

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 4th October 2026

Homelessness Sunday

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Ken Smith

Music by HymnTech

Call to Worship Psalm 146 (StF 837) *Responsive*

Hymn StF 99 All creatures of our God and King

Opening Prayers

Children's Time

Hymn StF 639 Through the love of God our Saviour

Reading Luke 16: 19-31 Read by Ian Lamb

Hymn StF 696 For the healing of the nations

Sermon

Hymn StF 254 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 82 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

Blessing



Flowers

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

Next Sunday: 11th October ~ Prisons Sunday

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, crafts, board games... and fellowship!

News and Notices

Food & Fellowship: Today after worship - We do hope you will join us!

An Exciting Opportunity – DG Newsletter Editor: We're looking for someone to take on the role of DG Newsletter Editor. This is a great opportunity to share worthwhile things happening across our faith community and beyond. The role involves reaching out to a range of people and gathering interesting and varied news items to showcase our work, values and impact. The newsletter is published four times a year, with all content collation and design handled by Angela. If you're interested in taking on the role or would like further details, please speak to Deeptima or Steve.

Dementia Worship: Monday 12th October, 10 am to 12 noon. An **online** event being offered by the Methodist Church if anyone would like to sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-inclusive-worship-tickets-1988316143108>

Concert with Skiffle Band: Saturday 17th October at Woodingdean MC. More details to follow.

Come As You Are: Sunday 18th October, 6.30 pm at Hove Methodist Church. We're looking forward to meeting again! There's no pressure to participate in any particular way. You can join in, reflect quietly, or simply sit and be present. Tea and biscuits afterwards, because some traditions are worth keeping!

Circuit All Saints Day Service: Sunday 1st November, 3 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church - All welcome!

Soup & Ceramics - A Fund Raiser for Tearaway Tots: Saturday 21st November, 7 to 9.30 pm. Come and decorate your own Christmas baubles with acrylic pens and enjoy homemade soups and fresh bread. Tickets £20 per person. See Sam Dyke for more information. **Raffle Prizes:** Could you, or someone you know, donate or make a raffle prize for the Soup & Ceramics fund raiser? Please speak to Sam Dyke or contact her on samantha.dyke@dgmc.org.uk

Circuit Together Service: Sunday 22nd November, 10.30 am at Hove Methodist Church.

Annual Brighton & Hove Interfaith Celebration: Sunday 22nd November, 3 pm at Hove Methodist Church.

Barnstormers Production of Disney's Frozen: 27th-28th November and 4th-5th December, 7.30 pm (2 pm Saturday Matinee). At Patcham Methodist Church. Tickets: £13-£16 + booking fee (concessions available) from barnstormers.org.uk/tickets - *Tickets selling fast!*

Christmas Day at Hove: For over 50 years Hove MC has served Christmas Lunch to over 100 guests who would otherwise be on their own. This is always a happy day for all involved, including the volunteers. They already have a chef and kitchen staff but need a Front of House lead to liaise with volunteer drivers, manage volunteers and keep the day running smoothly, from around 10 am. They also need volunteer drivers, to pick up guests from 11.30 am and take home from 3 pm, and waiters/servers including clearing up. If you would like to help in any of these roles, please contact Rachel Richards or JJ at office@hovemethodistchurch.co.uk or 01273 324600.