

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 8th February 2026

10.30 am

Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Keyboard Player Will Mason

Welcome

Hymn StF 109 In the darkness of the still night

Prayer

Intergenerational

Hymn StF 59 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Readings Isaiah 58: 1-9a Read by Tony Leonard
Matthew 5: 13-20

Sermon

Hymn StF 681 Community of Christ

Prayers

Hymn StF 712 Put peace into each other's hands

Communion

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 ~ 15th February 2026

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Ken Smith

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

Church Council: Today after morning worship. All welcome.

Funeral for Joyce Badcock: Joyce's funeral will be held on **Friday 20th February, 2 pm at Woodvale Crematorium** (North Chapel)
If you would like to make a donation in memory of Joyce and/or share a tribute the link is: <https://joyce-badcock.muchloved.com/>

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

Saturday 25th April: Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale, 10 am to 2 pm at Dorset Gardens. 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 to take home (supported by Morrisons)