

# 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](http://www.justgiving.com/dgmc)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship with Communion**

**Led by Revd Andy Lowe**

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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## **Welcome**

**Hymn StF 65**      Sing of the Lord's goodness

## **Prayer**

## **Intergenerational**

**Hymn StF 447**      Jesus, be the centre

**Reading**              Matthew 14: 13-21              Read by Jennifer Blamey

## **Sermon**

**Hymn StF 706**      Longing for light

## **Prayers**

**Song**                      Come all you vagabonds,  
                                 come all you 'don't belongs'  
                                 winners and losers,  
                                 come, people like me.  
                                 Come all you travelers  
                                 tired from the journey,  
                                 come wait a while, stay a while,  
                                 welcome you'll be.

                                 Come all you questioners,  
                                 looking for answers  
                                 and searching for reasons  
                                 and sense in it all;  
                                 Come all you fallen,  
                                 and come all you broken,  
                                 find strength for your body  
                                 and food for your soul.

*Come to the feast,  
there is room at the table.  
Come let us meet in this place  
with the King of all kindness  
who welcomes us in  
with the wonder of love,  
and the power of grace,  
the wonder of the love,  
and the power of grace.*

Come those who worry  
'bout houses and money,  
and all those who don't have  
a care in the world;  
from every station  
and orientation,  
the helpless, the hopeless,  
the young and the old.

*Come to the feast...*

Come all believers  
and dreamers and schemers,  
and come all you restless  
just searching for home;  
Movers and shakers  
and givers and takers,  
the happy, the sad  
and the lost and alone.

*cont. over...*

Come self-sufficient  
with wearied ambition,  
and come those who feel  
at the end of the road.  
Fiery debaters  
and religion haters,  
accusers, abusers,  
the hurt and ignored.

*Come to the feast...*

*Stuart Townend, Mark Edwards, Phil Baggaley  
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## Communion

**Hymn StF 251**    Jesus Christ is waiting

## Blessing



### Flowers

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

**Donations:** If you would like to make a financial contribution to Dorset Gardens Methodist Church you can donate with this **QR Code** or via the JustGiving website: **[www.justgiving.com/dgmc](http://www.justgiving.com/dgmc)**



## **Next Sunday ~ 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**10.30 am, Morning Worship**

Led by Paul Richards

### **News and Notices**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Summer Celebration Concert:** At Hove MC, doors 1.50pm for 2.30pm start. An afternoon of music and fun, featuring the Martlets Good Vibrations Choir and jazz/pop singer Aneesa Chaudhry. Enjoy tea and scones, a prize draw and plenty of great music, all while supporting the Martlets Hospice Choir.

**Food and Fellowship:** Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August. Please do stay on after morning worship. You are all invited!

**Help make our Newsletter a great read!** We're keen to include news, events, photos & stories from across our church community. Please send your contributions to Deeptima by 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**Invitation - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:** In this great big world when two people find each other, fall in love and decide to make a life-long commitment to each other, it is a wonderment! So how we rejoice that Will & Tessa have found each other, and are planning their wedding! This calls for a celebration! Please come to my garden (28 Peacock Lane) on 22<sup>nd</sup> August for lunch between 12 & 3 pm and we will toast their future together! We will be serving 'nonsecco'. If you are able to, please bring a salad or dessert to help with catering. RSVP Cynthia Park [cpark1947@gmail.com](mailto:cpark1947@gmail.com) or 01273 640247.

**Alpha Course:** Following the successful 8-week course we held on Wednesday evenings, at the request of some Open House regulars, we are going to run a second one. We followed the format of the

course which is to have a light evening meal, followed by an hour or so of discussion. It would be good to continue in that way; but for me, the convener and a non-cook, preparing the meals was a great challenge and I would love some help. The meals were simple (pizza, jacket potatoes, etc) and if anyone could offer to prepare such a meal now and again, I would be extremely grateful. We may run a few sessions in August and pick up again in mid-September. If you can help, please contact me, [cpark1947@gmail.com](mailto:cpark1947@gmail.com) or 01273 640247. Thanks so much, Cynthia.

**Searching for Father Christmas... and Elves!** Do you have a desire to be Father Christmas this year? Or to release your inner Elf? We are looking for helpers for a Santa's Grotto in December. Could you help? If we have more than one Father Christmas and/or Elves we could do time slots. We will need to DBS check volunteers wanting to help with this. Thank you, Sam Dyke.



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