

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 20th July 2025

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Revd Heather Leake Date

Keyboard Player Tony Leonard

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 28 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Prayers including the Lord's Prayer

Video "Learning, Loving, Praying"

Hymn StF 242 A new commandment

Bible Reading John 15: 1-17 Read by Sam Dyke

Hymn StF 359 Lord Christ, we praise your sacrifice

Reflection

Hymn StF 372 Come down, O Love divine

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 545 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Blessing



Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the Church today have been given in loving memory of Alan Cutting.

Next Sunday ~ 27th July 2025

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Deeptima Massey

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

Funeral of Alan Cutting: Monday 21st July, 2 pm at Dorset Gardens. Afterwards, all are welcome to stay on for refreshments in the Small Hall and Foyer. Donations in memory of Alan can be made to Dorset Gardens Methodist Church or Action for Children on the day or via the church office.

Funeral of Ian Parker: Wednesday 30th July, 11.30 am at Clayton Wood Burial Ground. There will be a service in the Chapel at Clayton Wood followed by committal at the graveside. Afterwards all are welcomed to the Jack and Jill Pub across the road. Donations can be made to Dorset Gardens Methodist Church via HD Tribe, Funeral Directors, Eastern Avenue, Shoreham, BN43 6PE.

Easter Offering 2025: Thank you to all who donated or collected for this year's Easter Offering. The Circuit raised a magnificent **£1,037.50** for the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church.

Brighton Pride Weekend - 2nd & 3rd August: Unlike in previous years, there is NO restricted access to St James' Street and Dorset Gardens.

Food and Fellowship: Sunday 10th August (instead of 3rd August due to Pride) - All are welcome!

Sea Blessing - Brighton Christian Climate Action: Sunday 17th August, 3 pm at the Groyne near the Pier.

Donations for Network of International Women's Sewing Collective: New or as new items requested: Fabric (no duvet covers or clothes); fabric sample books; off-cuts of fabric; lining; zips; thread. Please give your items to Sue Harrington (Circuit Refugee Project Rep)

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

Please continue to pray for the following in bereavement:-

Family and friends of:

Alan Cutting; Ian Parker; Mavis Baker (June Cooke's sister)