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## HOVE CORPS NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026

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**THOUGHT** The month of June welcomes the official start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, bringing longer days, blooming roses, and warm sunshine. From events such as June holidays and Father's Day to the summer solstice and the glowing Strawberry Moon, this vibrant month is full of meaningful events and seasonal beauty. Currently there is an advert on the television where a Doctor says, 'I'm going to write you a prescription for 20 minutes every day in nature'. June gives us an opportunity to get out into the fresh air and observe nature. It is rejuvenating to sit outside for a while, and listen to the bird's songs, breathe in the air and see the flowers grow. If we take the time, 20 minutes a day, to go outside and really look, we should feel better and better. There is a certain healing in nature which, if we fully observe it, should do both our bodies and souls good.

We can listen for God in nature by using Jesus' model. Live your life. Allow moments of pause. Notice the splendor of God's creation around you. Reflect on what God is teaching you through visual reminders in the beauty of nature. God has much to teach us if we simply pause to look and listen.



### JUNE 2026 CALENDAR

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting leaders -Lynnette Hadley and Next Gen

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Collecting day Shoreham 9 -1 volunteers needed - speak to Roger

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> All age Service. Meeting Leaders – Majors Alison and Andrew Stone

Divisional Worship Gathering 4pm Chatham Salvation Army

Theme of Enlarge | Stretch | Lengthen | Strengthen, based on Isaiah 54:2

For parking, please use the Rhode St Car Park (ME4 4AN) as the NCP car park closes at 6pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Majors Michael and Elizabeth Lloyd

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting Leaders CS Roger and RS Jean Wolstencroft

***NO Thursday Bible study- all other activities as normal unless otherwise informed***



**A MESSAGE FROM MAJOR MANDY AND CHRIS.**

Dear friends,

I wanted to express my sincere thanks to all of you for your words of kindness and lovely gifts during the days of my farewell from Hove. I say 'days' because there were several occasions! We have put the picture of the Brighton murmuring up in our new home and are using the mugs on a regular basis! We intend to use the experience vouchers later in the year by going to one of the West End Musicals. Flowers, chocolates, books, songs, mugs, and lots of cards, made us feel very spoiled. Thank you one and all.

In these early days at Hastings, I have found myself thinking about you all, particularly on certain days when I know that there is an activity occurring there. You are often in my thoughts and prayers.

The years spent in Hove were very special and I look forward to hearing of more good things happening there in the days to come.

You know where I am if you are ever passing.

May God bless you all. Mandy and Chris



**Regular Weekly Activities**

Sunday service at 10.30am followed by Teas and Coffees

Monday 2pm AA meeting

Tuesday 10 - 12 Open House

7.30pm Bible Study on Zoom See *Clare or Mark Wade* for joining details

Wednesday 12 ++ Lunch Club

Friday 10 – 12 Open House

10-1 Food Bank is open for those who are registered

Monday – Friday our charity shop will be open as normal.

