



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## Sunday 1 September

**10.30 Sunday Service** with Ken Smith

Today's flowers are given by Sue Noak

Steward: Ruth Samur / Lai Pang

Readers: Ruth Samur

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Lai Pang

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



### Prayer

*Holy and gracious God, by way of creation, you have brought us into being. By way of the cross, you have brought us into your kingdom. By way of the resurrection you have restored us to life.*

*Amen.*

*Macrina, deaconess and teacher (c.329-379)*

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

## Week: 2 - 8 September 2024

- Mon 2** Guild @ Scotties  
**Tues 3** 12.00 No Lunch Club (Summer break)  
**Weds 4** 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex  
2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies  
**Thurs 5** 10.30 Midweek Communion  
12.30 No Lunch Club (Summer break)  
**Fri 6** 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café  
1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in  
**Sun 8** Sunday Service (Bring & Share) with Rev Andy Lowe



### Sunday Worship

We are truly blessed this Sunday to have Ken Smith lead us in worship from 10.30am. We are also grateful for the supporting cast of Ruth & Lai, Paul and Stella.

Elsewhere at Woodingdean Methodist Church from 4pm, we welcome our brand new minister, Revd Karen Bell to the circuit with a special service led by Revd Dan Balsdon. The tone will be set for this celebration with afternoon tea from 3pm.

**HMC Office**



### Brighton & Hove Methodist Circuit

## Welcome Service for Revd Karen Bell

**Sunday 1 September 2024**

3.00pm (Afternoon Tea)

4.00pm Service Commences

at

**Woodingdean Methodist Church**  
The Ridgway, Woodingdean BN2 6PA

Preacher: **Revd Dan Balsdon**  
Assistant Chair of South East Methodist District

All are welcome, if any questions please contact  
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## New Yoga Classes

As we approach the end of the summer hols, we have exciting news of a new addition to our community!

Introducing a new drop-in Yoga class on Monday's from 6-7pm starting on 2 September. Classes will be held in the Sanctuary. All levels welcome.

For more information follow - <https://omoasis.co.uk>

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## Pilgrimage Restore Nature Now Sunday 15th September.



NEW **YOGA** CLASSES

£10 DROP IN

**Your yoga flow**

- Calming & energising
- Immersive sounds
- Tranquil space
- Bring your own mat

All levels welcome

EVERY MONDAY 6 - 7pm  
FROM 2ND SEPTEMBER

The Sanctuary  
Hove Methodist Church  
Portland Road, Hove, BN3 5DR

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BRIGHTON CHRISTIAN CLIMATE ACTION

**PILGRIMAGE RESTORE NATURE NOW**  
Sunday 15th September

St Luke's Prestonville, 64 Old Shoreham Rd 12.45pr  
One Church, Florence Rd 1.30pm  
St Peter's, York Place 2.05pm  
Buddhist Centre, Titchbourne St 2.30 pm  
Unitarian Church, New Rd 2.45  
Seafrost Groynes by Palace Pier 3.10 pm  
Friends' Meeting House, Ship St 3.30 pm

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- with hope for compassion and healing
- as a reminder about the climate and ecological crisis
- Asking the government to fund nature-friendly farming
- To make polluters pay for their environmental damage
- Make more space for nature
- Access to clean air, water and nature for all communities
- Halve emissions by 2030

We offer a safe and contemplative activity to hold our frustration, fear and grief, hope and love; and, as we pause, to model a new way of being in relationship with each other and the earth

## Return Dates

**Polka Tots** will resume on Friday 6th September, 1.30 - 3.30pm  
Our inclusive parent and toddler drop in sessions return for loads more fun and play into the autumn and winter season.

**Lunch Club** will be back on Tuesday 10th September and truth be told, they have been really missed. More food and more friendship on Tuesday's and Thursdays. Just what the doctor ordered!

**Messy Church** - Friday 27 September, from 3.30pm

**Community Breakfast** - Saturday 28 September, from 9.30am

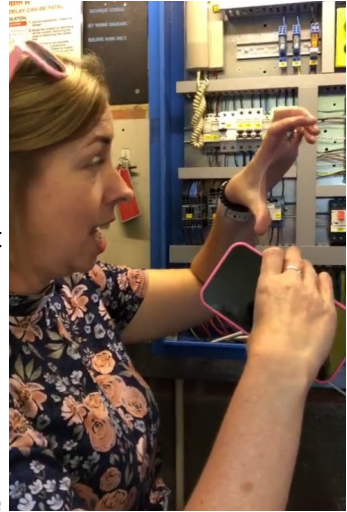
## Home front Escalating Issues

*And when they were up, they were up  
And when they were down, they were down  
And when they were only half-way up  
They were neither up nor down*

**(from The Grand Old Duke of York)**

I was reminded of this nursery rhyme last week, whilst going through the working/not working scenario with the lift. The situation at present is that we are waiting on the replacement of another part. As always I'll make sure everyone is kept informed and updated. I have also been consulting with Rev Sue, who had a knack for lift repairs amongst other things! Go on then!!

**HMC Office**



## A Decade with Andy

We are so lucky as HMC, that we can boast of 10 years with Revd Andy Lowe at the helm!

This is something worth celebrating, so we thought it would be nice to have a bring and share lunch after his service on the 8th of September for folk to stay, chat and chill together. There might even be cake!

**Rachel Richards**

## Queen Mary

Many within our community may be unaware of this, but for years I've alluded to the regality of our sister, Mary Quainoo; referring to her always as 'Aunty Mary'. This is in response to her loving, caring nature and also to protect her anonymity whilst maintaining the required royal courtesy. Well the 'cat's out the bag' now and in accordance with our rich Fante (Ghanaian) culture, on Saturday 7 September, **Obaahemaa Nana Efua Amowa Otsiam II** (Mary to us) assumes her official role as **Ankobeahemaa** (Queen) of **Enyam Abasaa** traditional area with the 'ascent onto her palanquin, followed by a parade through the streets. We join Mary in celebration and prayers of support!

**J.J. Baiden-Amisshah**

