

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship**

**Led by Bob Winton**

Keyboard Player Tony Leonard

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## Call to Worship

**Hymn StF 59** Lord, the light of your love is shining

## Prayer

## Children's Talk

**Hymn StF 710** Peace, perfect peace

**Prayer** *Young people leave the main service*

**Readings** Isaiah 2: 1-5 Read by Sam Dyke  
1 Timothy 2: 1-5

**Hymn StF 712** Put peace into each other's hands

## Sermon

**Hymn StF 707** Make me a channel of your peace

## Prayers of Intercession

**Hymn StF 364** O for a thousand tongues to sing

## Blessing



### Flowers

The lovely flowers in church today come  
courtesy of the Dorset Gardens Flower Fund.

## **Next Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### **10.30 am, Morning Worship**

Led by Ken Smith

### **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**

**Joyce Badcock:** Joyce is currently in Dean Wood Care Home in Woodingdean. She is feeling very lonely, so it would be lovely if a few people were able to visit her. The address is: Dean Wood Care Home, Warren Road, Woodingdean, Brighton, BN2 6DA.

**This Afternoon:** A Pilgrimage for Climate & Peace. A short, guided city walk to reflect, pray, and call for urgent climate action. Starting 12.30 pm at St John's, Knoyle Road; continuing to St. Peter's Church, 1.45 pm. Ending at the Friends Meeting House, Ship Street.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Jumble Sale, 12 to 2.30 pm at Patcham MC. Raising funds for the next Barnstormers production. Hot lunches will be available.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Concert by John Mann, 3 pm at Woodingdean MC. Concert at 3 pm followed by a buffet. Suggested donation £6. For tickets call 01273 887618 or 01273 304812.

**Fourth Annual Flower Pot Festival: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, 11 am to 2 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. All welcome. Email [lissylocrafts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lissylocrafts@yahoo.co.uk) for more info.

**Food and Fellowship:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We do hope you can all join us after morning worship!

**Circuit Study Day:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 10 am to 2 pm at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. 'Speaking of justice in worship and preaching'. All are welcome, but please register your attendance with [steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk)

**Harvest Festival - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Join us for All Age Worship at 10.30 am followed by a 'Bring and Share' Lunch. Please bring a savoury finger-food dish (tomatoes, quiche, cheese straws, cheese, olives, etc.) A sign-up sheet is available at reception. Do add your name so we can plan numbers and note any dietary requirements.

**"Voices of Power" - Black History Month Concert:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2 to 6 pm at Hove Methodist Church. An inspiring afternoon of music, dance, drama, and spoken word celebrating Black history, culture, and community. Enjoy performances from...

- Harps Choral UK: Gospel and choral harmonies.
- Isaac Jengwa and his soulful acoustic sounds.
- Drama performances.
- Roy Mcfarlane: Poet, Playwright & National Canal Poet Laureate.
- Jazz like that: Jazz band

After the concert, stay for **authentic Ghanaian cuisine**, a **live DJ**, and vibrant **community stalls**, including Afrori Books, BARCO & Culture Connect.

Tickets from £5 (via Eventbrite). Donations support local Black-led initiatives - All are welcome - Come and stand together in pride this Black History Month!