

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 6th September 2026

10.30 am

Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Keyboard Player Will Mason

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 42 O sing to the Lord

Prayer

Intergenerational

Hymn StF 477 Teach me to dance

Readings Matthew 18: 15-20 Read by Ian Lamb
Romans 13: 8-14

Sermon

Hymn Love is the touch of intangible joy;
Love is the force that no fear can destroy;
Love is the goodness we gladly applaud;
God is where love is, for love is of God. *(Tune Slane)*

Love is the lilt in a lingering voice;
Love is the hope that can make us rejoice;
Love is the cure for the frightened and flawed;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the light in the tunnel of pain;
Love is the will to be whole once again;
Love is the trust of a friend on the road;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;
Love is the kingdom their will has begun;
Love is the path which the saints all have trod;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Alison M. Robertson (1998)

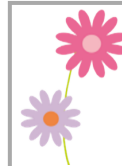
Prayers

Hymn StF 652 Lord, we come to ask your healing

Communion

Hymn StF 615 Let love be real

Blessing



Flowers

Thank you to Sybil Rogers for the lovely flowers in church today, remembering John on their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Next Sunday: 13th September 2026 ~ Education Sunday

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Paul Steadman

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 all stay on and join us!

Alpha Course: Recommencing on Wednesday 16th September, 6.30 to 8 pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Cynthia on 01273 640247 or cpark1947@gmail.com

Pilgrimage for Climate and Peace: Sunday 20th September, 1pm One Church, Florence Road; 1.45pm St. Peter's, York Place, 2pm Buddhist

Centre, Tichbourne Street; 2.30pm Unitarian Church, New Road; 3 pm Groyne by Palace Pier; 3.30 pm Friends Meeting House, Ship Street. Organised by Brighton Christian Climate Action. All are welcome to come together to walk in witness to the suffering of our earth and her people.

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

Learning and Development: There are some **online** events being offered by the Methodist Church if anyone would like to sign up:-

- **What is a visit** (for Pastoral carers) on 10th September, 10 am to 12 noon: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-is-a-visit-tickets-1989091477153?aff=oddttdtcreator>
- **What is a visit** (for Pastoral Carers) on 15th September, 7 to 9 pm: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-is-a-visit-tickets-1989091586480?aff=oddttdtcreator>
- **Dementia Worship** on 12th October, 10 am to 12 noon: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-inclusive-worship-tickets-1988316143108>

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!*