

Worship directory

2024-2025



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Bearsted & Thurnham Methodist Church

Ware Street
Bearsted
ME14 4PH



Car parking	3 spaces at church (kept principally for disabled). Street parking (no time limits on Sunday) or at the nearby station (£3.50 on Sundays).
Service time/s	10:30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing the Faith / Methodist Worship Book Virtually any hymn or song can be digitally projected subject to copyright (we have a CCLI licence: number 264539) Songs of Fellowship.
Bible	Good News Bible at the lectern. Any version can be projected as required. Please let the duty steward know which version to use.
Digital projection	Yes. We usually project the Order of service as it proceeds and the hymn words. Prayers, video clips or any other material required are easily incorporated.
Microphones	2 headset and 2 lapel microphones, 1 hand-held radio microphone and 1 fixed microphone on stand are available according to preacher preference and other requirements.
Hearing loop	Yes.
Beginning of service welcome	By the duty steward followed by a prayer for peace and lighting a candle for peace.
Notices	Notices are available online with a few printed copies. Any additional (suitable) notices will be announced.
Offering arrangements	Most people now contribute directly. A collection plate is positioned at the rear of the church for cash donations which will be brought up for dedication when the preacher chooses. Preachers are asked to include direct giving in the dedication.
Music	Organ and piano. Rota of organists. We have recordings of all the accompaniments for tunes from Singing the Faith played on the piano.
Printed word copies	StF available for all if required.
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes. Both audio and visual CD's & DVD's can be played through the system. It is helpful if they are made available in good time.
Average number of adults and children	26-30 adults aged 60+.
Children's address	No children usually attend.
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	If any children are at church they are given the opportunity to go out to another room usually after the second hymn or to use an activity book.
All Age Worship	Very occasionally.
Bible reading rota	Yes. Two readers for each Sunday.
Intercessions prayer book	Yes. It will be brought to preacher when they require.
Prayer rota	No regular prayer rota.
Worship Leaders available	Ann Hopwood and Sue Byard are the Worship leaders available with notice.
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes.
Contact person	Senior Church Steward: Jill Bridges (to 31 August 2024) mob. 07786 256489 Email: jillbridges@gmail.com Music and audio visual: duty steward or Email: bearstedmethodistchurch@gmail.com

Dene Holm Methodist Church

Dene Holm Road
Northfleet
Gravesend
DA11 8LG



Car parking	No – use local roads
Service time/s	Each Sunday – 11.00am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing the Faith Hymns & Psalms Songs of Fellowship up to edition 4 Methodist Service Book
Bible	Good News
Digital projection	Usually only used for online services
Microphones	Radio microphones
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes
Notices	Printed and distributed on arrival and some verbal at beginning of service
Offering arrangements/timing	Most giving now online, retiring plate Prayer of thanksgiving welcome
Music	Computer system, organ & piano available but no organist Advance notice of hymns preferred so that we can check the music is available
Printed word copies	Only if not in hymn book
Facilities for playing cd's & dvd's	CDs only. Projector available for playing DVDs through a laptop. Wifi set up.
Average number of adults and children	17 adults average.
Children's address	Only if there is a parade service, which is seldom
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	No
All Age Worship	Only on a parade Sunday
Bible reading rota	No set rota but readers arranged weekly in advance
Intercessions prayer book	Yes – a weekly list
Prayer rota	No
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Alan Fielder – 01474 534856 – aandm.fielder@tiscali.co.uk

The Church in Eccles

Bull Lane
Eccles
Aylesford
ME20 7HW



Car parking	Limited – parking in village
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Hymns & Psalms Mission Praise Methodist Worship Books Singing The Faith
Bible	NIV
Digital projection	Yes
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	No
Beginning of service welcome	Yes by steward
Notices	Steward before service
Offering arrangements/timing	No preference
Music	Digital hymnal including Singing The Faith, Hymns & Psalms, Mission Praise Pianist sometimes contact Stella Lea or Maurice Lea lea@mossy@tiscali.co.uk
Printed word copies	No but can be provided if essential
Facilities for playing cd's & dvd's	Cd's – yes Dvd's - no
Average number of adults and children	20 adults (mostly elderly)
Children's address	No
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Generally no children
All Age Worship	Yes
Bible reading rota	Readers available as required
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	No
Worship Leaders available	Yes
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Stella Lea – 01622 710349

