

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**



Harvest Festival
Freedom Sunday

Sunday 18 October 2026

10.30 am
Harvest All Age Worship
Led by Geoff Harrington

Keyboard Player Angela Patching

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Call to Worship Psalm 105: 1-2

"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts".

Hymn StF 123 Come, you thankful people, come

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sam Dyke, the young folk and 3Generate video

Hymn StF 51 Great is thy faithfulness

Readings Isaiah 2: 1-4 Read by Katie O'Connor
Matthew 9: 35-38

Hymn StF 125 Praise and thanksgiving

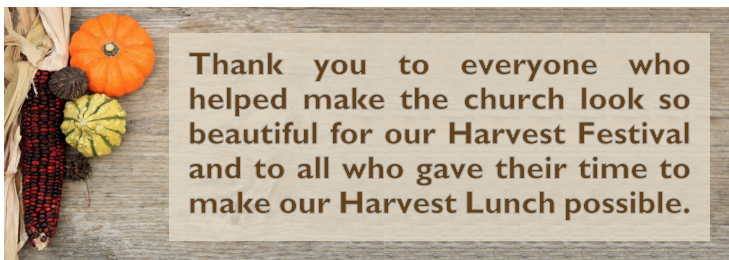
Reflection

Hymn StF 712 Put peace into each other's hands

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn StF 130 We plough the fields, and scatter

Benediction



Flowers

Thank you to Jean Morley, remembering Dick; and Beth Whittaker and Rosemary Cuthbert for the lovely flowers in church today.

Next Sunday: 25th October

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Revd Heather Leake Date

6.30 pm, Service of Healing and Communion

Led by Revd Cynthia Park

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

Harvest Lunch: Today after worship - All are welcome!

Could you open your home to a refugee? In September, the charity **Refugees at Home**, contacted us to say they have seen a sharp increase in demand for hosting in and around Brighton. The next online information session for anyone interested in being a host is on **Tuesday 10th November, 6 pm to 7 pm**. The Zoom registration link is:-

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/aoUScHTSQ0-n9lbHQdw0Lw>

Please see the poster in the foyer for more details.

An Exciting Opportunity - DG Newsletter Editor: We're looking for someone to take on the role of Newsletter Editor. This is a great opportunity to share worthwhile things happening across our faith community and beyond. The role involves reaching out to a range of people and gathering interesting and varied news items to showcase

our work, values and impact. The newsletter is published four times a year, with all content collation and design handled by Angela. If you're interested in taking on the role or would like further details, please speak to Deeptima or Steve.

Wednesday 28th October: 60th Anniversary Celebration Tea Party at The Meeting House, University of Sussex, 2 to 4 pm. We are offering students and others an afternoon tea to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the opening, and I'm looking for help please. Donations of cakes and scones (some gluten free if possible) and help on the day 1.15 to 4.30 pm approx. Parking is challenging, but there is a good bus service. Contact me on 07943 401608 or studentcircuit@gmail.com for more information or to offer help. Many thanks, Sue Harrington.

Community Coffee & Chat: Friday 30th October, and fortnightly thereafter, 10 am to 12 noon at Patcham Methodist Church. Join us for a friendly community morning of conversation and friendship. Refreshments £2. All welcome!

Circuit All Saints Day Service: Sunday 1st November, 3 pm at Stanford Avenue MC. At this service we remember with thanks the lives of those we loved who have died in the previous year. We read out the names and remember with the lighting of candles those whose funerals have been held in our churches or whose services have been conducted by ministers and lay people within our Circuit. All are invited, please contact steve.preston@brightonhovemethodistcircuit.org.uk if there is anyone who you wish to remember in this way.

Soup & Ceramics Fund Raiser: Saturday 21st November, 7 to 9.30 pm. *Venue Update: Now at Kernel Canteen, Circus Street, BN2 9QF.* Come and decorate your own Christmas baubles with acrylic pens and enjoy homemade soups and fresh bread. Tickets £20 per person. **Raffle Prizes:** Could you, or someone you know, donate or make a raffle prize for this fund raiser? Please speak to Sam Dyke or contact her on samantha.dyke@dgmc.org.uk