

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Homelessness Sunday**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship with Communion**

**Led by Revd Andy Lowe**

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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## Call to Worship

**Hymn StF 20** Be still, for the presence of the Lord

## Prayer

## All Together

**Hymn StF 395** Spirit of the living God

**Readings** 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Read by Tony Leonard  
Luke 17: 5-10

## Sermon

**Hymn StF 672** Where can we find you?

## Prayers

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

## Communion

**Hymn StF 663** I, the Lord of sea and sky

## Blessing



### Flowers

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

## **Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 ~ Prisons Sunday**

**10.30 am, Morning Worship**

Led by Beulah Fletcher

### **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... We do hope you can all join us after morning worship!

**Circuit Study Day:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 10 am to 2 pm at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. 'Speaking of justice in worship and preaching'. All are welcome, but please register your attendance with [steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk)

**Women of Note Concert:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 3 pm at Hove MC. Donations welcome of raffle prizes or homemade/shop bought cakes for us to sell in aid of the Circuit Refugee Project. [Women of Note have asked for **ingredients to be listed on any homemade cakes**, because some people have allergies, including nut allergy]. (Cath Odd Hayward plans to bring gluten free and vegan options). If you need any help getting donated raffle prizes/cakes to this event, please let Sue Harrington know.

**Harvest Festival - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Join us for All Age Worship at 10.30 am followed by a 'Bring and Share' Lunch. Please bring a

savoury finger-food dish (tomatoes, quiche, cheese straws, cheese, olives, etc.) A sign-up sheet is available at reception. Do add your name so we can plan numbers and note any dietary requirements.

**Harvest Donations:** Please see the post on the notice board in the foyer for details of Harvest donations being requested for the Voices in Exile Food Bank.

**“Voices of Power” - Black History Month Concert:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2 to 6 pm at Hove Methodist Church. An inspiring afternoon of music, dance, drama, and spoken word celebrating Black history, culture, and community. Enjoy performances from...

- Harps Choral UK: Gospel and choral harmonies.
- Isaac Jengwa and his soulful acoustic sounds.
- Drama performances.
- Roy Mcfarlane: Poet, Playwright & National Canal Poet Laureate.
- Jazz like that: Jazz band

After the concert, stay for **authentic Ghanaian cuisine**, a **live DJ**, and vibrant **community stalls**, including Afrori Books, BARCO & Culture Connect.

Tickets from £5 (via Eventbrite). Donations support local Black-led initiatives - All are welcome - Come and stand together in pride this Black History Month!