Gravesend Methodist Church

Milton Road
Gravesend
DA12 2RE
Rear entrance via 4 Wilfred Street DA12 2HA
01474 328249 (answerphone)
www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk



Car parking	Council car parks free on Sunday or roadside parking meters (please read parking plates carefully)
Service time/s	11.00am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Songs of Fellowship books 1-3 Hymns & Psalms Singing the Faith available via projection mornings only
Bible	New International
Digital projection	Yes mornings only including facility use own laptop & internet access
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Worship Leader or Steward
Notices	Notices are announced when the offertory is taken towards the end of the service
Offering arrangements/timing	During the service. Worship Leader or Preacher say offertory prayer
Music	Organ/keyboard/piano & small group of singers. Digital playing of hymns when no musicians present
Printed word copies	Yes
Facilities for playing cd's & dvd's	Yes
Average number of adults and children	Morning – adults 50+, children 18 max
Children's address	No but prayer before they leave
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	As announced. As organised by Worship Leader
All Age Worship	Not regular Sundays, please see quarterly plan for dates
Bible reading rota	Worship Leader organises the readers
Intercessions prayer book	Occasionally if an entry is made
Prayer rota	Worship Leader will organise with the Preacher
Worship Leaders available	Yes
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes in the church
Contact person	Sheila Allison 01474 535881 sheila_allison@btinternet.com Linda Brereton 01474 325656 lindaandsteve@talktalk.net Identified by their red badges, available to congregation after the service

Hartlip Methodist Church and Retreat Centre

The Street
Hartlip
ME9 7TG



Car parking	Outside or nearby in The Street
Service time/s	6.30pm (some very occasional services in the morning but Steward will liaise with appointed Preacher)
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing the Faith
Bible	NIV
Digital projection	No (screen only available)
Microphones	Yes (on request by preacher)
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes
Notices	By Steward at the beginning of the service
Offering arrangements/timing	Flexible
Music	Organ
Printed word copies	No
Facilities for playing cd's & dvd's	Cd's only
Average number of adults and children	20-25 adults
Children's address	N/A
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	N/A
All Age Worship	N/A
Bible reading rota	Readers available
Intercessions prayer book	Yes. This is handed to the preacher by the steward during the first hymn
Prayer rota	No
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	No
Contact person	Mrs Glenis Davison 01795 843624 07801 221889 glenisdavison@hotmail.co.uk

Hextable Methodist Church

46 Main Road
Hextable
BR8 7RA



Car parking	Parking in road
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Hymns & Psalms Songs of Fellowship books 1,2,3,4 Singing the Faith (others on request if music available) The Methodist Worship Book (limited number of copies)
Bible	New International Version
Digital projection	Yes Contact Louise Sewell 01322 667968, hextable.methodist@gmail.com
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes - by vestry team member
Notices	Weekly notice sheet emailed out Saturday night (limited printed copies available). To include a notice please email hextable.methodist@gmail.com by Thursday evening.
Offering arrangements/timing	No preference. Many offerings now online so please include these in prayer when receiving the offering.
Music	Pre-recorded. Organ may be available upon request.
Printed word copies	Words normally displayed on screens. H&P, Singing the Faith or Songs of Fellowship books
Facilities for playing cd's & dvd's	Yes. Excellent internet connection.
Average number of adults and children	Morning – 30-50 adults, 4+ children
Children's address	Children go straight into Sunday School.
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Children go straight into Sunday School. On communion services they join us for the communion part.
All Age Worship	Breakfast Church 2nd Sunday of the month 9am-10am
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	Worship Leaders available for prayer within service if required. Members can also receive private prayer by sitting in the Prayer Corner after the service.
Worship Leaders available	Yes – several Worship Leaders available. There is usually a worship leader on the rota for each week should they be required.
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes after morning service. We also currently run a Breakfast church usually on the 2 nd Sunday of the month.
Contact person	Mrs Louise Sewell, 01322 667968, hextable.methodist@gmail.com

