

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 July 2026

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Terry Fish

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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

Call to Worship Philippians 4:23 "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit"

Hymn StF 41 Blessed be your name

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Introduction to the theme for the day and children's talk

Video David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
 Saul's blessing: "Go, and the Lord be with you"

Hymn StF 483 We are marching in the light of God

Children leave

Reading Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 Read by Nick Firrell

Psalm 46 StF 810 (Read together)

Hymn StF 254 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Reading Philippians 4: 4-13 Read by Nick Firrell

Sermon "Grace be with you"

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Hymn StF 563 O Jesus, I have promised

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 440 Amazing grace

Dismissal

Next Sunday ~ 2nd August 2026 (Brighton Pride Weekend)

10.30 am, Morning Worship with Communion

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News and Notices

Help make our Newsletter a great read! We're keen to include news, events, photos & stories from across our church community. Please send your contributions to Deeptima by 16th August.

Saturday 8th August - Summer Celebration Concert: At Hove MC, doors 1.50 pm for 2.30pm start. An afternoon of music and fun, featuring the Martlets Good Vibrations Choir and jazz/pop singer Aneesa Chaudhry. Enjoy tea and scones, a prize draw and plenty of great music, all while supporting the Martlets Hospice Choir.

Food and Fellowship: Sunday 9th August. Please do stay on after morning worship. You are all invited!

Invitation - Saturday 22nd August: In this great big world when two people find each other, fall in love and decide to make a life-long commitment to each other, it is a wonderment! So how we rejoice that Will & Tessa have found each other, and are planning their wedding! This calls for a celebration! Please come to my garden (28 Peacock Lane) on 22nd August for lunch between 12 & 3 pm and we will toast their future together! We will be serving 'nonsecco'. If you are able to, please bring a salad or dessert to help with catering. RSVP Cynthia Park cpark1947@gmail.com or 01273 640247.

Alpha Course: Following the successful 8-week course we held on Wednesday evenings, at the request of some Open House regulars, we are going to run a second one. We followed the format of the

course which is to have a light evening meal, followed by an hour or so of discussion. It would be good to continue in that way; but for me, the convener and a non-cook, preparing the meals was a great challenge and I would love some help. The meals were simple (pizza, jacket potatoes, etc) and if anyone could offer to prepare such a meal now and again, I would be extremely grateful. We may run a few sessions in August and pick up again in mid-September. If you can help, please contact me, cpark1947@gmail.com or 01273 640247. Thanks so much, Cynthia.

Searching for Father Christmas... and Elves! Do you have a desire to be Father Christmas this year? Or to release your inner Elf? We are looking for helpers for a Santa's Grotto in December. Could you help? If we have more than one Father Christmas and/or Elves we could do time slots. We will need to DBS check volunteers wanting to help with this. Thank you, Sam Dyke.

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!

Donations: If you would like to make a financial contribution to Dorset Gardens Methodist Church you can donate with this **QR Code** or via the JustGiving website: www.justgiving.com/dgmc

