

# 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:** We no longer take a collection during the service, but if you would like to make a financial contribution our offering plate is located at the back of the church, or donate with the **QR Code** or via JustGiving: [www.justgiving.com/dgmc](http://www.justgiving.com/dgmc)



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship**

**Led by Deeptima Massey**

Keyboard Player Tony Leonard

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**Call to Worship**    A time set apart,  
                              **A time to come together;**  
                              A space filled with silence,  
                              **A space filled with song;**  
                              Hearts seeking solace,  
                              **Hearts overflowing with joy;**  
                              We have come to worship God,  
                              **Then let us worship well.**

**Hymn StF 82**        O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

## **Opening Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

## **Church family time**

## **Special songs by our young people**

<b>Readings</b>	Psalm 100	Read by Grace Dang
	Mark 1: 14-20	Read by Ian Lamb

**Hymn**                All to Jesus I surrender,  
                              All to Him I freely give;  
                              I will ever love and trust Him,  
                              In his presence daily live.

*I surrender all,  
I surrender all;  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,  
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus, I surrender,  
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

*(Judson W. Van DeVenter, 1896)*

## Prayers of Intercession

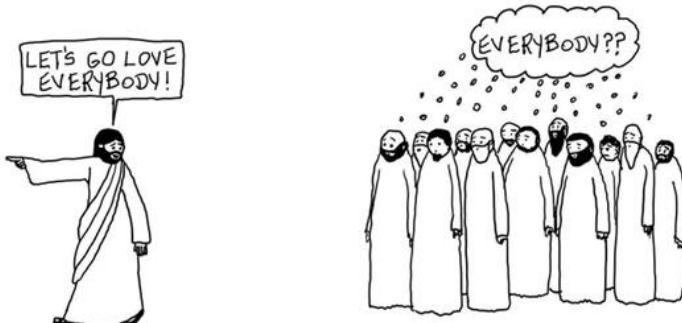
## Testimony from Samuel Adjei

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

## Sermon

**Hymn StF 251**     Jesus Christ is waiting (verses 1, 3 & 5)

## Blessing



## Flowers

Thank you to Deeptima Massey for the lovely flowers in church today, celebrating Kushma's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today!

**Next Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**10.30 am, Circuit Together Service - At Hove Methodist Church**

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

*(No morning service at DG today)*

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

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

## **News and Notices**

**‘Windows into the First Holy Week and Easter’:** Course outline written by Revd Canon Dr Stephen Dawes. Led by Revd Andy Lowe at Stanford Avenue MC on Tuesday afternoons, 2.15 to 4.15 pm.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday – Betrayal, denial and crucifixion
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	What does the cross mean for us?
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	What does the resurrection mean for us?

**Table Top Sale - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** 10 am to 12 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. £5 per table. Email: [lissyloucrafts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lissyloucrafts@yahoo.co.uk) to book your table.

**Circuit Workshop: Speak Up for Sanctuary - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** 2 pm to 4.30 pm at Ruth Samur's home in Goldstone Valley, Hove. Over a cuppa we will watch a 45-minute recorded webinar about how to have courageous conversations on the topic of asylum seekers/refugees in the UK. The webinar is from the City of Sanctuary UK website. Please email [ruthsamur@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ruthsamur@yahoo.co.uk) by **tomorrow** if you wish to attend, or telephone the church office and ask Angela to email Ruth. We have space for up to 10 participants. Please let us know if you need transport to this event or you can offer support with transport to this event.