

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 September 2026



Peace Sunday



10.30 am

A Service for Peace Sunday

**Led by Sam Dyke
and Members of our Congregation**

Music by HymnTech

Welcome!

Today is our local arrangement service so may look, and feel, a little different. We want this to be an inclusive service with input from everyone, so throughout the service we will be asking you to do some writing, share your thoughts and maybe say a prayer.

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 710 Peace, perfect peace

Prayer

Intergenerational

Hymn StF 707 Make me a channel of your peace

Reading Romans 12: 9-21 Read by Joan

Hymn StF 696 For the healing of the nations

Talk Peace be with you

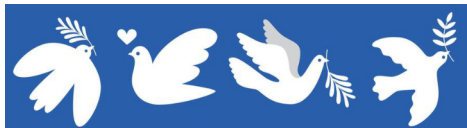
Hymn StF 413 Send down the fire of your justice

Prayers An Invitation to say your personal prayers of peace

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 51 Great is thy faithfulness

Blessing



Next Sunday: 27th September ~ Disability Awareness Sunday

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Jonathan Gravestock

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

Gospel Singing Workshop: Saturday 26th September, 12 to 4 pm at Hove MC. Led by renowned gospel pioneer Basil Meade alongside Stephanie Sounds. Basil Meade is the founder of the internationally acclaimed London Community Gospel Choir. His workshops are widely celebrated for their energy, accessibility, and ability to bring people together through music. Tickets available via Eventbrite.

Sustaining Hope Gathering: Saturday 3rd October, 10 am to 1.30 pm at Redhill Methodist Church (RH1 1BP). For anyone working in, or interested in, supporting refugees, migrants and displaced people. Keynote speakers Deacon Vicky Welsh (Crowborough Methodist/URC LEP) and Rossana Leal (Refugee Buddies, Hastings). To register, for more information, or for livestreaming link, please email Revd Hazel Forecast at hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk

Alpha Course: Wednesdays, 6.30 pm to 8 pm, until 7th October. If you would like to attend, please contact Cynthia on 01273 640247 or cpark1947@gmail.com

Beetle Drive & Cream Tea: Saturday 3rd October, 2 pm to 4 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. Adults £6 each, children £3 each. To book your space contact Liz on 01273 430508.

Food & Fellowship: Sunday 4th October - You are all invited!

Dementia Worship: Monday 12th October, 10 am to 12 noon. An **online** event being offered by the Methodist Church if anyone would like to sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-inclusive-worship-tickets-1988316143108>

Concert with Skiffle Band: Saturday 17th October at Woodingdean MC. More details to follow.

Come As You Are: Sunday 18th October, 6.30 pm at Hove Methodist Church. We're looking forward to meeting again! There's no pressure to participate in any particular way. You can join in, reflect quietly, or simply sit and be present. Tea and biscuits afterwards, because some traditions are worth keeping! Led by Revd Andy Lowe.

Circuit All Saints Day Service: Sunday 1st November, 3 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church - All welcome!

Soup & Ceramics - A Fund Raiser for Tearaway Tots: Saturday 21st November, 7 to 9.30 pm. Come and decorate your own Christmas baubles with acrylic pens and enjoy homemade soups and fresh bread. Tickets £20 per person. See Sam Dyke for more information. **Raffle Prizes:** Could you, or someone you know, donate or make a raffle prize for the Soup & Ceramics fund raiser? Please speak to Sam Dyke or contact her on samantha.dyke@dgmc.org.uk

Circuit Together Service: Sunday 22nd November, 10.30 am at Hove Methodist Church.

Annual Brighton & Hove Interfaith Celebration: Sunday 22nd November, 3 pm at Hove Methodist Church.

Barnstormers Production of Disney's Frozen: 27th-28th November and 4th-5th December, 7.30 pm (2 pm Saturday Matinee). At Patcham Methodist Church. Tickets: £13-£16 + booking fee (concessions available) from barnstormers.org.uk/tickets - *Tickets selling fast!*