The Church in Hope Street, LEP United Reform and Methodist Churches

12-14 Hope Street
Sheerness
ME12 1QH
Rose Street entrance – ME12 1AJ



Car parking	The Rose Street entrance, through the Lighthouse Coffee Shop has a large council car park outside. Car parking fees have to be paid until 6:00pm. After this time parking is free. There is also a car park close to the Hope Street entrance with the same arrangement for fees. There is some free parking in the surrounding area which would involve a short walk.
Service time/s	10.30am every Sunday
Hymn/song books/worship books	Hymns & Psalms Mission Praise Singing the Faith
Bible	New International Version Good News Authorised King James Live it Now There is also a small Church library with a variety of literature such as prayer books which could be used during worship as well as the Methodist Worship book and Wee Worship book
Digital projection	There is a large screen television but should bring own laptop and leads although it may be possible to use one of ours if pre-arranged.
Microphones	An excellent sound system with 4 microphones – hand held or on stands and 2 clip-on microphones Extra sockets for guitars
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes
Notices	Printed monthly copies
Offering arrangements/timing	Several give electronically, but a collection is taken up during the service
Music	Currently no organist or pianist. Singing the Faith cd's
Printed word copies	Yes but one weeks notice required please.
Facilities for playing cd's & dvd's	Cd's – yes dvd's - no
Average number of adults and children	15 - 20 adults No children currently attend
Children's address	At Worship Leaders discretion.
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	No arrangements currently in place as no children attend.
All Age Worship	No
Bible reading rota	Yes. Readers prefer to have readings before Sunday
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	No but there may be people willing to lead Prayers of Intercession if arranged in advance
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Heather Morgan morg.heather@btinternet.com

Kingswood Church

Kingswood Village Hall
Gravelly Bottom Road
Kingswood
Maidstone
ME17 3PX



Car parking	On site
Service time/s	11am except 1 st Sunday when refreshments are served from 10.30am for an 11am start to the Café Service
Hymn/song books/worship books	Mission Praise – songs to 1021
Bible	New International Version
Digital projection	Yes on request
Microphones	Yes on request
Hearing loop	No
Beginning of service welcome	Speaker is welcomed by the person in charge of the service who will also pray with the speaker before the service commences
Notices	Spoken at the beginning of the service
Offering arrangements/timing	Since Covid the offertory plate is on the table as people enter the church and brought up during the service.
Music	Piano played by Sandy Catterall email catterall6136@gmail.com Guitar available on request played by Peter Roberts. Recordings of songs/hymns can be provided by Mike King.
Printed word copies	Yes on request
Facilities for playing cd's & dvd's	Yes on request
Average number of adults and children	Varies depending on the service Adults 12-20, children 2-6.
Children's address	No
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Children (Climbers) during term time are in at start of Service for first hymn (child friendly please) then a short prayer/blessing for them and they leave for their group. They return for last hymn and show and tell what they have done.
All Age Worship	Café Service on the 1 st Sunday each month where children take part.
Bible reading rota	No but people available to read.
Intercessions prayer book	Yes, and people available to lead prayers.
Prayer rota	No – see above.
Worship Leaders available	Peter Roberts who plays the guitar.
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes, except for the Café service when a continental breakfast is served before the Service.
Contact person	Peter Roberts 01622 843625/07771 937648 peterjohnroberts@hotmail.com Mike King 01622 842274/07368 289655 mikeking45@btinternet.com

Larkfield and East Malling Methodist Church

New Hythe Lane
Larkfield
ME20 6PN



Car parking	Two car parks, one access from New Hythe Lane, the other access from London Road.
Service time/s	10am, except on the first Sunday of the month, when we have a 9am Breakfast Church in the hall and then a 45-minute service in the church at 10.30am.
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing the Faith Songs of Fellowship Mission Praise Hymns & Psalms
Bible	NRSVA anglicised text
Digital projection	Yes
Microphones	Two, one lapel, one hand held
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	By steward on duty
Notices	Notices sent out by email. Some printed notices available on arrival, steward on duty will announce any last minute notices at the start of the service
Offering arrangements	Offering collected by steward and brought to preacher in front of table. Timing at discretion of preacher
Music	To include a mix of contemporary songs and traditional hymns. We are happy to select songs and hymns or advise with the option of preacher choosing their own
Printed word copies	No, projector used for songs not in the hymn book but all books available
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes
Average number of adults and children	30
Children's address	Yes, Children have their own activities and will usually leave after the children's address
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	On second and fourth Sunday of the month.
All Age Worship	Yes, third Sunday of the month
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	Yes (given to church member leading intercessions by the door steward)
Prayer rota	Yes
Worship Leaders available	Yes
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes, in hall
Contact person	Valerie Thornewell— valeriet_17@hotmail.com

