



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 8 September

10.30 Holy Communion Service with Revd Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by the Pessu family

Steward: Trevor Coldridge

Readers: Heather Coldridge

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Mark Gregory

Coffee:

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



Prayer

We place ourselves in your hands, O God. We lay everything on your altar. We take nothing back and we yield all things to your glory; now and forever.

Amen.

Mary Slessor (1848 - 1918)

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

Week: 9 - 15 September 2024

- Mon 9** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Revd Andy Lowe
- Tues 10** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 11** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 12** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 13** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 15** **Sunday Service** with Alan Saunders



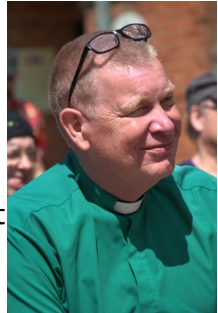
Sunday Worship

All our welcome to Holy Communion Service on Sunday 8 September from 10.30am. On his 10th anniversary as minister of



Hove Methodist Church, Rev Andy Lowe will lead this service in the **Upper Hall** (*Lift still out of order*). This is something worth celebrating, so we thought it would be nice to have a bring and share lunch after service for folk to stay, chat and chill together. There might even be cake! Not much has changed in a decade...or has it?

HMC Office



Circuit News

- Saturday 14th September **South East District Representative Synod** on 10.30am to 4.30pm at Emmanuel Church, 48A Upperton Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1LQ.
- Tuesday 17th September **Circuit Meeting** 7.30pm at Woodingdean.
- On Sunday 22nd September 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.

Steve Preston

Flower Pot Festival

Calling all 'Green thumbs'! The 3rd Annual Flower Pot Festival will be taking place on the 5th & 6th October 2024 at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. This will be preceded by free workshops running on the 14th & 21st September (10am - 12.30pm).

Email: lissylocrafts@yahoo.co.uk for more info.

Stanford Avenue

'No Bedtimes' campaign

"Stay Up Late have a new survey about their 'No Bedtimes' campaign.

Whether you are someone with a learning disability, an autistic person, a care professional, family or friends, they want to hear from you! Please feel free to share this survey with anyone who might be interested, they'd really appreciate it. (The survey takes about five minutes and there's also the chance to win a £100

Ticketmaster voucher!) Take the survey here: [Survey Link](#)" or contact Florence at Stay Up Late for details.

Florence Little

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 now looking for **front of house** volunteers on the day. This involves organising the volunteers, liaising with the kitchen, and a few other bits and pieces. I can honestly say its a great way to spend your day, full of fun and laughter. Please let us know if you would be interested in this role 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. Finally, If you know of anyone who will be alone on Christmas Day, do let us know and we would be happy to book them a place.

Rachel Richards



Home front Acupressure Massage Clinic (private bookings)

It's official! On the Fridays following the Chatty Cafe Acupressure massage clinic, I will be taking private bookings **via Eventbrite** at DnK Hair and Beauty Salon, 89 Church Road Brighton and Hove BN3 2BB, by the Blind Busker pub. **HMC members get 50% discount**, online **apply the code HMC** and choose the discounted ticket. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/acupressure-chair-massage-friday-hove-registration-1007545915957> See you this Friday, and thank you for your support in starting this new activity.



Paola (City Yogi UK)

Chatty's back

It was great to be back at Chatty Cafe this week. We celebrated Max's 9th birthday with a yummy chocolate cake. Bob shared a poem he had written and was printed in the Daily Mail and Pete the poet brought us a T towel from Grassmere. It was love hugs and cake all round.

Rachel Richards

Missing you already!

Just sending some love from the North West of Oxfordshire where things are beginning to feel like home. We arrived to a beautifully decorated house where flowers and cake were waiting for us and we have been made very welcome.

We had a lovely welcome service and my first congregation have survived a Sue sermon. We have shared communion and I even remembered to remove the table cloth. Quite an achievement for me as you folks know. Woods and Dotty have had a great start to school and are settling like champs. We miss you heaps and send our love.

The Jacobs Crew

