

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 15th February 2026

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Ken Smith

Keyboard Player Will Mason

Call to Worship Psalm 99: 1-6 (StF 821) *Responsive Psalm*

Hymn StF 335 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Opening Prayers

Children's Time

Hymn StF 155 Come, Holy Ghost

Readings 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Read by Ian Lamb
Matthew 17: 1-8

Hymn StF 696 For the healing of the nations

Sermon

Hymn StF 254 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 82 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

Blessing



Flowers

Thank you to Pauline Payne for the lovely flowers in church today, in memory of her husband and sister on their birthdays.

Next Sunday ~ 22nd February 2026

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

6.30 pm, Service of Healing and Communion

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

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

Wednesday 18th February: Circuit Ash Wednesday Service, 11 am at Dorset Gardens. Everybody welcome!

Funeral for Joyce Badcock: Joyce's funeral will be held on **Friday 20th February, 2 pm at Woodvale Crematorium** (North Chapel) If you would like to make a donation in memory of Joyce and/or share a tribute the link is: <https://joyce-badcock.muchloved.com/>

Items Needed: Tearaway Tots still need your unwanted toilet roll inners. We now have enough newspapers. Thank you, Sam Dyke.

Saturday 21st February: Ukulele Band Concert, 3 pm at Woodingdean MC, followed by tea and cakes. Suggested donation £6. In aid of the Circuit Refugee Project. For tickets see your Church Rep or call 01273 887618.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS!!!

Request for Tombola Prizes: For our Coffee Morning on 25th April. Please could you donate suitable items, ideally small, fun or useful things such as treats, stationery, toiletries or gifts. All items must be new or in excellent condition. Please give them to Rosemary or Deeptima by end of March. Thank you.

Friday 6th March: Women's World Day of Prayer Service, 2.30 pm at Patcham Methodist Church. All are welcome! Further information and poster coming soon.

Saturday 7th March: Winter Warmer Concert, with 'The Cheer Up Mollys', 3 pm (doors open 2.30 pm) at Hove MC. Join us for a cosy afternoon of tea, cake and feel-good music. Suggested donation £10 (cash only). Raising funds for **All We Can** - All welcome!

Saturday 14th March: Spring and Craft Fair, 10.30 am to 2 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. Homemade gifts, cards, cakes, raffle, tombola plus lots more! Free kids craft table. Refreshments available.

Saturday 28th March: Lent Hymn Sing, 1.45 to 3 pm at Dorset Gardens. Light refreshments will be served. Donations welcome towards DG church funds. If you would like to nominate a special hymn please email deeptima@rediffmail.com

Saturday 25th April: Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale, 10 am to 2 pm at Dorset Gardens. Tombola, bric-a-brac, books, cakes, games, cards, Indian ready meals, refreshments & more! **Tots Takeover...** During the sale Tearaway Tots will be open! **Free** hands-on cooking demos by Bald Chef Nick. **Free** bags of groceries to take home (supported by Morrisons)

Annual Church Meeting: Sunday 17th May, after morning worship.

Next Church Council: Sunday 5th July, after morning worship.