

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 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Keyboard Player Tony Leonard

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Welcome

Hymn

God eternal, timeless moment,
un-named Name of majesty,
morning star and evening glory,
source of life — its destiny:
you yet chose to shape and name us,
wove us in the deepest earth;
you ordained our days before us,
gave us freedom, gave us worth.

Jesus, helper in our sorrow,
Christ, who helpless chose to be:
is it sacrifice to follow
you to Calvary's cruel tree?
Grant us courage, grant us grace to
die to self and love you still;
counting all things loss to know you,
walk your way and live your will.

Holy Spirit, word of wisdom,
dove descending, wind and fire:
sighing deep beyond our knowledge
search our minds, our lives inspire.
Tongues of flame and tongues of language
blaze the Word of God abroad;
may we here translate your wisdom,
guide your world to Christ her Lord.

God beyond us, God among us,
ever three, yet ever one:
re-create us, re-confirm us,

re-inspire us, lead us on.
God eternal, go before us;
Christ companion, come beside;
Spirit, be the life within, through
whom our God is glorified.

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Prayer

Intergenerational

Hymn StF 15 The splendour of the King

Readings Matthew 28: 16-20 Read by Sam Dyke
 1 John 5: 1-9

Hymn StF 157 God has spoken

Sermon

Hymn Source and Sovereign Rock and Cloud
 Fortress Fountain Shelter Light
 Judge Defender Mercy Might
 Life whose life all life endowed:

*May the church at prayer recall
that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all
is the God whom we proclaim.*

Word and Wisdom Root and Vine
Shepherd Savior Servant Lamb
Well and Water Bread and Wine
Way who leads us to I AM:

Storm and Stillness Breath and Dove
Thunder Tempest Whirlwind Fire
Comfort Counselor Presence Love
Energies that never tire:

Thomas H. Troeger, 1987

Prayers

Hymn StF 413 Send down the fire of your justice

Blessing



Flowers

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

Next Sunday ~ 7th June 2026

10.30 am, Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Followed by Food & Fellowship - You are all invited!

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

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.

Saturday 27th June: Quiz! 4 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. Tickets £10 per person. Ploughman's style buffet included. To book your place call Liz on 01273 430508.

Saturday 4th July: Action for Children Coffee Morning, 10 am to 12 noon at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church.

Next Church Council - Change of Date: Now **Sunday 12th July**, after morning worship.

Saturday 18th July: Summer Street Party. Next to Hove Methodist Church. Extra special as the church is celebrating its 130th birthday that weekend. More details to follow!



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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dorsetgardens/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n1

SERVICE OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

At Dorset Gardens Methodist Church

**Fourth Sunday of every month
at 6.30 pm**



MATTHEW 15 vs 30 & 31

**GREAT CROWDS CAME TO HIM, BRINGING THE LAME,
THE BLIND, THE CRIPPLED, THE MUTE AND MANY
OTHERS, AND LAID THEM AT HIS FEET; AND HE
HEALED THEM.**

**THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED WHEN THEY SAW THE
MUTE SPEAKING, THE CRIPPLED MADE WELL, THE
LAME WALKING AND THE BLIND SEEING. AND THEY
PRAISED THE GOD OF ISRAEL.**