

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 14th September 2025

10.30 am

Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Call to Worship

Hymn

You call us out to praise you,
The God who gave us birth,
To gather in communion
And treasure your whole earth;
We are your living story,
To hear and to be heard;
We praise your name, who write us,
The Author and the Word.

For changing hues and textures,
New patterns, still you search,
To weave your seamless garment,
The fabric of your church;
Our tattered faith you cherish,
Reclaim from wear and moth;
We praise your name, who twine us,
The Weaver and the Cloth.

The church that speaks forgiveness
Confesses its own need,
The church that feels its hunger
Finds grace to care and feed;
Our famished world is crying,
Its future filled with dread;
We praise your name, who fill us,
The Baker and the Bread.

The church that offers healing
Discerns its wounds and loss;
The church that faces dying
Shares life beyond the cross;

To people torn and broken
Your mercy is revealed;
We praise your name, who love us,
The Healer and the Healed.

Our feeble voices struggle
To sing your justice clear;
The world is sunk in silence,
Each discord echoes fear;
One voice alone is ragged,
Together we are strong;
We praise your name, who breathe us,
The Singer and the Song.

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Prayer

Holiday Club Report

Song video If I were a butterfly

Readings Luke 15: 1-10 Read by Barbara Lamb
1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Sermon

Hymn StF 322 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Prayers

Hymn StF 712 Put peace into each other's hands

Communion

Hymn StF 251 Jesus Christ is waiting

Blessing



Flowers

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

SERVICE OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

At Dorset Gardens Methodist Church

**Fourth Sunday of every month
at 6.30 pm**



MATTHEW 15 vs 30 & 31

**GREAT CROWDS CAME TO HIM, BRINGING THE LAME,
THE BLIND, THE CRIPPLED, THE MUTE AND MANY
OTHERS, AND LAID THEM AT HIS FEET; AND HE
HEALED THEM.**

**THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED WHEN THEY SAW THE
MUTE SPEAKING, THE CRIPPLED MADE WELL, THE
LAME WALKING AND THE BLIND SEEING. AND THEY
PRAISED THE GOD OF ISRAEL.**

Next Sunday: 21st September 2025 ~ Peace Sunday

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Bob Winton

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

Thank You: Sybil Rogers would like to thank everyone for her lovely bouquet of flowers, cards and best wishes in celebration of her 90th birthday. She enjoyed a wonderful birthday weekend!

Wednesday 17th September: All are very welcome to **One Church in Florence Road (BN1 6DL)** on **17th September at 7 pm** to find out about the life of the lively and innovative church there, and to meet up with members and friends of the Interfaith Contact Group.

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.

Fourth Annual Flower Pot Festival: Saturday 4th October, 11 am to 2 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Come and make your very own flower pot at our **FREE workshop on Saturday 13th September**, 10 am to 12.30 pm. All welcome. Email lissylocrafts@yahoo.co.uk for more info.

Circuit Study Day: Saturday 11th 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:-
steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk

"Voices of Power" - Black History Month Concert: Saturday 25th 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 (Jengwa Music) 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!

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.