



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 21 July

10.30 Sunday Service with Rev Sue Jacobs

Today's flowers are given by Janet & Peter Bowles

Steward: Donald Reid

Readers: Ruth Samur

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Mark Gregory

Coffee: Jackie & Lou

Street Party Album: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/pLEHDP5YZhFDANJF6>



Prayer

In love, O Lord, all your works have begun; by love you sustain them and in your love our life is everlasting. So let the beginning and ending of all our loving be to see you O God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Julian of Norwich (c.1343-c.1417)

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

Week: 22 July - 28 July 2024

Mon 22 Guild @ Scotties

Tues 23 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Weds 24 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies

Thurs 25 10.30 Midweek Communion
12.30 No Lunch Club

Fri 26 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

Sun 28 Sunday Service with Paul Richards
6.30 Healing Service Rev Cynthia Park @ Dorset Gdns



Sunday Worship

As Bible Month rolls into its 3rd week, we are reminded to reflect on Genesis Chapters 25 - 36 with Rev Sue Jacobs taking what may well turn out to be her last preaching engagement at HMC! So do arrive by 10.30am to ensure that you are comfortably seated and ready to receive this blessing.

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G.A.S (Guild @ Scotties)



There is no official Monday Guild until September, but there is a social at Scotties Café in Portland Road every Monday from 2pm. Scotties is on the south side of Portland Road fairly close to St Peter's Catholic Church on the other side of the road.

Barry Wilson

Work and Rest

A meeting for interfaith friendship and discussion on the theme of 'Work and Rest' will take place at the Bahai Centre, 19 Stanford Avenue on Wed 24 July 7 - 8pm. If anyone would like to attend, get in touch with Charlotte or just turn up, all are welcome. **Charlotte Gravestock**

'Work and Rest.....?'

The Baha'i & Interfaith Centre of the UK

Join us at the Baha'i Centre,
19, Stanford Avenue BN1 6GA
Wednesday 24 July 7 - 8pm
for interfaith discussion and
friendship

Everyone welcome

Brighton Male Voice Choir - Saturday 20 July

Dorset Gardens Methodist Church in conjunction with the Methodist Churches of Sanctuary in Brighton & Hove, invite you to an afternoon of entertainment by the Brighton Male Voice Choir on Saturday 20 July from 3pm.

Described as a choir that caters to a wide ranging audience, with an extensive music library, this would be their 2nd outing in the circuit in recent times. Their HMC performance was a sell out! Proceedings will be fuelled by tea & cake with a suggested donation of £5.

Ruth Samur



DORSET GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH

INVITE YOU TO AN AFTERNOON OF
ENTERTAINMENT BY THE

BRIGHTON MALE VOICE CHOIR



**SATURDAY
20TH JULY AT 3PM**

NIW Sewing Collective

I've been asked to extend heartfelt gratitude and appreciation from the Network of International Women for their tables at the street party. They sent the following text to say: 'Thank you for the lovely day and we met a lot of great people from the community and neighbourhood'.

Ruth Samur



Summer Dates

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.

Home front

Empty Nest

Congratulations to Chris Symes for recently graduating from the University of Manchester with a BA (Hons) degree in Criminology! Well done on achieving your 'ology status and making your parents very proud. Congratulations to Maggie & John for finally clearing the nest!

J.J. Baiden-Amisshah



Baby News

Sending a big cuddly 'HMC' welcome to the latest arrival to our extended family. Say hello to Reggie - the 2nd great grandchild of Vera and George. Love and blessings to you all!!

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Road Trip to Essex

Last week a traveling party of 4 (Jonathan & Charlotte Gravestock, Elin and 'her' Trev) negotiated the M25 Eastwards to Basildon Essex, to visit Rev Kathleen Allen formerly of this circuit and

church.

Some may recall that Rev Kathleen had been previously unwell, but as you can see from the pictures she looks healthy and happy. The lovely company does help!

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STREET PARTY 2024

SATURDAY 13 JULY

Street Party 2024

Street Party 2024 you were completely amazing. The love of our community filled the street and it was just beautiful. We also raised a whopping...drum roll please... £1000 from kind donations, sales of burgers, hot dogs, teas & coffees, soft drinks and cakes!!

Thank you to all who helped and all who came and supported. Now kick back and enjoy our photo compilation.

(Credits - David Sharman, Rachel Richards, Ruth Samur, Sandy Pomfrey, Lucy Gillie)

Rachel Richards

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In the beginning...



Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven - Matthew 5:16



So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God - Corinthians 10:31



Oh Happy Day!

