

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 12th July 2026

Action for Children Sunday

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Welcome

Hymn StF 41 Blessèd be your name

Prayer

Reading Philippians 2 Read by Heather Leake Date

Reflection

Hymn StF 548 Blessèd assurance

Activity

Hymn StF 409 Let us build a house

Prayer

Song *This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
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I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

The light that shines is the light of love,
Lights the darkness from above.
It shines on me and it shines on you
And it shows what the power of love can do.
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near
Gonna shine my light both bright and clear
Where there's a dark corner in this land
I'm gonna let my little light shine:

On Monday he gave me the gift of love
Tuesday peace came from above
On Wednesday he told me to have more faith
On Thursday he gave me a little more grace.
Friday he told me just to watch and pray,
Saturday he told me just what to say,
On Sunday he gave me the power divine
To let my little light shine:

Blessing



Today is Action for Children Sunday

AFC is the children's charity of the Methodist Church. Envelopes are available today if you wish to make a donation. Many thanks, Rosemary Cuthbert.

Next Sunday ~ 19th July 2026

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Stella Goddard

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 18th July: Summer Street Party - At Hove Methodist Church, 12 noon to 3 pm. This event will be extra special as the church is celebrating its 130th birthday! Featuring Dragon Dance, The Tone Rangers Choir, Table Top Stalls, BBQ and Music (DJ)

Invitation - Saturday 22nd August: In this great big world when two people find each other, fall in love and decide to make a life-long commitment to each other, it is a wonderment! So how we rejoice that Will & Tessa have found each other, and are planning their wedding! This calls for a celebration! Please come to my garden (28 Peacock Lane) on 22nd August for lunch between 12 & 3 pm and we will toast their future together! We will be serving 'nonsecco'. If you are able to, please bring a salad or dessert to help with catering. RSVP Cynthia Park cpark1947@gmail.com or 01273 640247.

Alpha Course: Following the successful 8-week course we held on Wednesday evenings, at the request of some Open House regulars, we are going to run a second one. We followed the format of the course which is to have a light evening meal, followed by an hour or so of discussion. It would be good to continue in that way; but for me, the convener and a non-cook, preparing the meals was a great challenge and I would love some help. The meals were simple (pizza, jacket potatoes, etc) and if anyone could offer to prepare such a meal now and again, I would be extremely grateful. We may run a few sessions in August and pick up again in mid-September. If you can help, please contact me, cpark1947@gmail.com or 01273 640247. Thanks so much, Cynthia.

Searching for Father Christmas... and Elves! Do you have a desire to be Father Christmas this year? Or to release your inner Elf? We are looking for helpers for a Santa's Grotto in December. Could you help? If we have more than one Father Christmas and/or Elves we could do time slots. We will need to DBS check volunteers wanting to help with this. Thank you, Sam Dyke.