

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 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ Passion Sunday

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Call to Worship Bidding: 'Come' **Response: 'Come, Lord Jesus'**

Hymn StF 276 Lift high the cross

Prayer

Hymn Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
Hallowed be Thy name.

On the earth as it is in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Hallowed be Thy name.

And forgive us all our trespasses,
Hallowed be Thy name.
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
Hallowed be Thy name.

And lead us not into temptation,
Hallowed be Thy name.
But deliver us from all that is evil,
Hallowed be Thy name.

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Forever, and ever, and ever, and ever,
Hallowed be Thy name.

Amen, Amen, it shall be so.
Hallowed be Thy name.
Amen, amen, it shall be so.
Hallowed be thy name.

Lent Liturgy Five: 'The Whip'

Hymn StF 287 Verse 1

Reading John 18: 38 to 19: 1

The Symbols are placed on the Cross

Reading O sacred head, sore wounded,
with grief and pain weighed down,
How scornfully surrounded
with thorns, thine only crown!
How pale art thou with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish
Which once was bright as morn!

Hymn StF 287 Verse 5

Lifting High the Cross!



Hymn StF 285 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Scripture Account from Matthew 21

Reading: “On the Sunday” from Wild Goose Worship

Hymn StF 265: Ride on, ride on in majesty!

ANOINTING AND BETRAYAL

Scripture Account from Matthew 26

Reading: “A Woman’s Work” by Beth Webb

Hymn StF 272: The Servant King

THE LAST SUPPER

Scripture Account from Matthew 26 and John 13

Reading: “Servant and Master Always” by Emund Banyard

Hymn StF 569: An Upper Room did our Lord prepare

IN GETHSEMANE

Scripture Account from Matthew 26

Reading: “Ah Holy Jesus” by Robert Bridges

Hymn StF 780: Stay with me (Taize chant, sung three times)

ARREST AND TRIAL

Scripture Account from Matthew 26

Reading: “The Sin of Pilate” by P. W. Turner

Hymn StF 432: O the bitter shame and sorrow

THE CRUCIFIXION

Scripture Account from Matthew 26 and Luke 23

Silence

Prayers

Reading “Christ on the cross” by Clare Richards

Hymn StF 334 Praise to the Holiest in the height

Closing responses

In life, in death,
In life beyond death,
Jesus Christ is Lord.

Over powers and principalities
Over all who determine, control,
Govern or finance the affairs of humankind
Jesus Christ is Lord.

Of the poor, of the broken,
Of the sinned against and sinner
Jesus Christ is Lord

Above the church,
Beyond our most excellent theologies
And in the quiet corners of our hearts
Jesus Christ is Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen

Blessing



Next Sunday: 24th March 2024 ~ Palm Sunday



10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Deeptima Massey

6.30 pm, Service of Healing and Communion

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

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.

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday ~ 24th March

10.30 am, Morning Worship

6.30 pm, Healing & Communion

Maundy Thursday ~ 28th March

1 pm, Service of Prayer & Praise with Communion

Good Friday ~ 29th March

4 pm, A Service for Good Friday

Easter Sunday ~ 31st March

10.30 am, Easter Celebration with Communion

News and Notices

Lent Course at Dorset Gardens on **Monday evenings**, 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Led by Revd Andy Lowe. 'Windows into the First Holy Week and Easter' based on material by Revd Stephen Dawes:-

18th March: *No Meeting*

25th March: What does the cross mean for us?

And two final meetings after Easter:

8th April: Easter

15th April: What does the resurrection mean for us?

Spring & Craft Fair: Saturday 23rd March, 11 am to 3 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Homemade gifts, cards, cakes, books, raffle and tombola. Free kids craft table. Free Easter egg hunt. Please do come along - all welcome!

Food and Friendship: There will be no Food & Friendship on Sunday 7th April due to the Brighton Marathon. Resuming Sunday 5th May.

Quiz and Buffet: Saturday 13th April, 4 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. Quizmasters Mags & Dave Bunting. Buffet Ploughman's style meal and Quiz for the bargain price of £10 per person. Contact Lis Coblenz on 07730 773891 or liscoblenz@yahoo.co.uk

'Women of Note' Concert: Saturday 25th May, 3 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. Retiring collection in support of the Church and the Trussell Trust.

Food Bank Donations - B&H City Mission: There is a food bank donation basket in the foyer. **Circuit Refugee Project:** There is also a donation box for Voices in Exile. Please donate whatever you can... every little helps!