Peninsula Methodist Church, Lower Stoke

All Hallows Road
Lower Stoke
Rochester
ME3 9SL



Car parking	On road
Service time/s	1830. Second Sunday of the month
Hymn/song books/worship books	Songs of Fellowship Hymns & Psalms Digital Media
Bible	New International Version
Digital projection	Yes
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes
Notices	Yes after offertory
Offering arrangements	During service
Music	Digital
Printed word copies	N/A
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Cd's only (dvd's on USB stick)
Average number of adults and children	3-4 at morning service
Children's address	N/A
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	N/A
All Age Worship	Yes
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	No
Prayer rota	No
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Trish Robb – 01634 271371 trishrobb@btinternet.com

Medway Chinese Methodist Church

100 Third Ave
Gillingham
ME7 2LU



Car parking	Street parking & off road for disabled
Service time/s	1.30pm
Hymn/song books/worship books	Songs, Communion & Baptismal slides etc projected onto screens
Bible	CUNP Chinese Bible, words projected onto screens
Digital projection	"Proclaim" software used to project words of songs, bible readings, video clips and music tracks etc
Microphones	Wireless mics used for the worship group; lectern mic for readers and tie mic for the preacher
Hearing loop	No
Beginning of service welcome	"Preparation" prayer in the worship area; then Welcome and call to worship
Notices	Notice sheets handed out before service, digital version whatsapp to members and cell groups
Offering arrangements	During the service
Music	Worship group offering Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin) worship songs. Worship team practises on a Tuesday/Wednesday
Printed word copies	Folders of Chinese worship songs available
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes, music and video clips can also be incorporated within the "Proclaim" software we use
Average number of adults and children	About 60 adults and 27 children attend Sunday worships in Gillingham. An additional 13 adults with other church members attend our Mandarin speaking small group in Chatham, or Cantonese small group in Maidstone on a regular basis.
Children's address	Sunday School in the Blue room. Youth in the green room
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Yes, Youth starts at 1.30pm in green room. Sunday School leave service after worship song
All Age Worship	By arrangement
Bible reading rota	Yes, readings usually projected
Intercessions prayer book	No
Prayer rota	Yes, a prayer session is available every fortnightly after each service
Worship Leaders available	Yes, one of 8 worship leaders will lead the service, leaving the minister or local preacher to preach
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Oscar Siu—07447 587452 medwaymc@gmail.com

Newington Methodist Church

1 Church Lane
Newington
Sittingbourne
ME9 7JT



Car parking	Small car park / free on-street parking
Service time/s	9.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing the Faith Mission Praise Hymns & Psalms Methodist Worship Book
Bible	No pew bibles – Good News Bible usually used for readings
Digital projection	Projector available on request
Microphones	Pulpit microphone; Stand mic used for congregational readers if required
Hearing loop	No
Beginning of service welcome	By steward
Notices	During service as indicated by preacher (often at start)
Offering arrangements	Currently no offering is taken up during service; gifts are made by bank transfer or cheque (via treasurer). Prayer of thanksgiving may be included in service.
Music	MIDI files or CDs; Keyboard and piano available, but pianists not usually available.
Printed word copies	Large print copies of hymn books/ MWB available.
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	CD players DVDs by arrangement (see "Digital Projection" above)
Average number of adults and children	10 – 14 adults (no children)
Children's address	N/A
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	N/A
All Age Worship	N/A
Bible reading rota	Readers available if required (advance notice of need if possible, please)
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	Prayers can be arranged through steward
Worship Leaders available	Yes
Tea & coffee after the service	No
Contact person	Bernard Gilbert gilbertmail@blueyonder.co.uk

