

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



Easter Sunday
5th April 2026
10 am
**Easter Celebration
with Communion
Led by Revd Andy Lowe**
Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Welcome and Notices

Easter Acclamation Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Lent Liturgy - Easter Sunday

Items: A living plant (flowers) and chocolate mini eggs.

We place this living plant (these living flowers) beside the fake one(s). What is fake is now outshone by what is real. We scatter these eggs - symbols of joy, of love, of surprise. There is enough for everyone.

Christ is risen. Love has the last word.

**Response: O Lord our God, our Lenten journey is complete.
Let joy take root. Let life burst forth. Alleluia. Amen**

Hymn StF 298 Christ the Lord is risen today

Prayer

Intergenerational

Hymn StF 299 Easter jubilation

Reading John 20: 1-18 Read by Steve Preston

Sermon

Hymn StF 296 Christ has risen while earth slumbers

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 594 Lord Jesus Christ

Communion

Hymn StF 247 I danced in the morning

Blessing

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Flowers

Thank you to all who helped in making the church building look so lovely for Easter.

Next Sunday ~ 12th April

No service at DG due to the Brighton Marathon

You are welcome to join other morning services across the Circuit.

10.30 am at Hove, Patcham or Stanford Avenue
or 10 am at Woodingdean.

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 Easter worship. We do hope you will all stay on and join us!

Please Note: There will be no services at Dorset Gardens on Sunday 12th April due to the Brighton Marathon.

Saturday 25th April: Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale, 10 am to 2 pm at DG. Tombola, bric-a-brac, books, cakes, games, cards, Indian ready meals, refreshments & more! **Tots Takeover...** During the sale Tearaway Tots will be open! **Free** hands-on cooking demos by Bald Chef Nick. **Free** bags of groceries (supported by Morrisons)

Request for Bric-a-brac: If you have any unwanted items in good condition, such as: Household items, kitchen items (not electronic goods), ornaments, books, toys, games, small gifts or decorative items, please consider donating them to support our stall. **Please note: We are not accepting clothing at this time.**

Request for Tombola Prizes: 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.

Saturday 25th April: 'Moments for Macmillan', 6 pm at Hove Methodist Church. Come and join us for an evening of entertainment raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We are hosting a showcase of Brighton's talented people to raise as much as we can for this fantastic charity. There will be food and a raffle!

Dates for the Diary

Annual Church Meeting: Sunday 17th May, after morning worship.

Next Church Council: Sunday 5th July, after morning worship.