



Hove Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Andy Lowe

Sunday 19 January 2025

10.30 Sunday Service with Ken Smith

Today's flowers are given by Bob & Sheila Hinton

Steward: Crystal Cheng

Readers: Sue Noak

Music: Janet Bowles

AV: Stella Goddard

Coffee:

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



Prayers

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 the naked.

African hymn (10th century)

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

Week: 20 Dec - 26 Dec 2024

- Mon 20** 2.00 **Monday Guild** with Stewart Garston
- Tues 21** 12.00 **Lunch Club buffet** in the hall
- Weds 22** 10.30 **History of Christianity** in the Narthex
2.30 **Drop-in session** at Milo's
- Thurs 23** 10.30 **Midweek Communion**
12.30 **Lunch Club** in the hall
- Fri 24** 10 - 11.30 **Chatty Café**
1.30 **Polka Tots** Parent and toddler drop-in
- Sun 26** 10.30 **Circuit Together Service** @ Stanford Avenue



Sunday Worship

All our welcome to this Sunday 19 January to our usual Sunday service from 10.30am. The service will be led by Ken Smith and supported by the worship team of Crystal, Sue, Janet and Stella. Please note that the following Sunday, 26 January, all roads lead to Stanford Avenue for the Circuit Together service. **HMC Office**

Circuit Events & Notices

Sunday 26th January **Circuit Together Service 10.30am** at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church BN1 6FD.

Sunday 26th January **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**

Not Just a House Group

ATTENTION!! Paul & Rachel Richards wish to announce the conception of the 'NOT JUST A HOUSE GROUP' House group. When I was initially informed, my first question was; What else?

Well, apparently if you turn up to 47 Portland Avenue on Tuesday 4 February 2025 @7.30pm with an open mind and an appetite for engaging group led discussion, you will be sure to find out!

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Circuit Refugee Project

The Circuit Refugee Project team would like to share with you that Best Foot Music have their annual Winter Warmer music event coming up on Saturday 18th January at Jubilee Library, with a line up of musicians mostly from refugee or migrant backgrounds, many based in Brighton. Entry is free, all welcome. See poster attached. **Ruth Samur**



Chatty Church - Sunday 2 February

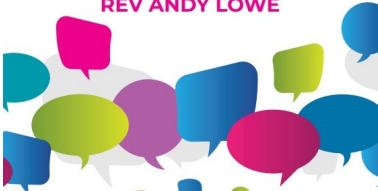
Sunday, 2nd February marks the return of the ever-popular Chatty Church! We now know and accept this unique form of

worship that combines the warmth of Chatty Café with our traditional church service. If you haven't yet experienced this special blend, here's what you can look forward to: The 5 Fruits of Chatty Church – Discussion, Tea & Cake, Worship, Love, and Joy (sometimes expressed through singing and dancing). **Rachel Richards**



SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY
10.30AM

LED BY
REV ANDY LOWE



We're excited to welcome our 'Messy' families back on Friday, 28th February from 3:30pm for an afternoon filled with food, crafts, faith sharing, and fun activities. A big thank you to our dedicated volunteers whose hard work ensures each session is a success. We can't wait to see more smiling faces through our doors on the last Friday of each month throughout the year!

Rachel Richards

Messy Church - Friday 28 February



Home front

Alan Saunders

You may have noticed that Alan Saunders has been missing from Sunday services over the past week or two. He had been unwell and was admitted to Worthing Hospital, where he has since had a pacemaker fitted.

Andy has been to visit, and he is in good spirits. Alan is still in the hospital to rest and recover, and we continue to pray for his swift and full recovery.

J.J. Baiden-Amissah

Four Generations

It was a joy to worship with four generations of the Draper family at HMC last Sunday. While we could try to draw the family tree, we thought it would be easier to share this lovely photo they took. From left to right, we have Lucy (mother to Eve), Efro (proud great-grandma), Ian and Ang (grandparents), and Eve (the beautiful star of the show).



Rachel Richards

Gloria, Gloria....Hallelujah!!

The MRI scan I had last week showed the bleed on my brain is drying up, and the ultrasound revealed no blood clots. There has been progress with movement in my toes and some improvement in walking.

I can now move from lying down to sitting up on my side (with nurse supervision) and am using a wheelchair (though not very well yet!). I'm also starting to walk with the help of hoists, thanks to the trainers Jenny brought me. I'm still paralyzed from above the knee to the armpit, but I've already met the first two goals the team set for me, which were meant to take two weeks — I've achieved them in just two days!

I even joined the art group and gave a lesson to two occupational therapists! I'm fighting hard and aiming to walk out of here by my predicted discharge date of 14th February.

Gloria Howes