

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship**

**Led by Paul Richards**

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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## Call to Worship

## Prayers of Approach

**Hymn StF 83** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

## Prayers of Praise and Confession

## Reflection

### Song

“I have a dream”, a man once said,  
“where all is perfect peace;  
where men and women, black and white,  
stand hand in hand, and all unite  
in freedom and in love.”

But in this world of bitter strife  
the dream can often fade;  
reality seems dark as night,  
we catch but glimpses of the light  
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate  
are raging everywhere;  
God calls us now to pay the price  
through struggles and through sacrifice  
of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the songs,  
but never be content:  
for thoughts and words don't ease the pain:  
unless there's action, all is vain;  
faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,  
help us to do your will;  
don't let us rest until we see  
your love throughout humanity  
uniting us in peace, uniting us in peace.

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**Readings**            John 2: 1-11                            Read by Nick Firrell  
                              1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

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

### **Sermon**

**Hymn StF 395**      Spirit of the living God    (*twice through*)

### **Prayers of intercession**

**Hymn StF 566**      Take my life

### **Blessing**



### **Flowers**

Thank you to Deeptima Massey for the lovely flowers  
in church today, celebrating Kushma's birthday.

## **Next Sunday ~ 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### **10.30 am, Circuit Together Service**

Led by Revd Andy Lowe & Revd Karen Bell

At Stanford Avenue Methodist Church

### **6.30 pm, Service of Healing and Communion**

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

At Dorset Gardens Methodist Church

## **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**

**Food and Fellowship:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Please do stay on after morning worship.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Table Top Sale:** 10 am to 1 pm here at Dorset Gardens. 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 Dorset Gardens 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.