

## **Hove Methodist Church**

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# Sunday 9 June

10.30 Local Preacher Exchange with Wendy Corney

Today's flowers are given by Robert & Mary Smart

Steward: Heather Coldridge Readers: Trevor Coldridge

Music: Paul Richards
AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Pam Lupi

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



## Prayer

Send forth your wisdom, O Lord, to live in our hearts, to work in our lives and to speak in our consciences; that all our thoughts, words and actions may conform to your will and reveal your glory, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Aelred of Rievaulx (1109 - 1167)

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

Week: 10 June - 16 June 2024

Mon 10 No Monday Guild

Tues 11 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Weds 12 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex

2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies

Thurs 13 10.30 Midweek Communion

**12.30 Lunch Club** in the hall

Fri 14 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café

1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

**Sun 16 Sunday Service** with Beulah Fletcher



### **Sunday Worship**

On Sunday 9 June, we participate in an annual pulpit exchange with the West Sussex (Coast and Downs) Methodist Circuit and welcome visiting preachers to the circuit. At Hove we will be led in worship by Wendy Corney.

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Queens Foundation Leavers Celebration (Ticket only event) This Saturday 8 June, Rev Sue Jacobs will be attending this swanky event at Queens Foundation in Birmingham to celebrate the culmination of her training over several months. She will be supported by her family, Rev Andy Lowe and Rachel Richards with all our love and well wishes. We are so proud of 'Our Sue'!

J.J. Baiden-Amissah





## **Circuit Meeting**

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

**Steve Preston** 

#### **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**

Refugee Sunday

June 23rd is Refugee Sunday. I am sure there are various plans for services across the circuit. I've shared the following links and themes which may be considered by anyone planning a service on that day.



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SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2.30PM - 4.00PM

A year in the life of the Brighton & Hove Interfaith Contact Group - The first 5 minutes of which includes an introduction by the IFCG chair, one of the IFCG vigils at Hove MC, then an interview with Charlotte and Jonathan, Olga and Tania about how Homes for Ukraine went for them. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL9DBerJ0jg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL9DBerJ0jg</a>

**Network of International Women Brighton and Hove** – This is a group who have engaged very well with our Circuit Refugee Project. NIW are open to any woman who considers themselves international, so some of them are Refugees or asylum seekers, some are British and some are just women from other countries around the world. They have various videos on this link. The cooking together one at the bottom of the page, at 2 minutes 45 seconds is one good example. <a href="https://niwbh.org/videos/">https://niwbh.org/videos/</a>

**Ruth Samur** 



BRIGHTON & HOVE FLOWER CLUB Learn the art of flower arranging

2pm - 4pm on third Monday of each month Hove Methodist Church (entrance in St Patricks Road)

All are welcome to come and join our very friendly flower club

Demonstrators - workshops - festivals Email: bandhflowers@gmail.com



### **Brighton & Hove Flower Club**

The Flower club have been resident in the Upper Hall of HMC for a number of years now. Meeting on the third Monday of each month from 2pm - 4pm, their sessions involve demonstrators, workshops and festivals all put together to offer the opportunity to learn the art of flower arranging.

All are welcome to come and join this very friendly 'bunch'!

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#### **Home front**

#### **Too Many Daves, Only One David Sharman!**

Last Friday the Chatty gang got together as they always do to engage in conversation, guzzle tea and coffee whilst scoffing cake..birthday cake, in honour of our dear David Sharman. A gentleman never tells (see pic) but David was celebrating a milestone birthday and looked very good for it, in his dapper red suit and hat. We had to bring out a throne for him!







#### **Happy 2nd Wedding Anniversary**

Two years ago, we celebrated the nuptials of an amazing couple and members of our church family, Louise & Jackie. Wishing you many, many more years of married bliss!

J.J. Baiden-Amissah





#### **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.