



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 8 December

10.30 Holy Communion Service with Rev Andy Lowe

Today's flowers are given by the Andy & Wendy Mant

Steward: Donald Reid

Readers: Sandy Pomfrey

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Mark Gregory

Coffee:

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



Prayer

*Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.*

Bernadette Farrell (StF 706 v2)

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

Week: 9 Dec - 15 Dec 2024

- Mon 9** 2.00 **Monday Guild** Roger Bateman
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 Christmas Party**
Sun 15 10.30 **Sunday Service** with Beulah Fletcher



Sunday Worship

On 8 December, Second Sunday of Advent, Rev Andy Lowe will lead us in our Holy Communion Service from 10.30am. Our thanks to Donald, Sandy, Janet, Mark and all who help to make this service possible. This months 'Thinking Aloud Allowed' will follow at 6.30pm online via Zoom on the usual links.

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Making Christmas Decorations

On Sunday 8th December at the Patcham Methodist Church Family Fun Day, there will be an opportunity to make Christmas decorations the earth-y way! Earth Church will have a table stocked with all sorts of natural things and will help you create decorations to beautify your home during the festive season. The activity is suitable for all ages. The afternoon starts at 3pm and refreshments will be available. It would be helpful to have some idea of numbers so please email Cynthia if you hope to attend:

cpark1947@gmail.com.

Steve Preston

Service of Healing & Communion

Sunday 22nd December, 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

Christmas Concert by Women of Note

Join us for a concert by Women of Note on Saturday, December 14th, at 3:00 PM at Woodingdean Methodist Church to support the Trussell Trust Food Bank Network. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Steve Preston

Circuit Refugee Project

It's all thank you's this week!! Thank you from the NiW Sewing Collective for your beautiful fabric and sewing goods donations (see photo of them receiving our delivery at their workshop). Also for Stanford Avenue giving them a free table at their Christmas & Craft Fair, where they did a brisk trade. In Spring 2025 we will do another call out for sewing/fabric supplies.

Thank you from Stephen and the families at Voices in Exile Foodbank. They are so grateful for Hove's Gift Service donations. Each of the 35 children received a gift. A ViE volunteer said, 'God Bless you'.

A big thank you to Christopher Sander for his recent £250 donation to the Circuit Refugee project from a sponsored journey he has done.

Ruth Samur



Christmassy Dates:

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



Home front

Nice to see, 'Sue'...Nice! Chatty cafe had a surprise visitor this week. It was wonderful to see Sue! There was so much to catch up on, and best of all, hugs all around.



Martlets Concert The HMC Christmas season of celebrations kicked off yesterday with an awesome concert by the Martlets Choir. Thanks to everyone involved especially Aneesa and Ann, the choir and cake makers and volunteers on the day. A staggering £2300 was raised for the Martlets - not bad for an afternoons work!



Our man, Our myth, Our legend! I guess after 66 of these you deserve multiple celebrations! Happy Birthday & God bless Simon!!

