

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 22nd June 2025

Refugee Sunday

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Ken Smith

Keyboard Player Will Mason

Tel: 01273 605502 Email: office@dgmc.org.uk



Call to Worship Sanctuary Film

Hymn StF 495 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Opening Prayers

Children's Time

Hymn StF 489 All I once held dear

Readings Luke 8: 26-30 Read by Tony Leonard
 Isaiah 65: 1-9

Hymn StF 415 The Church of Christ, in every age

Sermon We are the Sanctuary for Whom?

Hymn StF 30 Jesus, stand among us (vs 1 & 2)

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 693 Beauty for brokenness

Blessing

This Evening

6.30 pm, Service of Healing and Communion

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

Next Sunday: 29th June 2025 ~ Conference Sunday

10.30 am, Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Heather Leake Date

(followed by the Church Council Meeting)

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 Andy Saunders: Monday 30th June, 11 am at Dorset Gardens, followed by a service at the Downs Crematorium. Afterwards, all are welcome to join the family for refreshments at DG from 12.30 pm.

Funeral of Margaret Doherty: Thursday 3rd July, 12 noon at Woodvale Crematorium (North Chapel), followed by burial at Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Woodingdean at 1 pm. Afterwards there will be a get-together at the EBM Mason's Hall, Seaview Road, Peacehaven (just off the South Coast Road), 2.30 to 5.30 pm. **If you knew Margaret and would like to attend, please let Cynthia Park or Angela Millanzi know ASAP, for numbers for catering purposes.**

Saturday 28th June - Quiz Time! 4 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. £10 per person, includes ploughman's style buffet meal. Hosted by Robert Patching. Call Liz W to book on 01273 430508.

We Need Your Help: Tearaway Tots is providing a valuable and affordable resource to local families, and we are looking to extend our Monday morning openings throughout the Summer Holidays to continue this support. To make this possible, we could do with some help making drinks, handing out snacks and providing a warm welcome. If you have any spare time, please speak to Sam Dyke.

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)

Food and Fellowship: Sunday 6th July. All are welcome!

Reminder: Revd Andy Lowe is now 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

