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Sunday 23 June

10.30 Chatty Church with Revs Andy Lowe & Sue JacobsToday's flowers are given by the Pessu FamilySteward: Lou Mcintosh

Readers:	Ruth Samur

- Music: The Band
- AV: Mark Gregory

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Migrant God, free from borders, your presence spans all creation. You take sanctuary in us, in you is our eternal sanctuary. We behold you in community with those uprooted from their nomes by war, poverty, persecution and extreme weather, especially those who make their way to these shores on small boats. Be the shelter of their lives. Bless their courage and resilience in seeking freedom and sanctuary. Bring us to build cultures of welcome, hospitality and sanctuary for all; Community where there is conflict; Compassion where there is cruelty; Humanity where there is hatred; Hospitality where there is hostility; And so, to practice and proclaim hope. In the Name of Christ.

Amen. Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal

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

Week:	24 June - 30 June 2024
Mon 24	No Monday Guild
Tues 25	12.00 Lunch Club in the hall
Weds 26	10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies
Thurs 27	10.30 Midweek Communion 12.30 Lunch Club in the hall
Fri 28	10 - 11.30 Chatty Café 1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in 3.30 Messy Church All age craft, worship, dinner
Sun 30	Sunday Service with Rev Sue Jacobs

Sunday Worship

Join us on Sunday 23 June at 10.30am, when the Sanctuary will be transformed into a hive of activity. I've been reliably informed that our 3rd Chatty Church will be a blockbuster; not to be missed! On this Refugee Sunday the '2 Revs', our beloved Minister duo will lead us in worship and reflections!

HMC Office

Circuit Refugee Project

This is Refugee week and therefore the final week for donations and starting/completing a Journey4Sanctuary. We have already raised £1400 for local refugee charities and journeyed a communal 185 miles! Thank you again to everyone sponsored and everyone donating.

Our Brighton and Hove Methodist Circuit Refugee Project had an article published in April in The Methodist Recorder. Churches Together have now published that article online at https://ctbi.org.uk/church-of-sanctuary-in-action/

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**



Street Party 13 July 2024

Dragon Dance, Martlets Choir performance, Nam Yang, Morris dancers, table top stalls, barbecue, cakes and music! It could only mean one thing -It's Street Party time!!! Mark this date in your diaries, 13 July (12 - 3.30pm) and stay tuned for more information about our legendary annual summer fun event.

To book a table or stall @ £10, please contact Rachel - 07813707929

Rachel Richards

Action for Children weekend 13 & 14 July





All are invited to a weekend of activity and fund raising at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church, all in aid of Action for Children.

It all kicks off on Saturday 13 July (10am-12pm) with the Coffee/Soft Drink & Cake Morning plus Table Top Sale of preserves, cakes and crafts. Then on Sunday 14 July, a special all age Action for Children worship with refreshments afterwards. For more information on AFC go to actionforchildren.org.uk. Please let Gaynor Paul (gaynor.paul1@gmail.com) know if you can help by making a cake or savoury bites. All contributions very gratefully received!

Gaynor Paul

Home front

More Pics from Sue's Celebration Event



An Afternoon of Dulcet Male Tones

Thanks to the Brighton Male Voice choir who entertained us last Saturday. We raised £98 towards our work with Chomp families, for whom we provide lunch and activities during school holidays. Thanks as ever to the wonderful volunteers without them we could not put on these events. **Rachel Richards**



Summer Dates

Messy Church the last one will be on Friday 28th June but we will be back refreshed and ready to go on Friday 27th September. **Street party** 13th July,12 - 3.30opm. Help needed for setting up, stalls, cake donations, raffle prize donations.

Chatty Café Friday 26th July,10.00 - 11.30 will be a celebration of the time Sue has spent with us - bring and share buffet. **Polka Tots** the last session for this summer term will be Friday 19th July and we will be back on Friday 6th September.

Sue's Leaving Service - Please mark the 4th of August in your diaries. Leaving service followed by lunch. Format tbc.