

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 7th September 2025

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Geoff Harrington

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Notices and Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn H&P 769

God is working His purpose out,
As year succeeds to year;
God is working his purpose out,
And the time is drawing near;
Nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled
With the glory of God,
As the waters cover the sea.

What can we do to work God's work,
To prosper and increase
The harmony of all the world,
The reign of the Prince of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled
With the glory of God,
As the waters cover the sea.

March we forth in the strength of God,
With the banner of Christ unfurled,
That the light of the glorious Gospel of truth
May shine throughout the world;
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,
To set their captives free,
That the earth may be filled
With the glory of God,
As the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth,
Unless God blesses the deed;

Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide,
Till God gives life to the seed;
Yet near and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled
With the glory of God,
As the waters cover the sea.

Prayers & Lords Prayer

Hymn StF 545 Be thou my vision

Reading Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 Read by Nick Firrell

Hymn StF 409 Let us build a house

Reflection

Hymn StF 681 Community of Christ

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 706 Longing for light

Benediction

Next Sunday: 14th September 2025 ~ Education Sunday

10.30 am, Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

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!



Flowers

Thank you to Joyce Badcock for the lovely flowers in church today, remembering Andrea.

News and Notices

Food and Fellowship: Today after morning worship - All are welcome to join us!

Friday 19th September: Join the Tearaway Tots team in raising some funds at The PAN Club (Paint and Nibble) - 7.30 pm at DG. The talented Shirley Veater will lead the attendees in an amazing art class and you can enjoy cakes, nibbles and laughter along the way. For tickets see Sam Dyke or <https://THEPANCLUB.eventbrite.com>

Sunday 21st September: A Pilgrimage for Climate & Peace. A short, guided city walk to reflect, pray, and call for urgent climate action. Starting 12.30 pm at St John's, Knoyle Road, Preston Park; continuing to St. Peter's Church, York Place, 1.45 pm. Ending at the Friends Meeting House, Ship Street.

Saturday 27th September: Jumble Sale, 12 to 2.30 pm at Patcham MC. Raising funds for the next Barnstormers production. Hot lunches will be available.

Saturday 27th September: Concert by John Mann, 3 pm at Woodingdean MC. John Mann is a frequent contributor to BBC Radio 2's 'The Organist Entertains'. Concert starts at 3 pm followed by a buffet. Suggested donation £6. For tickets call 01273 887618 or 01278 304812.