# 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**

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**Welcome and Notices**

**Lent Liturgy - Palm Sunday**

Item: A coat

We place this coat at the foot of the cross. A symbol of power, protection and pride. We recall the day when coats and palm leaves became a royal carpet, an act of honour for the Prince of Peace. You came riding on a donkey, not a war horse. Not with force, but with peace.

**Response: O Lord our God, on this Lenten journey, clothe us in gentleness and teach us the way of peace. Amen**

**Hymn** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul*
*Worship His Holy name*
*Sing like never before, O my soul*
*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes:

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find:

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore:

*Yes I'll worship Your Holy name*
*I'll worship Your Holy name*

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**Prayer**

**Intergenerational**

**Hymn** *Come and join the celebration,*
*It's a very special day*
*Welcome to the Son of David*
*As He passes on His Way.*

See Him coming,
Riding to Jerusalem,
Sing hosanna!
To the King who rides upon a donkey:

People greet Him,
Spreading garments on His way,
Sing Hosanna!
To the King who rides upon a donkey:

Children cheer Him,
Waving palms along His way,
Sing Hosanna!
To the king who rides upon a donkey:

Welcome Jesus!
Coming in the name of God,
Sing hosanna!
To the King who rides upon a donkey:

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| **Readings** | Psalm 118: 1-2 & 19-29<br>Matthew 21: 1-11 | Read by Heather Leake Date |

**Hymn StF 264** Make way, make way

**Sermon**

**Hymn StF 251** Jesus Christ is waiting

**Prayers**

**Hymn StF 673** Will you come and follow me

**Blessing**

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## This Evening

**6.30 pm, Service of Healing and Communion**
Led by Revd Cynthia Park

## Next Sunday, 5th April ~ Easter Sunday

**10.30 am, Easter Celebration with Communion**
Led by Revd Andy Lowe

## 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!

**Flowers**

Thank you to Sam Dyke and family for the lovely flowers in church today, in memory of Nanny Jane and their friend, Jamie French.

## News and Notices

**Easter Services at DG:** See flyer on next page for details.

**Ecumenical Walk of Witness on Good Friday:** There will be an Ecumenical Walk of Witness from Dorset Gardens, leaving about 9.40 am to get to Pavilion Gardens by 10 am. It will pause at the Chapel Royal and end at St. Nicholas at 11 am where there will be a short service. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Easter Sunday, 5th April at 6 am:** Sunrise Service on the Beach. If you are an early riser, you are welcome to Revd Andy Lowe at the junction of Hove Street South, Western Esplanade/King's Esplanade.

**Food and Fellowship:** Our April F&F will be on **Easter Sunday** and there will be a special spread. Please could people consider bringing a pudding or some fruits, but first speak to Deeptima.

**Please Note:** There will be no services at Dorset Gardens on Sunday 12th April due to the Brighton Marathon.

**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: '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!

**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.

**Dates for the Diary**

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

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

**Palm Sunday - 29th March**

10.30 am, Morning Worship

**Maundy Thursday - 2nd April**

1 pm, Service of Prayer & Praise with Communion

**Good Friday - 3rd April**

4 pm, Good Friday Meditations

**Easter Sunday - 5th April**

10 am, Easter Celebration with Communion

**All Services Led by Revd Andy Lowe**

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