



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

## Sunday 20 October

### 10.30 Holy Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by Terry, Sandy & Alison

Steward: Ruth Samur

Readers: Sue Noak

Music: Paul Richards

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee: Kwan

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



### Prayer

*Blessed is your cross, O Jesus, way for the lost, guide for the seeker and strength for the weak. Blessed is your cross, O Jesus, healing for the sick, freedom for the slave and clothing for the naked.*

*Amen.*

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

## Week: 21 Oct - 27 Oct 2024

- Mon 21** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Mary Beasley
- Tues 22** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 23** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex  
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 24** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**  
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 25** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**  
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in  
3.30 **Messy Church - Bright & Sparkly Party**
- Sun 27** **Sunday Service** with Stella Goddard



### Sunday Worship

Join us this 'Freedom Sunday' 22 September, for a communion service led by Rev Andy Lowe. Thanks to Ruth, Sue, Paul, Stella, Kwan and everyone who makes Sunday worship possible every week.

**HMC Office**

### Messy Church - Bright & Sparkly Party

**JOIN US FOR**  
**BRIGHT & SPARKLY PARTY**  
**CELEBRATING ALL THAT IS GOOD**  
**FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER**  
**3:30PM - 5:30PM**  
Includes: Games, Crafts, Worship & Dinner  
All ages welcome Admission Free  
Donations welcome  
Dress code: bright and sparkly of course!

Join the 'Messy Churchers' on Friday 25th October from 3.30pm - 5.30pm, for a special event celebrating all that is good, Bright & Sparkly! There will be games, craft, worship and dinner on the day. This is an all age event with free admission and dress code stipulation of bright and sparkly attire. Donations are also welcome.

**Crystal Cheng**

### Thinking Aloud Allowed with Dave Tomlinson

A lovely afternoon of thought provoking commentary and discussion!



That's how one guest described the talk by David Tomlinson last Sunday. Not quite sermon on the mount but by all accounts multiple baskets were left over; and gratefully received and consumed at the Monday Guild!

**J.J. Baiden-Amissah**

## What's Your Dream - Stay Up Late AGM, Fri 15 Nov, 6-8pm

Our friends from Stay Up Late will be holding their AGM on Friday 15 November from 6 to 9pm.

The focus this year will be our dreams. What we dream of doing ourselves, for people with learning disabilities or for the work of the charity.

We'll also be hearing stories from people who are Gig and Sports Buddies about what they have been doing and how it has affected their lives, as well as look back over the year.

We hope you can come but if you can't can you let us know what your dreams are? What dreams of changes for people with learning disabilities do you have? What dreams do you have for yourself? What dreams do you have for the work of our charity? Book your free place here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1038810519227?aff=oddtcreator>



**Paul Richards**

## 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 Alison's 25th Birthday with Cake



## HMC Christmas Appeal (In Nov issue of Hovarian)

For over 50 years Hove Methodist Church serves Christmas lunch on Christmas Day to guests from the local community who might otherwise be on their own. Doors open at 12 for lunch, followed by entertainment, carols and tea, all finishing at 3.45pm.

We are organising for this year's lunch and appealing for drivers with their own vehicles who can spare an hour or two on

Christmas morning or afternoon to pick up our frailer guests at 11.30 and/or drop them back home at 4pm. Each driver will need to be DBS checked.

If you can offer your time to help, please contact JJ at [office@hovemethodistchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@hovemethodistchurch.co.uk) or 01273 324600.

We will be wrapping presents for our 100+ guests on Friday 6th December, 10am onwards if you would like to pop in and help. On Christmas Eve we also ask for volunteers to help us prep for the lunch, so if you are up for a spot of communal potato peeling do come by with peeler in hand on Tuesday 24th, 10am onwards.

We invite you to come along to the Christmas activities listed below:

**Saturday 30th November:** Martlets Christmas concert 2-4 (in the church)

**Friday 13th December:** Polka Tots Christmas party for parents and toddlers (bring a present) 1.30pm

**Saturday 21st December:** Carols outside the church & refreshments 4-5pm

**Sunday 22nd December:** Candlelit carol service 4pm

**Tuesday 24th December:** Messy Christingle 2pm

**Wednesday 25th December:** Family worship 10am

**Rachel Richards**

