

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: We no longer take a collection during the service, but if you would like to make a financial contribution our offering plate is located at the back of the church, or donate with the **QR Code** or via JustGiving: www.justgiving.com/dgmc



Sunday 25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Stella Goddard & Paul Richards

Keyboard Player Will Mason

Tel: 01273 605502 Email: office@dgmc.org.uk

Lent Liturgy Two

'The Towel and the Basin'

Hymn StF 287 When I survey the wondrous cross,
Verse 1 on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Reading John 13: 1-14

The Symbols are placed on the Cross

Reading Servant of all, to toil for man
Thou didst not, Lord, refuse;
Thy majesty did not disdain
To be employed for us.
Son of the carpenter, receive
This humble work of mine;
Worth to my meanest labour give,
By joining it to Thine.

Hymn StF 287 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
Verse 5 that were an offering far too small ;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Call to Worship

Prayers of Approach

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Hymn StF 686 Jesus, Lord, we look to thee

Reading Mark 8: 31-38

Reflection 1

Hymn StF 629 God of my faith, I offer you my doubt

Reading Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

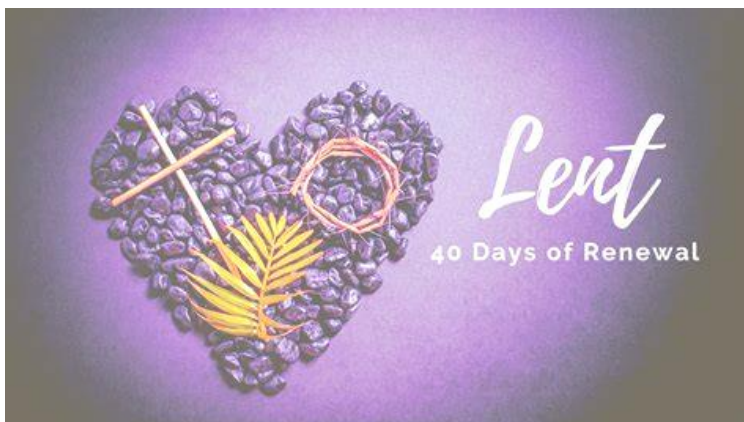
Reflection 2

Hymn StF 408 How small a spark has lit a living fire!

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 462 Come with me, come wander

Blessing



Flowers

The lovely flowers in church today come
courtesy of the Dorset Gardens Flower Fund.

Next Sunday: 3rd March 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

10.30 am, Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Heather Leake Date

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

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

26th February: Palm Sunday

4th March: Maundy Thursday

11th March: Good Friday – Betrayal, denial and crucifixion

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?

World Day of Prayer Service: Friday 1st March, 2 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. 'I beg you, bear with one another in love' - A service for everyone!

Table Top Sale: Saturday 2nd March, 10 am to 2 pm at Dorset Gardens. There will be a wide range of stalls, including Tombola, bric-a-brac, cards, books, Indian ready meals... and lots of cake!

Help is needed serving hot drinks and manning the cake stall.

Also offers of homemade cakes please. Please talk to Deeptima if you are able to help.

‘Legally Blonde’ the Musical: Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th March, 7 pm at Patcham Methodist Church Hall. Saturday Matinee at 2 pm. Tickets £12 (concessions for children and families) - Online at barnstormers.org.uk or box office 01273 307109.

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!

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

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE!

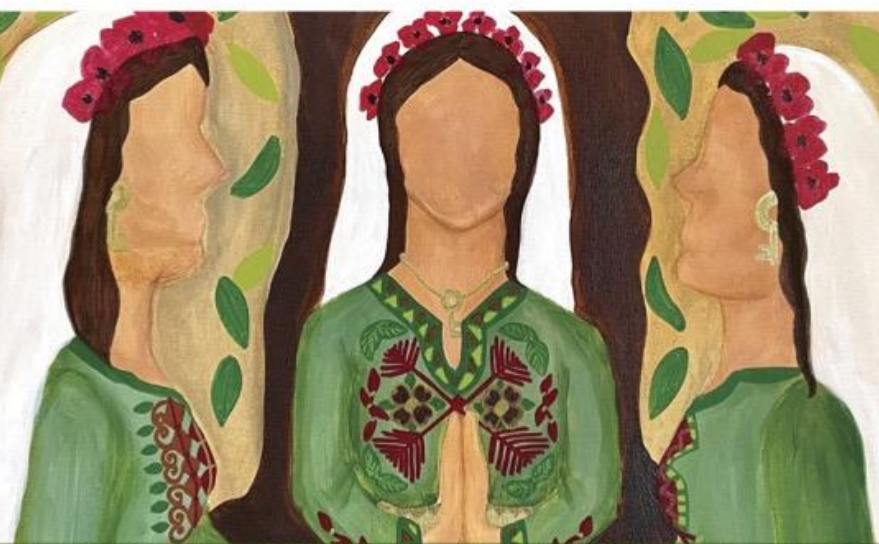
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2pm

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Saturday Matinee @ 2 pm

Patcham Methodist Church Hall,
Ladies Mile Road, Patcham

Tickets £12 (concessions for children and families)
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Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and
Nell Benjamin

Book by Heather Hach

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown
and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International all authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk
All profits will be donated to the development fund of Patcham Methodist Church