



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 13 October

10.30 Local Arrangement Service

Today's flowers are given by Pam & Muriel

Steward: Maggie Symes

Readers: Rachel Richards

Music: Janet Morgan

AV: Jonathan Gravestock

Coffee: Charlotte Gravestock

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



Thoughts

'Wealth is in your heart and your thought; if you have much, give of your wealth'

Rumi, a Muslim poet and theologian, from over 800 years ago in present-day Turkey and Iran

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

Week: 14 Oct - 20 Oct 2024

- Mon 14** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with David Sharman
Tues 15 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Weds 16 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
Thurs 17 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
Fri 18 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
Sun 20 **Sunday Service** with Rev Andy Lowe



Sunday Worship

Our quarterly 'Local Arrangement' Service is this Sunday. Charlotte has assembled an all-star cast to deliver thoughts and reflections, centred around readings from the Book of Amos and Marks Gospel. Our gratitude goes to Charlotte, Crystal, Maggie, Terry, Jonathan, Rachel, Sandy & Paul.


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Prayer for Everyone


Sunday, 13 October, 3 pm at Hove Methodist Church Portland Road BN3 5DR. **Dave Tomlinson** joins us at Thinking Aloud Allowed to talk about his new book "OMG! A bad Christian's Book of Prayers" and about the problematic issues behind it.

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OMG! A Bad Christian's Guide to Prayer
with Dave Tomlinson



What is the use of prayer in the 21st century?
Is there a progressive approach to prayer?
Is prayer just a religious thing?
Can praying make any difference?
Is prayer scientific - or rational?
Does God intervene in the world?

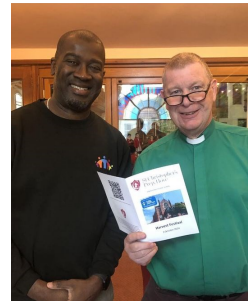


These are the kind of questions being addressed - but bring your own

St Christopher's Harvest Service

Last Friday we were so pleased to welcome our friends from St Christopher's Prep for their annual Harvest service. Led by Rev Andy Lowe. It was lovely to see the sanctuary full of children and parents also occupying the gallery.

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Circuit Refugee Project

Ruth dropped our Harvest Donations to **Voices in Exile** foodbank on Monday. Stephen who runs the foodbank relayed this message: 'Thank you to everyone involved. What an incredibly generous donation with so many thoughtful ideas around making culturally relevant food parcels. With this food you will be helping 32 families this week, about 83 people,



including 39 children. Brilliant work! Thanks for your support.' Meanwhile at Stanford Avenue's Flowerpot Festival, with help from our Ukrainian friend Olga, Ruth created a celebration of Ukraine's nightingales. Nightingales are common in Ukraine and their beautiful song is celebrated in Ukrainian folklore, poems

and songs. Ruth will have goods from the Network of International Women's sewing collective available for sale after the service this Sunday and next. Cash only please (or talk to Ruth if you would prefer to transfer the purchase price direct to the Circuit bank account).

Ruth Samur

YMCA Jumble Sale - Saturday 16 Nov, 10am - 1pm

Remember the days when jumble sales were all the rage?! They used to hold them regularly in halls bigger than ours to raise funds. People would queue for hours to make sure they could get in early to grab the bargains and you would always find the same people pushing their way to the front of the queue! Well, YMCA Hove are bringing it all back, just in time for Christmas! All are encouraged to come down to the HMC hall on Saturday 16 November from 10am to 'rumble and jumble'; all in support of the work the YMCA continue to do with the young people in our community. A nominal £1 fee for entry. Expect surprises and bargains of course!



YMCA Hove

Home front

Nam Yang 25th Anniversary

We are so blessed at HMC to have some incredible community groups working from our building. Last Saturday 5 October, the church was transformed as Nam Yang celebrated their 25th anniversary of being in Brighton, with a wonderful demonstration. Big thanks also to Caroline from Food & Friendship for catering. Sam, Kat and all those involved in Nam yang (too many to mention) are just awesome, loving, kind individuals who give so much to community.

Rachel Richards



Harvest Service

Thank you to all who came to our Chatty Harvest service on Sunday. As highlighted earlier by Ruth, the gifts donated were gratefully received by Voices in Exile.

The gifts were so bountiful that I returned to my desk on Friday to find not one but 2 tubs of chocolate sweets!! Made me feel even more guilty for hiding all the worship paraphernalia in the office cupboard!

J.J. Baiden-Amisah

