

# 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](http://www.justgiving.com/dgmc)

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

10.30 am

**Morning Worship**

**Led by Stella Goddard**

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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## **Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Hymn StF 65** Sing of the Lord's goodness

## **Gathering Prayers**

## **What's in a name?**

**Hymn StF 173** Into the darkness of this world

**Readings** Isaiah 49: 1-7 Read by Jennifer Blamey  
John 1: 29-42

**Hymn StF 157** God has spoken - by his prophets

## **Reflection**

**Hymn StF 728** O God, you search me and you know me

## **Prayers for the World**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn StF 547** Beyond these walls of worship

## **Blessing and Sharing the Grace**



### **Flowers**

Thank you to Deeptima Massey for the lovely flowers in church today, celebrating Kushma & Nita's birthdays.

## **Next Sunday ~ 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**10 am, Circuit Together Service**  
At Woodingdean Methodist Church

*(No morning service at DG today)*

**6.30 pm, Service of Healing and Communion**  
Led by Revd Andy Lowe - At Dorset Gardens

### **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**

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

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January:** Quiz, 4 pm at Stanford Avenue MC.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** Food and Fellowship after morning worship. We do hope you will all be able to join us!

### **More Dates for the Diary**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Concert, Ovingdean based Ukelele Band, 3 pm at Woodingdean MC, followed by tea and cakes. The band will play a range of music, including some well-known sing-alongs!

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** Concert, Cheer Up Mollys, at Hove MC. In aid of All We Can - Further details to follow.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March:** Spring Fair at Stanford Avenue MC. Further details to follow.


**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Lent Hymn Singing Afternoon, 1.45 to 3 pm at Dorset Gardens. If you'd like to nominate a special hymn please email [deeptima@rediffmail.com](mailto:deeptima@rediffmail.com)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April:** Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale, 10 am to 2 pm at Dorset Gardens.

**SERVICE OF HEALING  
AND COMMUNION**

**At Dorset Gardens Methodist Church**

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



**MATTHEW 15 vs 30 & 31**

**GREAT CROWDS CAME TO HIM, BRINGING THE LAME,  
THE BLIND, THE CRIPPLED, THE MUTE AND MANY  
OTHERS, AND LAID THEM AT HIS FEET; AND HE  
HEALED THEM.**

**THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED WHEN THEY SAW THE  
MUTE SPEAKING, THE CRIPPLED MADE WELL, THE  
LAME WALKING AND THE BLIND SEEING. AND THEY  
PRAISED THE GOD OF ISRAEL.**