

Local Preachers

1958 *	Robert Hinton
1961*	Alan Saunders
1962	Connie Croly
1962	Wynn Funnell
1963	Kenneth Smith
1969	Beulah Fletcher
1991 *	Michael Kingston
1992	Geoff Harrington
2000	Stella Goddard
2019	Paul Steadman
2019	Deeptima Massey
2020	Jonathan Gravestock
2025	Robert Winton
2025	Paul Richards

*Not taking appointments this quarter

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Circuit Meetings & Future Service Dates

- Circuit Meeting: Thursday 20th November 7.30pm at Woodingdean
- Circuit Together Service: Sunday 23rd November 10.30am at Patcham
- Local Preachers Meeting: Monday 16th Feb 7.30pm at Dorset Gardens
- Circuit Meeting: Tues 17th March 7.30pm at Dorset Gardens
- Local Preachers Meeting: Thursday 21st May 7.30pm at Stanford Avenue
- Circuit Meeting: Thursday 25th June 7.30pm at Patcham



Brighton & Hove Methodist Church
Circuit Plan
December 2025 to February 2026



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2025 - 2026		December					January					February				
		7	14	21	Weds 24	Thurs 25	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	18	22
Designated Sunday					Christmas Eve	Christmas Day		Epiphany 6th							Ash Wednesday	
Lectionary Readings		2nd of Advent Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	3rd of Advent Isaiah 35: 1-10 Psalm 146: 5-10 or Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55) James 5: 7-10 Matthew 11: 2-11	4th of Advent Isaiah 7: 10-16 Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 Romans 1: 1-7 Matthew 1: 18-25	Any of the following may be used on the eve of Christmas Eve & on Christmas Day. Set III should be used at some service during the celebration. I Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14 (15-20) II Isaiah 62:6-12; Psalm 97; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20 III Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14		1st Sunday of Christmas Isaiah 63: 7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2: 10-18 Matthew 2: 13-23	2nd of Christmas Jeremiah 31: 7-14 Psalm 147: 12-20 Ephesians 1: 3-14 John 1: (1-9) 10-18 OR Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-12 Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 10: 15-21 Ephesians 1: 3-14 John 1: (1-9) 10-18	Sunday after Epiphany & 1st in Ordinary Time (Baptism of Jesus) Isaiah 42: 1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 49: 1-7 Psalm 40: 1-11 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 Matthew 4: 12-23	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Micah 6: 1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 Matthew 5: 1-12	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12) Psalm 112: 1-9 (10) 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (13-16) Matthew 5: 13-20	Sunday before Lent (Transfiguration) Exodus 24: 12-18 Psalm 2 OR Psalm 99 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58: 1-12 Psalm 51: 1-17 2 Corinthians 5: 20b – 6: 10 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21	1st Sunday in Lent Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11
Dorset Gardens	9.00 AM	S Lowe														
	10.30 AM	G AAW Lowe	Park	S Lowe		Leake Date	Massey	S Cov Lowe	Harrington	Goddard	Circuit Together at Woodingdean	Gravestock	S Lowe	Smith	11.00am Lowe & Bell	Lowe
	4.00 PM				CCS Lowe, Hydes											
Hove	10.00 AM					AAW Lowe										
	10.30 AM	G AAW Richards	S Lowe	No service			Smith	Richards	Gravestock	S Cov Lowe	Circuit Together at Woodingdean	CC AAW Lowe	LA	S Lowe		Jacobs
	2.00 PM				CH Lowe											
	4.00 PM			C Lowe												
Patcham	10.30 AM	S Jennings	Winton	No service		11.00am Bell	Steadman	Goddard	S Cov Bell	AAW Leake Date	Circuit Together at Woodingdean	Smith	Harrington	AAW Bell		S Brooks
	3.00 PM				CH Bell											
	6.30 PM			C Bell												
Stanford Ave	10.30 AM	S Bell	G Harrington	No service		10.00am Bell	Gravestock	S Cov Park	Croly	Funnell	Circuit Together at Woodingdean	S Bell	LA	Winton		Bell
	6.30 PM			C Lowe												
Woodingdean	10.00 AM	Funnel	S Bell	No service		9.30am Richardson	Winton	S Cov Bell	Lowe	Fletcher	CT Bell, Lowe	Steadman	S Bell	Goddard		Richards
	4.00 PM			C Bell												
Circuit Onsite Service											10.00am Circuit Together at Woodingdean					
Circuit Evening Services							6.30pm Healing Service at Dorset Gardens				6.30pm Healing Service at Dorset Gardens					6.30pm Healing Service at Dorset Gardens
Circuit Evening Online	6.30 PM		Lowe TA					Lowe TA					Lowe TA			
	11.30 PM			S Lowe												
Reserve Preacher		Steadman	Goddard	Smith			Bell	Leake Date	Funnell	Winton		Massey	Goddard	Harrington		

Plan Key: ☒ TA Thinking Aloud, AAW All Age Worship, H Healing, S Holy Communion, CT Circuit Together, G Gift Service, Cov Covenant, C Carol Service, CC Chatty Church, CCS Community Carol Service, CH Christingle, LA Local Arrangement

Mid-week communion services: Bible Study & Communion at **Stanford Ave** 2.15 pm 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month ☒ **Hove** 10.30 every Thursday morning in the Narthex **Service of Prayer & Praise: Dorset Gardens** 1pm every Thursday in the Prayer Chapel

Preachers unable to fulfil an appointment are asked to arrange an accredited substitute & inform Andy & Steve. No other changes should be made to the Preaching Plan without prior consultation with Andy/Steve