



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## Sunday 15 September

**10.30 Sunday Service** with Alan Saunders

Today's flowers are given by Joy Hole

Steward: Crystal Cheng

Readers: Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee:

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



### Prayer

*Flood my heart with your presence, O God, my soul with your Spirit and my being with your light; that others looking upon my life may see only their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

*Amen.*

*John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890)*

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

## Week: 16 - 22 September 2024

**Mon 16** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Revd Andy Lowe

**Tues 17** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall

**Weds 18** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies

**Thurs 19** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**  
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall

**Fri 20** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**  
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in

**Sun 22** **Peace Sunday Service** with Jonathan Gravestock



### Sunday Worship

This Sunday 15 September 2024, our worship service will be led by no other than our beloved brother, church leader and local preacher; Mr Alan Saunders. This would be his last act of ministry from behind a pulpit, after over 70 years of delivering Gods word! All our welcome from 10.30am in the **Upper Hall** to witness.

### HMC Office

### Messy Church

Messy church will return on 27th September. Our theme this month will be celebrating the harvest season. We will need some 500ml plastic water bottles for a craft activity. If you have any water bottles at home, please empty, clean, dry them and bring them back for us.

There will be a collection box for the bottles by the door of the upper hall. Thank you.

### Crystal Cheng

### IFCG Meeting

The IFCG will be holding its September meeting for informal chat and friendship in our church on Wed 25 Sept from 6 - 7.30pm over light refreshments.

Anyone interested in meeting people from various local faith communities is welcome, just let Charlotte know.

### Charlotte Gravestock



## HMC Community Breakfast

Stop the Press! And grab hold of the Butties & Pastries! That is part of the carefully constructed 'Call to Action' for the HMC Community Breakfast on 28 September. The bacon will be sizzling from 9.30am supported by the usual suspects.....Coffee, Tea and maybe Cake!

**J.J. Baiden-Amisah**

## Nam Yang 25th Anniversary

Please come and join us in celebrating Nam Yang Brighton's 25th anniversary on **Saturday, 5th October from 3-6pm**. The event will include martial arts demonstrations from our members (both adults and children). As well as music and a bouncy castle for the kids. We hope you can join us in celebrating this amazing milestone with our wonderful community of members. **Sam & Katina**

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

The official date of this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning is Friday 27 September and you are all invited to join us from 10 - 11.30am at HMC.

Coffee Morning is about coming together with your friends, family, colleagues and community. It's a chance to share food and drink, and maybe a game or two, all whilst raising money for people living with cancer. Every Coffee Morning makes a difference. Donations, big and small, help raise vital funds to support the 3 million people in the UK living with cancer, from the moment they are diagnosed, throughout treatment and beyond. We look forward to your company and support.

**Macmillan Cancer Support**

**JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**  
**BUTTIES & PASTRIES**  
Saturday 28th September 2024  
9.30 to 11.00

Pay as you feel

**NAM YANG BRIGHTON**  
**25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

COME & HELP US CELEBRATE!  
SATURDAY, 5TH OCTOBER  
3-6PM  
HOVE METHODIST CHURCH, PORTLAND RD

**It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited**

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: HOVE METHODIST CHURCH  
Date: FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER  
Time: 10.00 - 11.30  
Contact: RACHEL RICHARDS  
01273 324600

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your local Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.



## Home front

### For Better for 'Best'!

Rev Andy Lowe has been with us for 10 years so we felt it only right to commemorate this matrimony with a beautiful service and sermon from Andy - the 'groom', followed by a bring and share lunch with everyone - the 'bride' (reversible roles). Oh and did you see that fab cake made by Lai? Team work that's what makes things happen and that is true to say of the wonderful community at HMC.

**Rachel Richards**



## Christmas is Coming

It's hard to believe the countdown to Christmas has already begun but trust me it has - Our first Christmas Day volunteer emailed us in August! For around 50 years, HMC has provided a lunch on Christmas Day for people who would otherwise be on their own and this year is no exception. This involves a lot of organisation both before and on the day and we are pleased to let you know that Caroline has offered to cook and Maggie has offered to organise the transport this year.

We are still looking for **front of house** volunteers on the Christmas lunch. Please let us know if you would be interested or **Contact the office** if you would like to help transport our guests to and from the lunch, or to help on the day welcoming guests, serving, washing up, clearing up etc.

**Rachel Richards**