

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship**

**Led by Revd Andy Lowe**

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## Call to Worship

**Hymn StF 109** In the darkness of the still night

## Prayer

## Intergenerational: Abolition of slavery

**Hymn StF 251** Jesus Christ is waiting

Reading                      Isaiah 58: 9b-14                      Read by Barbara Lamb  
   Luke 13: 10-17

**Hymn StF 247** I danced in the morning

## Sermon

**Hymn StF 662** Have you heard God's voice?

## Prayers

**Hymn StF 681** Community of Christ

## Blessing



### Flowers

Thank you to Pauline Payne for the lovely flowers in church today, in memory of her husband, Ray.

Thanks also to Paul & Margaret Winter for the lovely flowers, in memory of their daughter, Robin Rockman.

## **This Evening**

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

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

**Next Sunday ~ 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**10.30 am, Circuit Together Service**

At Hove Methodist Church

***(No services at Dorset Gardens today)***

## **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**

**Community Lunch:** Our next Community Lunch is next Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, but as it is holiday season we are a bit low on helpers.

If you would like to help with setting-up, from 12.45 pm; serving drinks and meals, from 1.45 pm; or clearing up, from 2.30 pm; please speak to Rosemary Cuthbert or Jennie Lamb.

You do not have to stay until the end. Any time you could give would be much appreciated. Many thanks!

**South East District Welcome Service:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 3 pm at Redhill Methodist Church (RH1 1BP), followed by refreshments. Join us as we welcome our new Chair of District, Revd Conrad Hicks. The service will also be streamed online. Visit [www.methodistsoutheast.org](http://www.methodistsoutheast.org) in early September for instructions.

**Food and Fellowship:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September - All are welcome!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025:** Join the Tearaway Tots team in raising some funds at The PAN Club (Paint and Nibble) - 7.30 pm at DG. The talented Shirley Veater will lead the attendees in an amazing art class and you can enjoy cakes, nibbles and laughter along the way. For tickets see Sam Dyke or <https://THEPANCLUB.eventbrite.com>

**A Pilgrimage for Climate and Peace:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. A short, guided city walk to reflect, pray, and call for urgent climate action. Starting 12.30 pm at St John's, Knoyle Road, Preston Park; continuing to St. Peter's Church, York Place, 1.45 pm. Ending at the Friends Meeting House, Ship Street.

**Sustaining Hope - Autumn Gathering 2025:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10 am to 1.30 pm (Refreshments available from 9.45 am) at Redhill Methodist Church, RH1 1BP (Redhill Station is a 5 minute walk away)

Are you involved in responding to the needs of Refugees, Migrants and Displaced Persons? Or interested in becoming involved?

The Methodist South-East District 'Sustaining Hope' Autumn Gathering will include: Prayer and time to network; Keynote presentations on: Surrey Refugees' Football Club - Martin King; The Impact of Climate Change - Paul Richards (All We Can). To register or for more information email Revd Hazel Forecast at [hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk](mailto:hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk)

