luke's Church, 64 Old Shoreham Road, Brighton, BN1 5DD as part of Artist's Open House. See [St. Luke's Church Prestonville | Artists Open Houses \(aoh.org.uk\)](https://www.aoh.org.uk) for further details and opening times in May. There are also details of an evening event on Sunday 19th May. South coast towns have experience of asylum seekers and refugees risking their lives crossing the channel in small boats, or placed in hotels by the Home Office. This exhibition explores the story of the response of a North Devon coastal community welcoming sanctuary seekers to their community 'for a time'

**Ruth Samur**

## Circuit Journey4Sanctuary News

See photos below of Jonathan Gravestock this week, with his electric-assisted bicycle which takes the strain on hills and against headwinds.

He's looking forward to doing his Journey4Sanctuary from May 18th 2024, just as much as he looked forward to riding that horse in the John Wesley Hove Seafront Parade in 1988!

**Ruth Samur**



## Home front Rooted in Love, Grounded in Faith

A Tribute to Michael & Pat on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

*“<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”*

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)**



They say a picture tells a thousand words and this gorgeous photo of Michael and Pat certainly speaks volumes. It speaks of 65 years of marital bliss, where through faith, discipleship and obedience beauty replaces age and radiance becomes a clear sign of Gods gift of the Holy Spirit. So gather round people, on 16 May to bask in this glorious light and celebrate with sapphire stones, (you should see the bling on Pats finger!) a union that could only be part of Gods plan!

**HMC Office**

**Big in Japan!**

We arrived in Tokyo after 16.5 hours on the plane and headed straight to Tokyo Hotel for afternoon tea (see pic). It poured with rain all day Monday, which was fun for the open top hop on/hop off Tokyo sightseeing tour (less hopping off due to the weather!) However, we experienced the legendary service and hospitality of the Japanese who always go the extra mile, just like the team at HMC!

**Yoichinichiwo!!**

**Steve Preston**