Sittingbourne Methodist Church

High Street,
Sittingbourne ME10 4PB
St Michaels Road rear entrance ME10 3DN



Car parking	None on site. Large car park St. Michael's Road
Service time/s	10.30am 6.00pm occasionally
Hymn/song books/worship books	Mission Praise Singing the Faith Isingworship (on screen only) list available on request Methodist Worship Book All shown on screen plus books if required
Bible	NRSV
Digital projection	Yes using Zionworx software, PowerPoint and video clips can be integrated, files required one week in advance Order of service is required from the preacher and hymns and readings not later than the Thursday preceding the Sunday service as this is required for the AV
Microphones	4 clip-on (or headset) and 4 hand held radio microphones available plus 2 static lectern and additional wired as required.
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	By steward/Worship Leader (as required)
Notices	Printed
Offering arrangements	Not taken, except under special circumstances, appeals etc.
Music	Organ, Clavinova or Praise band (when available) Isingworship (on screen only) list available on request
Printed word copies	N/A
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes
Average number of adults and children	45 adults & 10 children approx.
Children's address	Discretion of preacher – please advise beforehand
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Yes by arrangement with steward and/or worship leader. Return by arrangement with steward/JC Club Leader. Junior Church meets when required. (8 children)
All Age Worship	2-3 times per year subject to plan
Bible reading rota	Readers available by arrangement with Worship Leader
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	No
Worship Leaders available	Linda Brown – 01795 437801 Paul Skipp – 01795 420511 Kathy Skipp – 01795 420511
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Linda Brown – 01795 437801 Senior Steward – Kathy Skipp 01795 420511

Spital Street Methodist Church

43 Spital Street
 Dartford
 DA1 2DX
 01322 221797



Car parking	Car park in Kent Road (free on Sundays at present)
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing the Faith
Bible	Good News Bible
Digital projection	Yes
Microphones	Lapel, pulpit and hand held
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes
Notices	Weekly printed notices
Offering arrangements	During the service
Music	Organ. Piano if required. StF CD's some youtube clips
Printed word copies	Yes
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Cd's only
Average number of adults and children	20 adults (& 1 child occasionally)
Children's address	No
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	No
All Age Worship	No
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	No
Worship Leaders available	Terry Green 07901865659 greenparty125@gmail.com
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Mrs Terry Green – 07901865659

Holy Trinity South Chatham— St Albans

St. Alban's Church
 Blue Bell Hill
 Chatham
 ME5 9QR
 01634 868461



Car parking	Yes alongside driveway
Service time/s	10.00am on a tri-weekly rotating pattern with St David's & St William's
Hymn/song books/worship books	Songs of Fellowship 1 and 2 in book format. Usually space on the notice sheet to print out a couple of hymns from another source if these are required
Bible	Good News available in the Church
Digital projection	Not always available; usually use service orders
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes by Church Warden/Steward
Notices	Yes at end of worship, by Church Warden/Steward or Licensed Reader
Offering arrangements	Collected at the entrance, then generally brought forward at whatever part of the service the worship leader indicates.
Music	Keyboard
Printed word copies	In bespoke order of service
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Cd's yes. Dvd's by prior arrangement
Average number of adults and children	45 adults, variable of 3 to 0 children
Children's address	No
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Not applicable
All Age Worship	Not applicable
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	Yes
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Rev David Kichenside 01634 862265 david.kichenside@gmail.com

Holy Trinity South Chatham—St Davids

St. David's Church
 Newton Close
 Lordswood
 Chatham
 ME5 8TR
 01634 666716



Car parking	Free car park in Newton Close opposite the church entrance
Service time/s	10.00am on a tri-weekly rotating pattern with St Alban's & St William's
Hymn/song books/worship books	Songs of Fellowship 1 and 2 in book format. Usually space on the notice sheet to print out a couple of hymns from another source if these are required
Bible	Good News available in the Church
Digital projection	Yes, but not regularly used
Microphones	Stand and radio microphones
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes by Church Warden/Steward
Notices	Yes at end of worship, by Church Warden/Steward or Licensed Reader
Offering arrangements	Collected at the entrance, then generally brought forward at whatever part of the service the worship leader indicates.
Music	Keyboard, otherwise CDs.
Printed word copies	In bespoke order of service
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes
Average number of adults and children	45 adults, variable of 3 to 0 children
Children's address	No
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	No
All Age Worship	No
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	Yes
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Rev David Kichenside 01634 862265 david.kichenside@gmail.com

