

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 27th September 2026

Disability Awareness Sunday



**NOT ALL DISABILITIES
ARE VISIBLE**

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Jonathan Gravestock

Keyboard Player Angela Patching

Call to Worship

Hymn StF 608 All praise to our redeeming Lord

Prayer

Introduction to Disability Awareness Sunday

Video: One body, many parts; Triona Brading's story, as an autistic Christian.

Hymn StF 686 Jesus, Lord, we look to thee

Prayer for Children and Lord's Prayer

Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 Read by Sam Dyke

Reflection Sharing our abilities

Hymn StF 675 Because the Saviour prayed that we be one

Intercessory Prayer

Hymn StF 620 Thou God of truth and love

Blessing



Flowers

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

Next Sunday: 4th October ~ Homelessness Sunday

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Ken Smith

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

Sustaining Hope Gathering: Saturday 3rd October, 10 am to 1.30 pm at Redhill Methodist Church (RH1 1BP). For anyone working in, or interested in, supporting refugees, migrants and displaced people. Keynote speakers Deacon Vicky Welsh (Crowborough Methodist/URC LEP) and Rossana Leal (Refugee Buddies, Hastings). To register, for more information, or for livestreaming link, please email Revd Hazel Forecast at hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk

Beetle Drive & Cream Tea: Saturday 3rd October, 2 pm to 4 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. Adults £6 each, children £3 each. To book your space contact Liz on 01273 430508.

Food & Fellowship: Sunday 4th October - You are all invited!

Dementia Worship: Monday 12th October, 10 am to 12 noon. An **online** event being offered by the Methodist Church if anyone would like to sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-inclusive-worship-tickets-1988316143108>

Concert with Skiffle Band: Saturday 17th October at Woodingdean MC. More details to follow.

Come As You Are: Sunday 18th October, 6.30 pm at Hove Methodist Church. We're looking forward to meeting again! There's no pressure to participate in any particular way. You can join in, reflect quietly, or

simply sit and be present. Tea and biscuits afterwards, because some traditions are worth keeping! Led by Revd Andy Lowe.

Circuit All Saints Day Service: Sunday 1st November, 3 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church - All welcome!

Soup & Ceramics - A Fund Raiser for Tearaway Tots: Saturday 21st November, 7 to 9.30 pm. Come and decorate your own Christmas baubles with acrylic pens and enjoy homemade soups and fresh bread. Tickets £20 per person. See Sam Dyke for more information. **Raffle Prizes:** Could you, or someone you know, donate or make a raffle prize for the Soup & Ceramics fund raiser? Please speak to Sam Dyke or contact her on samantha.dyke@dgmc.org.uk

Circuit Together Service: Sunday 22nd November, 10.30 am at Hove Methodist Church.

Annual Brighton & Hove Interfaith Celebration: Sunday 22nd November, 3 pm at Hove Methodist Church.

Barnstormers Production of Disney's Frozen: 27th-28th November and 4th-5th December, 7.30 pm (2 pm Saturday Matinee). At Patcham Methodist Church. Tickets: £13-£16 + booking fee (concessions available) from barnstormers.org.uk/tickets - *Tickets selling fast!*

Christmas Day at Hove: For over 50 years Hove MC has served Christmas Lunch to over 100 guests who would otherwise be on their own. This is always a happy day for all involved, including the volunteers. They already have a chef and kitchen staff but need a Front of House lead to liaise with volunteer drivers, manage volunteers and keep the day running smoothly, from around 10 am. They also need volunteer drivers, to pick up guests from 11.30 am and take home from 3 pm, and waiters/servers including clearing up. If you would like to help in any of these roles, please contact Rachel Richards or JJ at office@hovemethodistchurch.co.uk or 01273 324600.