

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: We no longer take a collection during the service, but if you would like to make a financial contribution our offering plate is located at the back of the church, or donate with the **QR Code** or via JustGiving: www.justgiving.com/dgmc



Sunday 14th January 2024

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Revd Kathleen Richardson

Keyboard Player Tony Leonard

Tel: 01273 605502 Email: office@dgmc.org.uk

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 13 Sing of a God in majestic divinity

Prayer

Address for the Children

Hymn StF 673 Will you come and follow me

Children leave

Reading Psalm 139 (StF 835) Congregational, led by Sam Dyke

Hymn StF 728 O God, you search me and you know me

Reading John 1: 43-51 Read by Sam Dyke

Hymn StF 161 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

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

Blessing



Flowers

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

Next Sunday: 21st January 2024

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Deeptima Massey

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

‘Windows into the First Holy Week and Easter’: Course outline written by Revd Canon Dr Stephen Dawes. Led by Revd Andy Lowe at Stanford Avenue MC on Tuesday afternoons, 2.15 to 4.15 pm.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>
January 2 nd	Palm Sunday
January 16 th	Maundy Thursday
February 6 th	Good Friday – Betrayal, denial and crucifixion
February 20 th	What does the cross mean for us?
March 5 th	Easter
March 19 th	What does the resurrection mean for us?

Table Top Sale - Saturday 27th January: 10 am to 12 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. £5 per table. Email: lissyloucrafts@yahoo.co.uk to book your table.

Circuit Workshop: Speak Up for Sanctuary - Saturday 27th January: 2 pm to 4.30 pm at Ruth Samur's home in Goldstone Valley, Hove (no parking restrictions, very close to the A27 and also on the No. 21

bus route). Over a cuppa and biscuits, we will watch a 45-minute recorded webinar about how to have courageous conversations on the topic of asylum seekers/refugees in the UK. The webinar is from the City of Sanctuary UK website. Ruth, who attended the live webinar, will lead feedback and a couple of discussion activities from the Speak Up for Sanctuary Handbook. Please email ruthsamur@yahoo.co.uk by Monday 22nd January if you wish to attend, or telephone your Church office and ask them to email Ruth. We have space for up to 10 participants. Please let us know if you need transport to this event or you can offer support with transport to this event.

Food, Friendship and Fellowship - Sunday 4th February: After morning worship we will serve light vegetarian appetisers in addition to the usual teas & coffees. Everybody is invited!

Food Bank Donations - B&H City Mission: There is a food bank donation basket in the foyer. **Circuit Refugee Project:** There is also a donation box for Voices in Exile. Please donate whatever you can... every little helps!

Looking for Readers: It would be lovely to have a few more readers on the Sunday Rota. If we could enlist more people you would only be needed once every 4-6 weeks. If you would like to read on a Sunday morning, please speak to Angela on 01273 605502 during office hours. Thank you.

