

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship**

**Led by Ken Smith**

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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**Call to Worship**    Responsive Psalm 1 (StF 800)

**Hymn StF 51**      Great is thy faithfulness

**Opening Prayers**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn StF 507**    O for a heart to praise my God

**Readings**            Jeremiah 17: 5-8            Read by Ian Lamb  
                                  Luke 6: 17-26

**Hymn StF 233**    When Jesus came to Jordan

**Sermon**              Jesus is our High Priest! How strong is our Confidence?

**Hymn StF 30**      Jesus, stand among us    (verses 1 & 2)

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn StF 94**      To God be the glory

**Blessing**



### **Flowers**

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

Thanks also to Joyce Badcock for the lovely flowers,  
remembering Andrea on her birthday.

## **Next Sunday ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**

**10.30 am, Morning Worship**

Led by Geoff Harrington

**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 and fellowship! Photo cards for sale in aid of Action for Children.

### **News and Notices**

#### **An Appeal from Cath Oddhayward at Stanford Avenue:-**

Hi Folks, I run a secondary specialist centre for young people with autism and Developmental Language Disorder (DLD), **The Swan Centre**. We have been successful in being one of the nominated **Tesco** causes to fund our food project.

If you are in a local Tesco (branches in Brighton & Hove) from now until the end of March 2025 we would very much appreciate your token. *Thank you! Cath xx*

**We need Your Flower Pots!** Any size... any shape... On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, the Children's Fun Day Team will be making herb gardens to take home. *Thank you, Sam Dyke.*

**Church Council Meeting - Today after Morning Worship:** All are welcome to join.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Table Top Sale:** 10 am to 12 noon at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Ash Wednesday Circuit Service:** 7 pm at Woodingdean Methodist Church. All welcome!

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Table Top Sale:** 10 am to 1 pm at DG. Tombola, cakes, bric-a-brac, games, Indian ready meals, books and more! To book a table contact Deeptima on 07715 976579 (£5 small or £7 large) - All are welcome. Raising money for DG church funds.

**Tombola Prizes:** New, good quality items needed for the Tombola on the above date. Please see Deeptima.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Brighton Male Voice Choir:** 7 pm at Woodingdean Methodist Church. Suggested donation £6. Entry by ticket. Phone 01273 887618.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Spring & Craft Fair:** 10.30 am to 2 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. Including making peace cranes in which you can add the name of a loved one, a small prayer, bible quote or poem inside. These will then fly in the Church.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Sustaining Hope Spring Gathering 2025:** 10 am to 1 pm at Redhill Methodist Church, RH1 1BP. Please see poster in foyer for full details. To register email Revd Hazel Forecast at [hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk](mailto:hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk). Sue Harrington is hoping to go, so could travel as a group if people would like to.