

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 19th April 2026

10.30 am

Morning Worship

Led by Paul Richards

Keyboard Player Will Mason

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Call to Worship

Hymn StF 409 Let us build a house

Prayers

Reflection Why we build the wall

Hymn StF 156 From the breaking of the dawn

Readings Luke 24: 13-35 Read by Jennifer Blamey
 Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Hymn StF 20 Be still

Sermon

Hymn StF 524 Listening God, you hear us

Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

Hymn StF 526 Lord of all hopefulness

Blessing



Flowers

The lovely flowers in church today come
courtesy of the Dorset Gardens Flower Fund.

Next Sunday, 26th April

10.30 am, Morning Worship

Led by Deeptima Massey

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

Church Newsletter: If you would like to include an article in the next newsletter, please send your submission to the church office by 17th May. We welcome creative pieces, short devotionals, faith and/or outreach stories, puzzles and stories of kindness and support. Kindly keep articles brief. Thank you in advance for keeping our church community engaged and informed.

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

Request for Bric-a-brac: If you have any unwanted items in good condition, such as: Household items, kitchen items (not electronic goods), ornaments, books, toys, games, small gifts or decorative items, please consider donating them to support our stall. **Please note: We are not accepting clothing at this time.**

Request for Tombola Prizes: 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.

Saturday 25th April: Bygone Games!, 2 to 5 pm at Stanford Avenue Methodist Church. 'Play Your Cards Right', 'Don't Panic', 'Call My Bluff'. An afternoon of fun and games with a Cream Tea! Adults £6 Children £3. Call Liz on 01273 430508 to book.

Saturday 25th April: 'Moments for Macmillan', 6 pm at Hove Methodist Church. Come and join us for an evening of entertainment raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We are hosting a showcase of Brighton's talented people to raise as much as we can for this fantastic charity. There will be food and a raffle!

Church Anniversary Service: Sunday 10th May at 10.30 am. Led by Zoe Agyemang. Join us as we celebrate together in worship and thanksgiving. After the service, enjoy **Food and Fellowship**, featuring a selection of **special Ghanaian dishes**. Bring along a pudding to share if you can. All are warmly welcome!

Annual Church Meeting: Sunday 17th May, after morning worship.

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 6th June: Jazz at Woodingdean Methodist Church, at 3 pm, with Imogen Ryall singing and Roderick Hart on the piano. Suggested donation £6. Tickets from 01273 887618 or 01273 304812. All proceeds to church funds.

Next Church Council: Sunday 5th July, after morning worship.