

Local Preachers

1958 *	Robert Hinton
1962	Connie Croly
1962	Wynn Funnell
1963*	Kenneth Smith
1969	Beulah Fletcher
1980	Terry Fish
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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2026 Circuit Meetings

▪ Circuit Meeting	Thurs 25th June 7.30pm	Patcham
▪ Local Preachers Meeting	Thurs 27th Aug 7.30pm	Woodingdean
▪ Circuit Meeting	Mon 14th Sept 7.30pm	Hove
▪ Local Preachers Meeting	Mon 26th Oct 7.30pm	Patcham
▪ Circuit Meeting	Thurs 19th Nov 7.30pm	Stanford Avenue



Brighton & Hove Methodist Church

Circuit Plan

June to August 2026



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2026		JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				
		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
<i>Designated Sunday and local events</i>			MHA Sunday	Refugee Sunday Trinity Sunday <i>(British Heart Foundation - London to Brighton bike ride)</i>		Bible Week 1 - Philippians 'A Harvest of Joy'	Bible Week 2 - Philippians 'Shine Humbly' Action for Children	Bible Week 3 - Philippians 'Press On'	Bible Week 4 - Philippians 'Grace Be With You'	<i>(Brighton Pride)</i>				
<i>Lectionary Readings</i>		Continuous Genesis 12: 1-9 Psalm 33: 1-12 Romans 4: 13-25 Matthew 9: 9-13,18-26 Related Hosea 5:15 - 6:6 Psalm 50: 7-15 Romans 4: 13-25 Matthew 9: 9-13,18-26	Continuous Genesis 18: 1-15 (21: 1-7) Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 Romans 5: 1-8 Matthew 9: 35 - 10:8 (9-23) Related Exodus 19: 2-8a Psalm 100 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8 (9-23)	Continuous Genesis 21: 8-21 Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17 Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39 Related Jeremiah 20: 7-13 Psalm 69: 7-10 (11-15) 16-18 Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39	Continuous Genesis 22: 1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6: 12-23 Matthew 10: 40-42 Related Jeremiah 28: 5-9 Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18 Romans 6: 12-23 Matthew 10: 40-42	Continuous Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45: 10-17 or Canticle: Song of Solomon 2: 8-13 Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30 Related Zechariah 9: 9-12 Psalm 145: 8-14 Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30	Continuous Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Related Isaiah 55: 10-13 Psalm 65: (1-8) 9-13 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23	Continuous Genesis 28: 10-19a Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24 Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 Related Wisdom of Solomon 12: 13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44: 6-8 Psalm 86: 11-17 Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43	Continuous Genesis 29: 15-28 Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b or Psalm 128 Romans 8: 26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Related 1 Kings 3: 5-12 Psalm 119: 129-136 Romans 8: 26-39 Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52	Continuous Genesis 32: 22-31 Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21 Related Isaiah 55: 1-5 Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21	Continuous Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33 Related 1 Kings 19: 9-18 Psalm 85: 8-13 Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33	Continuous Genesis 45: 1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28 Related Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28	Continuous Exodus 1:8 - 2:10 Psalm 124 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20 Related Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20	Continuous Exodus 3: 1-15 Psalm 105: 1-6, 26, 45c Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28 Related Jeremiah 15: 15-21 Psalm 26: 1-8 Romans 12: 9-21 Matthew 16: 21-28
Dorset Gardens	10.30 AM	S Lowe	Steadman	Harrington	LA	S Park	Lowe	Goddard	Fish	S Lowe	Richards	Lowe	Fletcher	CT Lowe, Bell
Hove	10.30 AM	Goddard	S Leake Date	Richards <i>Manal Ahmed, MD of We Are the Tree</i>	Gravestock	S Lowe	LA	Lowe 130th Anniversary	Fletcher	Steadman	S Lowe	Jennings	Lowe	CT at DG
Patcham	10.30 AM	Harrington	Bell CC	AAW Lowe	S Bell	LA	Richards	AAW Bell	S Leake Date	Funnell	Gravestock	AAW Fish	S Bell	CT at DG
Stanford Avenue	10.30 AM	S Bell	Richards	Goddard	Funnell	GD Bell	AFC Harrington	S Jennings	Croly	LA	S Bell	Park	Croly	CT at DG
Woodingdean	10.00 AM	CA Balsdon	Gravestock	S Bell	Fletcher	Massey	S Bell	Gravestock	Lowe	S Leake Date	Harrington	S Bell	Goddard	CT at DG LA
Circuit Onsite	10.30 AM													CT at DG
Circuit Evening Onsite Healing Services	6.30 PM				Park H 6.30pm at <i>Dorset Gardens</i>				Lowe H 6.30pm at <i>Dorset</i>				Bell H 6.30pm at <i>Dorset Gardens</i>	
Circuit Evening Online	6.30 PM		TA tba				TA Lowe				TA Lowe			

Plan Key: CT Circuit Together, TA Thinking Aloud, AAW All Age Worship, H Healing, S Holy Communion, CA Church Anniversary, AFC Action for Children, LA Local Arrangement, GD Gift Day

Additional services during the week: **Stanford Avenue** Housegroup & Communion 2.15pm 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month ☑ **Hove** Midweek Communion 10.30 every Thursday morning in the Narthex **Dorset Gardens** Service of Prayer & Praise 1pm every Thursday in the Prayer Chapel

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