

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 23rd June 2024 ~ Refugee Sunday

10.30 am

Morning Worship

A Journey from lament to hope

#SanctuarySunday

Led by Stella Goddard

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Welcome and Introduction: A call to the shoreline

Hymn StF 101 Before the world began

Prayers of Praise and Confession

From Lament to Hope

Reflection What should I take?
 How will I go?
 What happens when I arrive?
 Is it safe?

Gathering the Prayers

Hymn StF 720 We turn to you, O God of every nation

Readings 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 Read by Jennifer Blamey
 Mark 4: 35-41

Hymn StF 625 Deep in the darkness

Hope: Stand up for Sanctuary

Sing StF 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Collect and Prayers of intercession

Children return to share

Hymn StF 713 Show me how to stand for justice

Blessing and Sharing the Grace

Next Sunday: 30th June 2024

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Revd Dan Woodhouse

6.30 pm, Service of Healing and Communion

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Every Thursday

1 pm, **Service of Prayer & Praise**, in the Prayer Chapel.

2 pm, **Open House @ Dorset Gardens** - Tea, coffee, refreshments and fellowship! Photo cards for sale in aid of Action for Children.

News and Notices

Circuit Refugee Project: It is Refugee Week and the final week for donations and starting/completing a Journey4Sanctuary. We have already raised £1,400 for local refugee charities and journeyed a communal 185 miles! Thank you again to everyone sponsored and everyone donating.

Our Brighton & Hove Methodist Circuit Refugee Project had an article published in April in The Methodist Recorder. Churches Together have now published that article online at <https://ctbi.org.uk/church-of-sanctuary-in-action/>

Food and Fellowship: The Food and Fellowship light lunch in July will take place **on Sunday 21st July** after the service (instead of Sunday 7th July). This will mark Avanka's PhD Graduation and her Dad, Revd Duleep Fernando's visit to DG. Please do stay behind to share in this celebration.

14th Brighton Scout Group - We Need Your Help! This year the 14th Brighton is celebrating its Centenary, but we are about to lose two of our Leaders in the Beaver Section due to work commitments.

This will leave us with only one leader and unless we recruit some more we will have to close this section. The Beaver Colony was started in 1986 and has continued ever since.

We urgently need to find some new adults to make sure the Beaver Colony continues. They meet on Thursday evenings from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm here at Dorset Gardens Church.

If you or anyone you know would be able to join us, please get in touch with our Group Scout Leader, Ian Lamb at ianh.lamb@hotmail.co.uk

The Armed Man - A Mass for Peace: Saturday 29th June, 7 pm at Bishop Hannington Church (you may recognise some of the singers!)

Brighton Male Voice Choir: Saturday 20th July, 3 pm at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. Tea and cake. Suggested donation £5 in aid of the Circuit Refugee Project.



Flowers

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