

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 26th April 2026

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Deeptima Massey

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 348 He is Lord

Opening Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Fellowship Time

Hymn StF 504 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Readings Acts 2: 42-47 Read by Steve Preston
John 10: 1-10

Hymn StF 481 The Lord's my shepherd

Prayers of Intercession

Sermon and Hymn StF 611 Brother, Sister let me serve you (vs 1-4)

Hymn StF 545 Be thou my vision

Blessing



Flowers

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

Next Sunday ~ 3rd May 2026

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Terry Fish

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

Church Newsletter: If you would like to include an article in the next newsletter, please send your submission to the church office by 17th May. We welcome creative pieces, short devotionals, faith and/or outreach stories, puzzles and stories of kindness and support. Kindly keep articles brief. Thank you in advance for keeping our church community engaged and informed.

Church Anniversary Service: Sunday 10th May at 10.30 am. Led by Zoe Agyemang. Join us as we celebrate together in worship and thanksgiving. After the service, enjoy **Food and Fellowship**, featuring a selection of **special Ghanaian dishes**. Bring along a pudding to share if you can. All are warmly welcome!

Circuit Inspiration Day: Saturday 16th May: 8.30 am to 1 pm, at The Waterhall Clubhouse, Saddlescombe Road, Brighton, BN1 8AX. Tea and coffee will be available from 8.30 am for a 9 am start.

This Day is based around hearing other people's stories and telling our story. We see this as a useful topic for people who may find themselves in situations, through work or volunteering, where sharing stories may be useful. Our focus is growth: growth that

comes when a church deepens its roots in the love of God and grows outward in love for its community.

If you are interested in joining, please email steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk to book your place. To manage numbers, we need your reply by Friday 1st May.

Annual Church Meeting: Sunday 17th May, after morning worship.

Come As You Are: Sunday 17th May. A new evening service at Hove at 6.30 pm. We're starting a new kind of evening service. Simple, relaxed, no pressure.

There'll be a short Bible reading, some music, space for quiet, and a chance to reflect, chat or ask questions if you want to. You can join in or just sit and be - whatever feels right for you. This is a space for everyone - whether you've been part of church for years or are just curious. No expectations, no "right way" to do it. We're keeping things open as it begins, and we'll see where it grows.

Come as you are... and stay for tea and biscuits afterwards. Led by Revd Andy Lowe and Paul Richards.

Saturday 6th June: Jazz at Woodingdean Methodist Church, at 3 pm, with Imogen Ryall singing and Roderick Hart on the piano. Suggested donation £6. Tickets from 01273 887618 or 01273 304812. All proceeds to church funds.

Next Church Council: Sunday 5th July, after morning worship.