

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 29th June 2025

Conference Sunday

10.30 am

Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Heather Leake Date

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Call to Worship

Hymn StF 8 God with us: Creator, Father

Prayers

“Fruits of the Spirit”

Hymn StF 124 For the fruits of all creation

Readings Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 Read by Sam Dyke
Luke 9: 51-62

Hymn “I have a dream”, a man once said,
“where all is perfect peace;
where men and women, black and white,
stand hand in hand, and all unite
in freedom and in love.”

But in this world of bitter strife
the dream can often fade;
reality seems dark as night,
we catch but glimpses of the light
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate
are raging everywhere;
God calls us now to pay the price
through struggles and through sacrifice
of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the songs,
but never be content:

for thoughts and words don't ease the pain:
unless there's action, all is vain;
faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,
help us to do your will;
don't let us rest until we see
your love throughout humanity
uniting us in peace.

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Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 712 Put peace into each other's hands

Communion (MWB pg 203)

Hymn StF 681 Community of Christ

Blessing



Flowers

Thank you to the family of Andy Saunders for the lovely
flowers in church today, in loving memory of Andy.

Next Sunday ~ 6th July 2025

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Deeptima Massey

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

Funeral of Andy Saunders: Tomorrow, Monday 30th June, 11 am at Dorset Gardens, followed by a private family only cremation. Afterwards all are welcome to join the family for refreshments at DG from 12.30 pm.

Funeral of Margaret Doherty: Thursday 3rd July, 12 noon at Woodvale Crematorium (North Chapel), followed by burial at Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Woodingdean at 1 pm. Afterwards there will be a get-together at the EBM Mason's Hall, Seaview Road, Peacehaven (just off the South Coast Road), 2.30 to 5.30 pm. **If you knew Margaret and would like to attend, please let Cynthia Park know ASAP, for numbers for catering purposes.**

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Password: 100682

Food and Fellowship: Next Sunday, 6th July. All are welcome to join us after morning worship!