

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 1st December 2024

First Sunday of Advent & World Aids Day

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Revd Heather Leake Date

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Advent Liturgy: Advent One A faithful God

Reading Isaiah 11: 1-9

Reader The people walking in darkness

All have seen a great light

Reader We use these Chrismons to remind us of the eternal and faithful nature of God.

Place Chrismons on tree

Reader Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,

All for God, who promises, is faithful.

StF 628 Faithful God

Hymn StF 172 Hills of the north, rejoice

Hymn StF 491 As servants working an estate

Hymn StF 640 We turn to God

Hymn StF 169 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Reading Luke 21: 25-36



Flowers

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

Next Sunday ~ 8th December 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Stella Goddard

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

Food and Fellowship: Today - please do stay on after morning worship for a festive food and fellowship.

Flowers: If you would like to make a donation to the flowers over Christmas in memory of a loved one, please speak to Rosemary or Beth.

Monday 2nd December: Women of Note Christmas Concert, 7 pm at Patcham Methodist Church. Followed by tea and mince pies.

Making Christmas Decorations: At the Patcham MC Family Fun Day on 8th December, there will be an opportunity to make Christmas decorations the earth-y way! Earth Church will have a table stocked with all sorts of natural things and will help you create decorations to beautify your home during the festive season. The activity is suitable for all ages. The afternoon starts at 3 pm and refreshments will be available. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers so please email Cynthia if you hope to attend: cpark1947@gmail.com

Elf the Musical: Tickets are now sold out.

Saturday 14th December: Women of Note Christmas Concert, 3 pm at Woodingdean Methodist Church. Followed by refreshments. In aid of the Trussell Network of Food Banks.

Saturday 21st December: Carols outside the Church, 4 pm to 5 pm at Hove Methodist Church, with refreshments.

Christmas Eve: Community Carol Service, 4 pm here at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, with tea, coffee and mince pies from 3.30 pm. You are all invited!

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!

