

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 18th May 2025

3 pm

Circuit Together & Easter Offering Service

Led by Revd Karen Bell & Mrs Stella Goddard

Keyboard Player Russell Taylor

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

Opening Prayer

Hymn StF 409 Let us build a house

Hymn StF 52 He is exalted

Introduction to the Theme

Dramatised Reading

Prayers of Thanks, Praise and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 489 All I once held dear

Reading Luke 2: 14-52 Read by Beulah Fletcher

Testimony

Discussion at Tables

Talk

Hymn StF 254 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

(the Easter offering is collected from the churches)

Blessing of Easter Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 545 Be thou my vision

Blessing

Next Sunday: 25th May 2025 ~ Ascension Sunday

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Revd John Jennings

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!

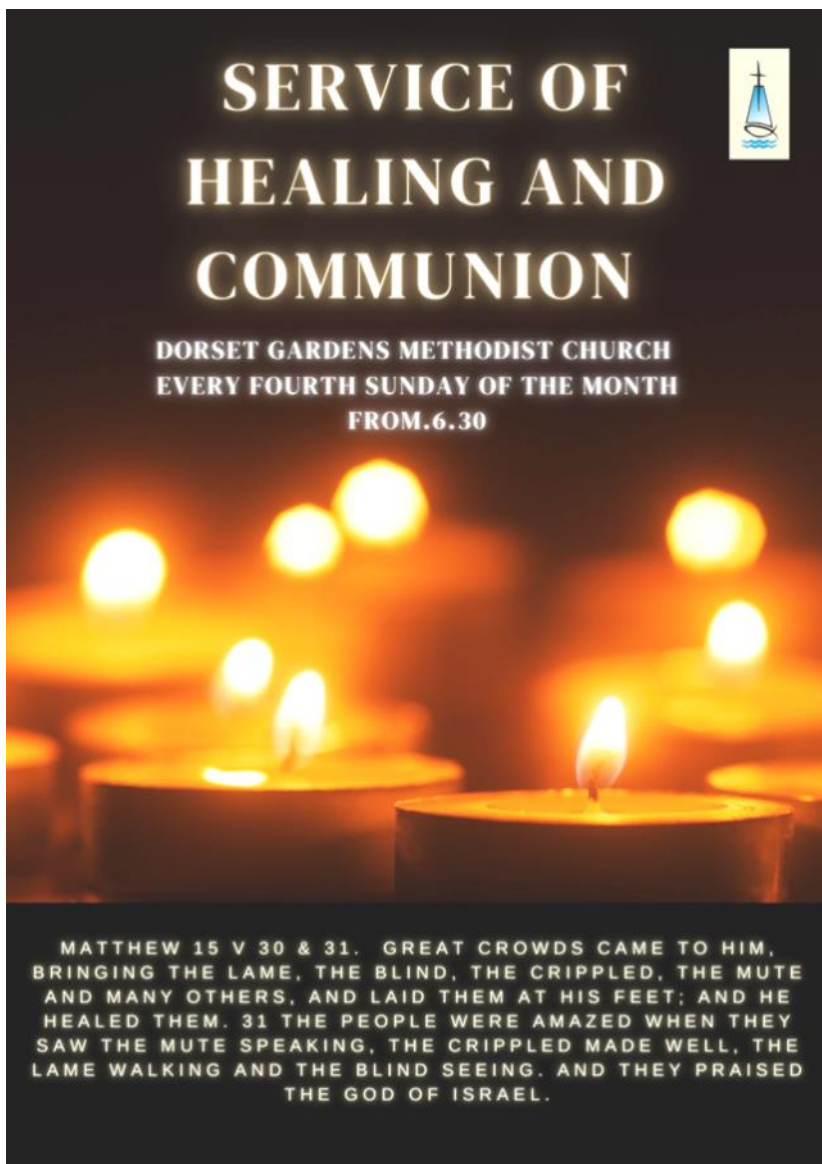
News and Notices

Reminder: Revd Andy Lowe is now on sabbatical until Monday 4th August 2025. If you need assistance during his absence, please contact the following: Revd Karen Bell, Acting Circuit Superintendent: revkarenbell@gmail.com. Steve Preston, Circuit Admin: steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk

Women of Note: If you fancy an evening of merriment, a bit of rock music and existential musings then please come to our show in the Brighton Fringe. Women of Note are in the show as the '**Sisters Of Mercy**' helping out the Angel of Death and collecting for the Trussell Trust Network of Food Banks afterwards. Various dates from 4th May. Full details here: <https://www.brightonfringe.org/events/the-angel-of-death-will-see-you-now/>

Food and Fellowship: Sunday 8th June after morning worship. All are welcome to join us!

Sunday 8th June - Circuit Pentecost Communion: 8 am at Ditchling Beacon.



**SERVICE OF
HEALING AND
COMMUNION**

**DORSET GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH
EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 6.30**

MATTHEW 15 V 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. 31 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.