



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 16 June

10.30 Sunday Service with Beulah Fletcher

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu Family

Steward: Donald Reid

Readers: Ruth Samur

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Crystal

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



Prayer

Endue us with your power, O Lord, that our mouths may speak your word, our hearts reveal your grace, our lives proclaim your goodness, and our labours find fulfilment in heaven.

Amen.

Sarah Mallet, Methodist Preacher (1764- 1846)

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

Week: 17 June - 23 June 2024

Mon 17 No Monday Guild

Tues 18 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Weds 19 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies

Thurs 20 10.30 Midweek Communion
12.30 Lunch Club in the hall

Fri 21 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

Sun 23 Sunday Service with Beulah Fletcher



Sunday Worship

This Sunday 16 June, we will be led in worship by Beulah Fletcher. It's also the British Heart Foundation's London to Brighton Bike Ride; a good day to support Journey4Sanctuary by riding to church!

HMC Office

Brighton Male Voice Choir

This Saturday 15 June 2024, we welcome the Brighton Male Voice Choir to HMC. Described as a choir that caters to a wide ranging audience, throughout East and West Sussex with an extensive music library! Join us from 2.30pm - 4pm for an afternoon of cream tea and entertainment.

Rachel Richards

EDI Awareness/Training Session

The next awareness/training session which will take place on **Thursday 20th**

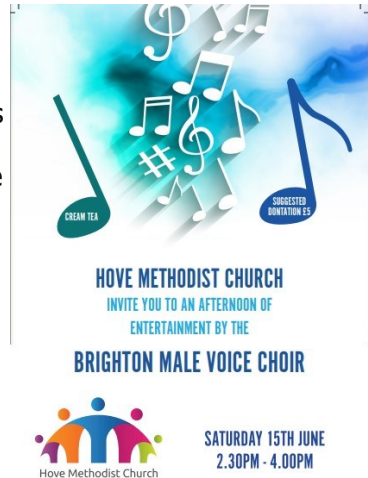
June 7pm until 8.30pm, and led by Rachel Lampard, Connexional Team Director of Social Justice and Social Action, on **A Justice Seeking**

Church. Meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/96528998364?pwd=EfmNfZDIY2ZKQtrdQfNbUaOrUo7Dw8.1>

Meeting ID: 965 2899 8364 Passcode: 106654

Circuit Meeting

The next Circuit Meeting is scheduled to take place at Stanford Avenue on Thursday 27 June from 7.30pm.



Steve Preston

Refugee Week 17-23 June 2024

Our Journey4Sanctuary has raised **£1,328** so far, thank you everyone, keep journeying and keep giving, Ruth can take cash donations or you can give direct to Just Giving at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/brightonhovemethodistsjourney4sanctuary>

Care4Calais & Pelican Parcels also said a big thank you for the recent clothes donations from Polka Tots & some of our congregation.



Our Circuit Refugee Project donated £100 towards framing the photographs taken by local Sanctuary seekers for the following exhibition. The photos spotlight the real-life experiences of people seeking asylum living in hotel accommodation in Brighton and Hove.

'In Limbo' exhibition – Jubilee Library Window Gallery – 17-23 June 2024

In a nearby gallery space, there is also this event linked to the **In Limbo** exhibition: 'Moving Beyond Asylum Hotels' Panel Discussion – Onca Gallery – 5.30-7.30pm on 22 June – £9 full price, £4 low income. Discussing the reality of life as an asylum seeker, re-imagining the UK asylum system and thinking about what should happen to help people settle into their new home. Speakers include representatives from local organisations, activists and people with lived experience of migration and asylum hotels. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moving-beyond-asylum-hotels-refugee-week-brighton-panel-discussion-tickets-923819387657>

Sewing Collective

On Saturday July 13th, at our Hove MC Street Party, 12 noon - 15.30, the Network of International Women's super talented social enterprise, their Sewing Collective, will sell their handsewn clothes and bags made of recycled materials and also some sweet treats. On Refugee Sunday, Ruth can model the top and bag she bought from their recent stall at Dorset Gardens!



Ruth Samur

Home front 60 Years of New Life

According to the stone in the wall of the St Patrick's Street entrance : "This Stone was laid by Rev Arthur L Chambers June 1964", its been 60 years or so since the Church Hall and associated extensions to the premises were built.

Reading from "New Life Still Flows" page 57 (*Credit Rev Colin A Smith and Peter B*

Nurcombe), The "Opening and Dedication of the New youth Premises and Church Extensions" took place on 7th April, a day of fulfilment to quote from the commemorative brochure : "For many years (starting in the 1930's) the officials of our church have dreamed of a day when extra accomodation might be provided for our expanding work and activities. In preparation for this desirable time the purchase of three properties in Cowper Street was achieved. Two of these were subsequently demolished to provide the site on which the impressive new building has been erected" (Full piece available with email version of newsnotes)

Michael Hill

Queens Foundation for Celebration Event

Last weekend I had the joy of returning to The Queens Foundation for my Celebration Event. I took with me my beautiful family and my two HMC rocks, Andy and Rachel to be my support. The day was full of emotion as we worshipped together, as students were commissioned in prayer, as certificates were received and as we ate together in the beautiful surroundings of the college. It was a very special day and a memory I will treasure. I am still buzzing from it, nearly a week on. Thanks to all of you who sent your good wishes.

Rev Sue Jacobs

