



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 10 November

10.30 Remembrance Sunday Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by Kathlyn Taylor

Steward: Maggie Symes

Readers: J.J. Baiden-Amisshah

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Ian Draper

Coffee: Pam Lupi

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



Prayer

'As we remember those who gave their lives, may we live in ways that honour their sacrifice, working for justice, freedom, and peace in our world.'

(The Royal British Legion)

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

Week: 11 Nov - 17 Nov 2024

- Mon 11** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Charlotte Gravestock
- Tues 12** 12.00 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Weds 13** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Georgies
- Thurs 14** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 15** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 17** **Sunday Service** with Rev John Jennings



Sunday Worship

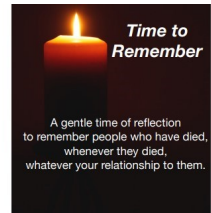
This Sunday 10 November 2024 is Remembrance Sunday with our service being led by Rev Andy Lowe. The monthly instalment of Thinking Aloud will also be at the usual time of 6.30pm on Zoom.

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Time to Remember - Sun 8 Dec

A gentle time of reflection, using various creative ways, to remember people who have died. An opportunity to experience and be with other adults reflecting, whether through music & song, writing or art, and candle lighting.

Sun 8 Dec 2024, 1.30 - 5.30pm, Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AF. To book your place, please email or phone the organiser, Peter Wells: peter.r.wells@gmail.com or Phone: 07790691054



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1:30 - 5:30pm

Friends Meeting House, Ship Street,
Brighton BN1 1AF

Charlotte Gravestock



Friendship Service - Sunday 17 November

The annual Interfaith Service, followed by tea, takes place from 3pm on Sunday 17 November at St John the Evangelist church, Knoyle Road, Preston BN1 6RB.

Everyone is most welcome.

Arrive by 2.45pm to hear Vocal Explosion choir in full throttle (as well as Tone Rangers choir and a solo singer later in the service).

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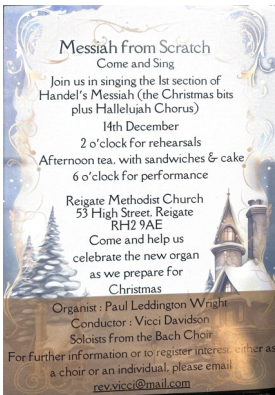
Winter Celebration Concert - Sat 30 Nov, 2.30 - 4.30pm

Get ready to warm your hearts and lift your spirits at our Winter Celebration Concert on Saturday, 30th November with the Martlets Good Vibrations Choir at Hove Methodist Church. Enjoy a delightful selection of songs from the decades, including cool classics and a sprinkle of festive cheer. Other highlights include a prize raffle and the obligatory t's & c's. Everyone's welcome, from 1.50pm with music from, 2.30pm – 4.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, celebrate the season, and support a great cause. We can't wait to see you there!

Martlets Hospice



Messiah from Scratch - Reigate Methodist Church (14 Dec)



Here's an invitation for an event from outside the circuit (district level) and in 'tune' with the season. On 14 December, from 6pm all our invited to join Reigate Methodist Church, as they celebrate their new organ and prepare for Christmas. Be prepared to sing along to the 1st section of Handel's Messiah (the Christmas bits) plus the Hallelujah Chorus and be refreshed with afternoon tea, with sandwiches & cake.

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YMCA Jumble Sale - Sat 16 Nov

Remember the days when jumble sales were all the rage?! They used to hold them regularly in halls bigger than ours to raise funds. 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!



Home front

Donations Appeals for our Circuit Refugee Project

We have two new appeals for donations for local sanctuary charities.

Hove MC Gift Service Sunday December 1st: **Unwrapped gifts** please, for **children of various ages and genders** supported by Voices in Exile Foodbank, Brighton. The families live in accommodation with limited space. So we request ff donations:
-children's cheerful warm clothing (jumpers, coats) or accessories (hats, scarves, gloves) toys that are not too large in size
-Toiletry gift sets for teenage children

Please leave your gifts unwrapped. This helps Voices In Exile Foodbank Manager Stephen to allocate gifts for each child. They currently have **36 children within 15 families** registered with their foodbank. Stephen will wrap the gifts and add any gift tag or card you wish to include.

Our other appeal is for **donations of fabric or sewing supplies for the Sewing Collective**, Network of International Women Brighton & Hove. **Sorry, NO** duvet covers or clothes. Ruth will drop off donations to the Sewing Collective's sewing studio in Brighton at **the end of November**.

Happy Smiling People It takes a certain kind of person to volunteer and be a part of our supportive community here at HMC. That said, sometimes all you really need is distinctive head gear, a paint brush and a smile! So come join us!



Christmassy Dates:

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

Sunday 1st December: Gift Service 10.30am (Details to follow)

Friday 6th December: Christmas 'Chatty' Gift Wrapping 10am

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