

Dorset Gardens Methodist Church

Minister: Revd Andy Lowe



Welcome to church today. If you are visiting us we hope you will make yourself known before you leave. Please do join us for coffee after morning worship.

Bibles & Large Print Hymn Books are available at the back of the church and there is a **loop system** for the hard of hearing, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'. We always try to address individual needs to the best of our ability. Please let us know if there's something we can do to improve what we currently offer.

Offering: If you would like to make a financial contribution our offering plate is located at the back of the church. We now also have a Card Reader for donating with your Debit/Credit card. Or you can still donate via JustGiving: www.justgiving.com/dgmc

Sunday 14th April 2024

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Call to Worship

Hymn StF 306 Now the green blade rises

Prayer

Intergenerational

Hymn StF 299 Easter jubilation fills the streets and towns

Reading Luke 24: 36b-48 Read by Nick Firrell

Hymn StF 296 Christ has risen while earth slumbers

Sermon

Hymn I serve a risen Saviour, he's in the world today.
I know that he is living, whatever people say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer;
And just the time I need him he's always near:

*He lives (He lives), he lives (he lives),
Christ Jesus lives today!*

*He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.*

*He lives (He lives), he lives (he lives),
salvation to impart.*

You ask me how I know he lives?

He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last:

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!

The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,
none other is so loving, so good and kind:

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Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 662 Have you heard God's voice?

Blessing

Next Sunday: 21st April 2024

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Ken Smith

Every Thursday

1 pm, **Service of Prayer & Praise**, in the Prayer Chapel.

2 pm, **Open House @ Dorset Gardens** - Tea, coffee, refreshments
and fellowship! Photo cards for sale in aid of Action for Children.

News and Notices

The funeral of Anne Bristow will be held tomorrow, **Monday 15th April**, 1 pm at the Downs Crematorium, in the main chapel. The family would be very grateful for the support of any of Anne's church family who are able to attend.

Lent Course at DG on **Monday evenings**, 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Final meeting: **15th April**: What does the resurrection mean for us?

Newspapers Needed: Sam Dyke is asking for newspapers for an activity she is planning. Please bring them in to DG. Thank you.

Request for Accommodation from the Clare Project: Looking for two lots of temporary accommodation for approx. two months. One for a couple, the other for a single person (one is a migrant). Accommodation needs to be in safe, TNBI (Transgender, Non-Binary + Intersex) inclusive housing. Starting as soon as possible. If you can help or know of anywhere suitable, please contact Sue studentcircuit@gmail.com or Jennie 07762 286118 treasurer@dgmc.org.uk

Easter Offering Service: Sunday 21st April, 3 pm at Woodingdean Methodist Church. Methodist Women in Britain, as a justice-seeking charity, has chosen the theme 'Let Justice Roll' for this year's Easter Offering Service. "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24, NIV)

The service will include the dedication of the Easter Offering, all of which goes to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain, supporting and working with over 100 Partner Churches and organisations around the world. More information at <https://mwib.org.uk/>

Annual Church Meeting: Sunday 5th May, straight after the morning service - All are welcome!

Circuit-wide Sponsored Journey for Sanctuary: Saturday 18th May. Funds raised go to our Circuit Refugee Project and it's six chosen local charities. All five churches will be open. Journey as far as you wish, on foot, by bus or bike, car share, etc. More details to follow!

Volunteers Needed: Saturday 18th May, approx. 10 am to 2 pm (times tbc). To help with refreshments for the Circuit Project Sponsored Journey. Please see Sue Harrington if you could help.