

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 5th July 2026

10.30 am

Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Call to Worship

Hymn Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before You,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heaven reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Centre of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.

Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Henry Van Dyke 1907 (alt)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rebuilding the temple with Nehemiah

Memory Verse:

"The joy of the Lord is your strength" Nehemiah 8:9

Song Rejoice in the Lord always.
And again I say rejoice!
Rejoice in the Lord always.
And again I say rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!

Readings Philippians 1: 1-11; 4: 4-7 Read by Barbara Lamb

Hymn StF 76 Give me joy in my heart

Sermon and Prayers

Hymn 80 My God I am thine

Holy Communion (responses sung to tune 86)

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
Yes, it is right to give him thanks and praise.
Hosanna in the highest heaven, amen.

God of peace and joy, your love radiates into all the world through your beloved son, Jesus Christ. He was sent by you to be born of Mary and live in our midst. He showed us how to make love live and proclaimed your kingdom, where the poor are lifted high, the blind see, the lame walk and all are reconciled to you. He defeated the powers of darkness, injustice, and violence and brought to birth a new creation by rising to new life.

You sent your holy spirit to renew your creation, to transform our lives and to bind us together in peace. And now we give you thanks that a new day is dawning: broken humanity can be healed as we share your good news in all the world. So now with the whole people of God, in heaven and on earth, we proclaim your kingdom and celebrate your glory, forever praising you and singing:

**O holy God, so full of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Blessed is he who comes in the Lord's name.
Hosanna in the highest heaven, amen.**

Lord, you renew us with the one bread that restores humanity to life; you fill us with the one cup through which we proclaim our unity. Grant that through the Holy Spirit we may be renewed in joy and strengthened in love as we remember Jesus, who on the night that he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, blessed and broke it saying "Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you. Do this to remember me." He also took the cup and said, "Drink this all of you. This is my blood poured out for you to bring you new life. Whenever you drink it, remember me." Let us proclaim our faith in joy:

**We eat this bread and drink this cup, O Lord,
To tell the world that Jesus Christ has died,
That he is risen and he will come again.
Hosanna in the highest heaven, amen.**

So, loving God, calling to mind the birth and life of Jesus, the liberating power of his resurrection, and his lordship over all creation, we celebrate the coming of your kingdom.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

**The bread we break is the body of our Lord.
Though we are many in one bread we're one.
There is one God and father of us all.
Hosanna in the highest heaven, amen**

CLOSING PRAYER:

**We thank you Lord that we have enjoyed this feast.
Now send us out into your world with love,
To live your joy and bring your kingdom in.
Hosanna in the highest heaven, amen.**

Hymn StF 483 We are marching in the light of God

Blessing

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Flowers

Thank you to Rosemary Cuthbert for the lovely flowers
in church today, remembering family.

Next Sunday ~ 12th July 2026

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Followed by **Church Council Meeting** then **Food & Fellowship**

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

Thank You: Tony & Kathleen Leonard would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and lovely flowers. Kathleen's recovery will be slow, but she is showing signs of improvement. She is still in pain, but is coping. It helps to know that people are thinking of us.

Saturday 18th July: Summer Street Party - At Hove Methodist Church, 12 noon to 3 pm. This event will be extra special as the church is celebrating its 130th birthday that weekend. Featuring Dragon Dance, The Tone Rangers Choir, Table Top Stalls, BBQ and Music (DJ) - To book a table £10 contact Rachel on 07813 707929.

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

