

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Covenant & Epiphany Sunday**

**10.30 am**

**Covenant Service with Communion**

**Led by Revd Andy Lowe**

**Keyboard Player Will Mason**

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## **Welcome**

**Hymn StF 231**      The silent stars shine down on us

## **Prayer**

**Reading**              Matthew 2: 1-12              Read by Sam Dyke

**Intergenerational**      Choices have consequences

**Hymn StF 230**              Riding out across the desert

**Reading**              John 15: 1-12              Read by Sam Dyke

## **Sermon**

**Hymn StF 224**              As with gladness

## **Welcoming into Membership: Chris Wells**

## **Covenant**

**Hymn StF 549**              Come, let us use the grace divine

## **Covenant**

## **Commissioning**

## **Prayers**

**Hymn StF 595**              Lord, we have come at your own invitation

## **Communion**

**Hymn StF 566**              Take my life

## **Blessing**

**Next Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**10.30 am, Morning Worship**

Led by Geoff Harrington

**Every Thursday**

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

2 pm, **Open House @ Dorset Gardens** - Tea, coffee, refreshments, crafts, board games... and fellowship!

### **News and Notices**

**Food and Fellowship:** Today after the service. We do hope you will all join us!

**Funeral Service for Alan Saunders:** Thursday 15 January, 1.30 pm at Hove Methodist Church. All who knew Alan are warmly invited to attend as we give thanks for his life and faithful service.



### **Flowers**

Thank you to Jenny Blamey for the lovely flowers in church today, in memory of her husband, Dick.