

Hove Methodist Church

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www.hovemethodist.co.uk Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 22 September

10.30 Sunday Service with Jonathan Gravestock Today's flowers are given by Nick & Stella Goddard

Steward: Charlotte Gravestock

Readers: Elin Star

Music: Paul Richards
AV: Ian Draper
Coffee: Lai Pang

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



Prayer

Give us a new heart, O God, free enough to live by faith, brave enough to endure in hope and generous enough to love without limit.

Amen.

El Salvador, source untraced

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

Week: 23 - 29 September 2024

Mon 23 2.00 Monday Guild with Bill Pickup

Tues 24 12.00 Lunch Club in the hall

Weds 25 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex

2.30 Drop-in session at Georgies

Thurs 26 10.30 Midweek Communion

12.30 Lunch Club in the hall

Fri 27 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café

1.30 Polka Tots parent and toddler drop-in

3.30 Messy Church All age craft, worship and dinner

Sun 29 Sunday Service with Rev Andy Lowe



Sunday Worship

Join us this 'Peace Sunday' 22 September, for worship and fellowship at HMC. Led by Jonathan Gravestock with a sterling supporting cast of Charlotte - Steward, Elin - Reader, Paul - Keyboards and Ian - AV. Later that evening, there will be a **Service of Healing & Communion**: 6.30 pm at Dorset Gardens. Led by Revd Cynthia Park and Shirley Veater. A quiet, meditative

service that will include communion and the opportunity for the laying on of hands.

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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 local faith communities is welcome. **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-Amissah

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

Nam Yang 25th Anniversary

Please come and join us in celebrating Nam



Yang Brighton's 25th anniversary on **Saturda**

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. We look forward to your company and support.

Rachel Richards



Brighton & Hove Flower Club

The Flower club have been resident in the



It's time for

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 Alan's Finale

Rice

Thank you to Alan Saunders who led our worship on Sunday. After almost 70 years as a local preacher and a farewell tour of the circuit, this was his last service. We wish Alan well in his retirement (he is 91 years old!) and hope he can enjoy more time on the Rachel Richards bowling green.







Circuit Refugee Project appeal for donations at Sunday Oct 6th Harvest Service at Hove Methodist Church Items requested by the foodbank at Voices in Exile, **Brighton.** These particular items are included as essentials in every foodbank parcel that Voices in Exile distributes.

Pasta Cous cous Chickpeas (dry/cartons/tins) Lentils: Red, Green or Brown (dry/cartons/tins) Beans: White, Black or Red (dry/cartons/tins) Chopped Tomatoes Tinned Fish - tuna in oil/water. Milk (UHT/alternative) Hand soap

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Oct 6th Harvest Service at Hove Methodist Church

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