

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 13th April 2025



10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Notices and Saying Goodbye to Gladys

Lent Liturgy: Palm Sunday

Jesus enters Jerusalem.

Reading: Luke 19: 28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying: 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Prayer: Lord Jesus, we have made a teardrop to remind us of your triumphant entry into Jerusalem. You knew the people who welcomed you that day would have abandoned you by the end of the week. That must make you cry tears of sadness. We are sorry for the times that we have turned away from you. **Amen**

A teardrop is placed on the road.

Hymn StF 262 All glory, laud, and honour

Prayer

Jesus enters Jerusalem from Luke 19

Hymn StF 76 Give me joy in my heart

Readings Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Read by Nick Firrell
Philippians 2: 5-11

Hymn StF 264 Make way, make way

Sermon

Hymn StF 272 From heaven you came

Prayers with response StF 777 'Jesus, remember me'

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 277 My song is love unknown

Blessing



Next Sunday: 20th April 2025

Easter Sunday

10 am, Easter Celebration with Communion

Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Please note the 10 am start!

Followed by Food and Fellowship

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

Lent Course - 'Chocolat': Concludes at DG on Monday 14th April at 7.30 pm. Led by Revd Andy Lowe.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Communion: Sunday 20th April, 6 am at Hove Beach, near the King Alfred. Led by Revd Andy Lowe.

Food and Fellowship: Next Sunday, Easter Sunday, after the service. All are welcome to join us!

Annual Church Meeting: Sunday 27th April, 12.30 pm after morning worship. Open to all. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Women of Note: If you fancy an evening of merriment, a bit of rock music and existential musings then please come to our show in the Brighton Fringe. Women of Note are in the show as the **'Sisters Of**

Mercy' helping out the Angel of Death and collecting for the Trussell Trust Network of Food Banks afterwards. Various dates from 4th May. Full details here: <https://www.brightonfringe.org/events/the-angel-of-death-will-see-you-now/>

Saturday 10th May - Hymn Sing: 'This is my story; this is my song', 12.45 to 2.30 pm at Dorset Gardens. Tickets £6, includes tea and a selection of sandwiches and cakes. Contact Dee 07715 976579 in advance to book for catering reasons and inform about dietary requirements. Choose a hymn Singing the Faith or Mission Praise and share why it's special to you, let Dee know by Friday 25th April.

Saturday 17th May - Sustaining Hope Spring Gathering 2025: 10 am to 1 pm at Redhill Methodist Church, RH1 1BP. Please see poster in foyer for full details. To register email Revd Hazel Forecast at hazel.forecast@methodist.org.uk. Sue Harrington is hoping to go, so could travel as a group if people would like to.

Sunday 18th May - Easter Offering and Circuit Together Service, 3 pm at Dorset Gardens. Each year, the Methodist Church holds an Easter Offering dedication service, a tradition that dates back to 1883 and money raised will go to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in GB for work in our Partner Churches around the world. This year's theme is 'Education for All, Hope for All' and offers us a moment to consider how education transforms lives and communities, opening God's promise of hope and fullness of life for all people. ***Please note, no morning service at DG on this date.***

Buttons! If you have any spare buttons, the Knit 'n' Natter Group would love to put them to good use. You can bring your buttons in to DG marked "For Knitting Group". We meet on the first Friday of each month, 10 am to 12 noon. New members very welcome!

**Holy Week
and Easter**

**At Dorset
Gardens**



Palm Sunday - 13th April

10.30 am, Morning Worship
Led by Revd Cynthia Park

Maundy Thursday - 17th April

1 pm, Service of Prayer & Praise with Communion
Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Good Friday - 18th April

4 pm, A Service for Good Friday
Led by Revd Andy Lowe

Easter Sunday - 20th April

10 am, Easter Celebration with Communion
Led by Revd Andy Lowe