

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 1st February 2026

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Jonathan Gravestock

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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

Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 1: 25

Hymn STF 455 All my hope on God is founded

Comment Behaviour, values and attitude

Hymn STF 244 Blest are the pure in heart

Prayers

Reading Micah 6: 1-8 Read by Heather Leake Date

Comment

Hymn STF 713 Show me how to stand for justice

Reading Matthew 5: 1-12 Read by Heather Leake Date

Reflection Beatitudes fulfilling Micah 6.8

Hymn A contradictory blessing
of those who feel unblessed,
when life is torn and twisted
for this to be redressed;
a time of reparation
and yet a time for grace
when those who feel forsaken
will meet God face to face.

And in that time of meeting,
the hurt will find new joy,
the poor will welcome riches,
more than they could deploy;

the mourning will find comfort,
the lost will see God's light
to bring them to the dawning,
beyond their darkest night.

The ones who ache with hunger
will share a glorious feast,
and those reviled and hated
will find they are released.
The gentle will inherit
the greatest gift of all,
while rafters ring with laughter
where crying filled the hall.

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Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

Hymn STF 701 Heaven shall not wait

Blessing



Flowers

Thank you to Beth Whittaker for the lovely flowers in church today, remembering her Mum on her birthday.

Next Sunday ~ 8th February 2026

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

Food and Fellowship: Today after morning worship. We do hope you will all be able to join us!

Request for Tombola Prizes: For our Coffee Morning on 25th April. Please could you donate suitable items, ideally small, fun or useful things such as treats, stationery, toiletries or gifts. All items must be new or in excellent condition. Please give them to Rosemary or Deeptima by end of March. Thank you.

Items Needed: Tearaway Tots need your unwanted newspapers and toilet roll inners. Thank you, Sam Dyke.

Wednesday 18th February: Circuit Ash Wednesday Service, 11 am at Dorset Gardens. Everybody welcome!

Saturday 21st February: Ukulele Band Concert, 3 pm at Woodingdean MC, followed by tea and cakes. Suggested donation £6. In aid of the Circuit Refugee Project. For tickets see your Church Rep or call 01273 887618.

Saturday 7th March: Winter Warmer Concert, with 'The Cheer Up Mollys', 3 pm (doors open 2.30 pm) at Hove MC. Join us for a cosy afternoon of tea, cake and feel-good music and entertainment. Suggested donation £10 (cash only). Raising funds for **All We Can** (Methodist Relief & Development) - All are welcome!

Saturday 14th March: Spring and Craft Fair, 10.30 am to 2 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. Homemade gifts, cards, cakes, raffle, tombola plus lots more! Free kids craft table. Refreshments available.

Saturday 28th March: Lent Hymn Sing, 1.45 to 3 pm at Dorset Gardens. Light refreshments will be served. Donations welcome towards DG church funds. If you would like to nominate a special hymn please email deeptima@rediffmail.com

SERVICE OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

At Dorset Gardens Methodist Church

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





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Send your nominated special hymn to Deeptima
deeptima@rediffmail.com **by 1st March.**



Dorset Gardens Methodist Church
Brighton





COFFEE MORNING TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday 25th April 2026

10 am to 2 pm

Tombola, bric-a-brac, books, cakes, games, cards,
Indian ready meals, refreshments and more!

TOTS TAKEOVER!

During the Table Top Sale
Tearaway Tots will be OPEN!
FREE hands on cooking demos
by Bald Chef Nick.
FREE bags of groceries to take
home (supported by Morrisons)



Dorset Gardens Methodist Church, Brighton