

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 28th September 2025

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Ken Smith

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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

Call to Worship Psalm 146 (StF 837) Responsive Psalm

Hymn StF 99 All creatures of our God and King

Opening Prayers

Children Time

Hymn StF 639 Through the love of God our Saviour

Readings 1 Timothy 6: 11-21 Read by Ian Lamb
 Luke 16: 19-31

Hymn StF 696 For the healing of the nations

Sermon

Hymn StF 254 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 82 O Lord, my God , when I in awesome wonder

Blessing



Flowers

Thank you to June Cooke & Sybil Rogers for the lovely flowers in church today, celebrating 73 years of membership at Dorset Gardens. The service was conducted 73 years ago today by Revd Pratt Green.

Next Sunday: 5th October 2025 ~ Homelessness Sunday

10.30 am, Morning Worship with 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, crafts, board games... and fellowship!

News and Notices

Joyce Badcock: Joyce is currently in Dean Wood Care Home in Woodingdean. She is feeling very lonely, so it would be lovely if a few people were able to visit her. The address is: Dean Wood Care Home, Warren Road, Woodingdean, Brighton, BN2 6DA.

Women of Note Concert: Saturday 18th October, 3 pm at Hove MC. Donations welcome of raffle prizes or homemade/shop bought cakes for us to sell in aid of the Circuit Refugee Project. [Women of Note have asked for **ingredients to be listed on any homemade cakes**, because some people have allergies, including nut allergy]. (Cath Odd Hayward plans to bring gluten free and vegan options). If you need any help getting donated raffle prizes/cakes to this event, please let Sue Harrington know.

Fourth Annual Flower Pot Festival: **Saturday 4th October**, 11 am to 2 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. All welcome. Email lissyloucrafts@yahoo.co.uk for more info.

Food and Fellowship: Sunday 5th October. We do hope you can all join us after morning worship!

Circuit Study Day: Saturday 11th October, 10 am to 2 pm at Dorset Gardens Methodist Church. 'Speaking of justice in worship and preaching'. All are welcome, but please register your attendance with steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk

Harvest Festival - Sunday 19th October: Join us for All Age Worship at 10.30 am followed by a 'Bring and Share' Lunch. Please bring a savoury finger-food dish (tomatoes, quiche, cheese straws, cheese, olives, etc.) A sign-up sheet is available at reception. Do add your name so we can plan numbers and note any dietary requirements.

"Voices of Power" - Black History Month Concert: Saturday 25th October, 2 to 6 pm at Hove Methodist Church. An inspiring afternoon of music, dance, drama, and spoken word celebrating Black history, culture, and community. Enjoy performances from...

- Harps Choral UK: Gospel and choral harmonies.
- Isaac Jengwa and his soulful acoustic sounds.
- Drama performances.
- Roy Mcfarlane: Poet, Playwright & National Canal Poet Laureate.
- Jazz like that: Jazz band

After the concert, stay for **authentic Ghanaian cuisine**, a **live DJ**, and vibrant **community stalls**, including Afrori Books, BARCO & Culture Connect.

Tickets from £5 (via Eventbrite). Donations support local Black-led initiatives - All are welcome - Come and stand together in pride this Black History Month!

