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# Sunday 26 January 2025

**10.30 Circuit Together Service** at Stanford Avenue HMC Photo Album (Updated weekly): https://albumizr.com/a/VcW4





# Prayers

God of grace, good beyond all that is good, fair beyond all that is fair and loving beyond all that is loving; grant us to be of one mind in faith, of one hope in our calling, and of one heart in our loving; through Christ our Lord. Amen . Dionysius of Alexandria (c. 200-c. 265)

Attend our steps, O Lord, as we sing your praise. Direct our paths as we become more than conquerors. Open our mouths as we proclaim the good news of the gospel. Henry Martyn (1781 - 1812)

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

# Week: 27 Jan - 2 Feb 2025 Mon 27 2.00 Monday Guild with Barry Wilson (leading sing song) Tues 28 12.00 Lunch Club buffet in the hall Weds 29 10.30 History of Christianity in the Narthex 2.30 Drop-in session at Milo's Thurs 30 10.30 Midweek Communion 12.30 Lunch Club in the hall Fri 31 10 - 11.30 Chatty Café 1.30 Polka Tots Parent and toddler drop-in

**Sun 2 10.30 Chatty Church** - Rev Andy Lowe & Paul Richards

# **Sunday Worship**

On Sunday, 26 January, all roads lead to Stanford Avenue for the Circuit Together service. **HMC Office** 

#### **Circuit Events & Notices**

<u>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</u> **Tabletop sale** at Stanford Avenue MC from 10 - 12 noon.

Saturday 8th March Tabletop sale at Dorset Gardens from 10am

to 1pm. There will be Tombola, Cakes, Brica-brac, Games, Indian ready meals, books and several other stalls. If people would like to book a table, then they are £5 (small) and £7 (large). Contact Dee 07715976579 for a table. All are welcome. Funds being raised for Dorset Gardens.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March Brighton Male Voice

**Choir** 7.00pm at Woodingdean Methodist Church. £6.00 suggested donation, entry by ticket. Phone 01273 887618

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March **Spring & Craft Fair** at Stanford Avenue MC

#### **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. Please join us 47 Portland Avenue on Tuesday 4 February 2025 @7.30pm with an open mind and an appetite for engaging group led discussion. Paul Richards

#### Winter Warmer

Join us on Saturday, 22 February 2025, for a cosy afternoon of tea, cake, and uplifting music with 'The Cheer Up Mollys', at HMC. Come and enjoy an infectious blend of folk, acoustic, and Americana tunes. Doors open at 2:30 PM, and the music begins at 3:00 PM. A suggested donation of £10 (cash only) will support Nam Yang Brighton. Everyone is welcome to join this heartwarming event—don't miss it!

Rachel Richards 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** 

# Messy Church -Friday 28 February

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** 





# Home front Walk in the light

Thank you to Efro for her resourcefulness in sourcing the donation of some new girls' shoes from Tesco. Several Polka Tots parents & carers were delighted and very grateful to receive pairs. The rest of the shoes will be donated to one of our Circuit Refugee Project charities. **Ruth & Rachel** 



### **Lunch Club Joy**

It's a new year, but some things—and some people—only get better with age! That's certainly true for all the wonderful guests and volunteers at Lunch Club. Is it just me, or does the laughter feel louder, the joy and happiness more infectious, and the food even more delicious-errr? I'm endlessly grateful for the many blessings that come together to make our HMC community so special.

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