

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship**

**Led by David Parr**

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## **Call to Worship - Based on Psalm 138**

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart. I sing your praise and give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**On the day I called, you answered me.**

**You increased my strength of soul.**

Though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies. You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.**

The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

**Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## **Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn StF 6**      Father, we love you

**Children's Address**    The King and the Three Princes

**Hymn StF 404**      God's spirit is in my heart

## **Children's Prayer then Children to Junior Church**

**Epistle Reading**    2 Corinthians 4: 13 to 5: 1    Read by Barbara Lamb

## **Prayers**

**Gospel Reading**    Mark 3: 20-35      Read by Barbara Lamb

**Hymn StF 164**      Your words to me are life and health

## Sermon

## Prayer

**Hymn StF 546** Behold the servant of the Lord

## Prayers of Intercession

Spirit of God breathe into our lives

**Breathe into the church, breathe into the world.**

**Hymn StF 550** Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

## Benediction

God, who created you in the divine image, sends you forth as his disciples

**we go, to reflect the presence of our Creator to everyone we meet.**

Jesus, who has redeemed you,

has established the reign of God in our midst:

**we go, to bring healing to the broken of the world.**

The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people, goes with you to many places:

**We go, to tear down the walls that divide us, and to build lives of hope for all of God's children.**

And now, may the peace of the rolling waves,

**the peace of the silent mountains,**

the peace of the singing stars,

**and the deep, deep peace of the Prince of Peace,**

be with us all and those for whom we pray now and for evermore. **Amen.**

**Next Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**10.30 am, Morning Worship**

Led by Paul Steadman

*(London to Brighton Bike Ride today)*

**Every Thursday**

1 pm, **Service of Prayer & Praise**, in the Prayer Chapel.

2 pm, **Open House @ Dorset Gardens** - Tea, coffee, refreshments and fellowship! Photo cards for sale in aid of Action for Children.

**News and Notices**

**14<sup>th</sup> Brighton Scout Group - We Need Your Help!** This year the 14<sup>th</sup> Brighton Scout Group is celebrating its Centenary, but we are about to lose two of our Leaders in the Beaver Section due to work commitments.

This will leave us with only one leader and unless we recruit some more we will have to close this section. The Beaver Colony was started in 1986 and has continued ever since. We currently have nine Beavers, but have a further eight on our waiting list who we are unable to offer places to due to the upcoming leader shortage.

**We therefore need to find some new adults to make sure the Beaver Colony continues.** They currently meet on Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm here at Dorset Gardens Church.

If you or anyone you know would be able to join us, please get in touch with our Group Scout Leader, Ian Lamb at [ianh.lamb@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ianh.lamb@hotmail.co.uk)

**Property to Let Urgently Needed:** There is an Afghan family who have been served with an eviction notice by their private landlord to move out in two weeks as the house is being sold. Do you know of anyone with a property to let? Andrew Jackson (Sussex University Chaplaincy) can provide a character reference for them. He has known them from when they first arrived here more than three years ago. It's a family of five (two adults, three fairly young children). The father is a PhD student on a scholarship. Do let me know if you know of anyone who might be able to help this family out. Sue Harrington.

**Food and Fellowship:** The Food and Fellowship light lunch in July will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July after the service (instead of Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July). This will mark Avanka's PhD Graduation and her Dad, Revd Duleep Fernando's visit to DG. Please do stay behind to share in this celebration.

**Brighton Male Voice Choir:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30 to 4 pm at Hove Methodist Church.

**The Armed Man - A Mass for Peace:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 7 pm at Bishop Hannington Church - (you might recognise some of the singers!)



### Flowers

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

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# THE ARMED MAN

A MASS FOR PEACE, BY KARL JENKINS

Saturday 29th June 2024

Doors 6.30pm, start 7pm

Bishop Hannington Memorial Church,  
Nevill Ave, Hove BN3 7NH

Musical Director: Sarah Forbes  
featuring  
The Hangleton Band  
Brighton Girls Chamber Choir

**Tickets: Adults £12, under 16's free**

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