Holy Trinity South Chatham—St Williams

St William's Church
 Walderslade Village Centre
 Chatham
 ME5 9LR
 01634 867194



Car parking	Front and side of church
Service time/s	10.00am on a tri-weekly rotating pattern with St Alban's & St David's
Hymn/song books/worship books	Songs of Fellowship 1 and 2 in book format. Usually space on the notice sheet to print out a couple of hymns from another source if these are required
Bible	NRSV Lectern Bible Good News Bibles are available
Digital projection	No
Microphones	Lapel microphones, stand microphones and hand held
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes by Church Warden/Steward
Notices	Yes at end of worship, by Church Warden/Steward or Licensed Reader
Offering arrangements	Collected at the entrance, then generally brought forward at whatever part of the service the worship leader indicates.
Music	Musician usually available otherwise cd's
Printed word copies	In bespoke order of service
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Cd's yes. Please check in advance
Average number of adults and children	45 adults, variable of 3 to 0 children
Children's address	No
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	No
All Age Worship	No
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	Yes
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Rev David Kichenside 01634 862265 david.kichenside@gmail.com

St Luke's Methodist Church Centre

City Way
Rochester
ME1 2BQ



Car parking	Yes
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing the Faith Songs of Fellowship book 1/2/3 Methodist Worship Book
Bible	Good News Bible
Digital projection	Yes
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes
Notices	Read & printed
Offering arrangements	During the service
Music	Organ/piano
Printed word copies	No (books as above)
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes
Average number of adults and children	24-28 adults, occasional children
Children's address	If preacher wants to but not necessary
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Yes after second hymn with a dismissal prayer
All Age Worship	By Minister
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	Normally by a worship leaders if available
Worship Leaders available	Yes one
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Ian Smith – 01634 723477 ianhsmith40@hotmail.com

Peninsula Methodist Church, Strood

Cliffe Road
Strood
ME2 3DY



Car parking	Yes
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing the Faith Hymns & Psalms Mission Praise Methodist Worship Books
Bible	Yes
Digital projection	Yes – if preachers brings their own laptop/tablet and expertise
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes
Notices	Yes
Offering arrangements	During the service
Music	Cd's. Organist when available
Printed word copies	No
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	CDs only not DVDs
Average number of adults and children	20-26 adults, 4-16 children
Children's address	Yes if wished by visiting preacher
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Yes after 2 nd hymn (no Sunday School in August)
All Age Worship	As preacher wishes – usually second Sunday of the month.
Bible reading rota	Ye
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	No
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Mary Eley – eley@tiscali.co.uk Derek Jarvis – 01634 718352 Ann Pearce – 01634 711918

The Brent Methodist Church

St. Vincent's Road
Dartford
DA1 1XF



Car parking	Yes
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Hymns & Psalms Songs of Fellowship book 1 – 4 Others available on computer
Bible	New International Version
Digital projection	Yes
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes – by duty steward
Notices	Beginning of the service – by duty steward
Offering arrangements	During the service
Music	Worship group (currently not every week – Duty Steward can advise) Use of cd if needed (always available)
Printed word copies	In absence of projectionist
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes
Average number of adults and children	25 adults – children currently less than 5 attending
Children's address	As preacher wishes
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Held twice per month
All Age Worship	Not regular Sundays, please see quarterly plan for dates
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	Yes
Prayer rota	No
Worship Leaders available	No
Tea & coffee after the service	No
Contact person	Karen Dudley Senior Steward 5 Margaret Barr Row, Manor Road. Swanscombe. DA10 0EX karendudley01@icloud.com Home: 01322 370422 Mobile: 07904 696971

Third Avenue Church and Community

100 Third Avenue

Gillingham

ME7 2LU

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Car parking	Street parking & off road for disabled.
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Songs, Communion & Baptismal slides etc projected onto screens.
Bible	NIV Lectern Bible. Other translations available and words projected.
Digital projection	'Proclaim' software used to project words of songs, bible readings, video clips and music tracks etc.
Microphones	Wireless mics used for the worship group; Lectern mic for readers and tie mic for the preacher.
Hearing loop	Yes.
Beginning of service welcome	Worship Group sings before the service; 'Preparation' prayer in the worship area; then Welcome Call to Worship
Notices	Notice slides before the service and notice sheets handed out. Occasionally, important notices are made from the pulpit during the service.
Offering arrangements	Timing arranged by the planning team with offertory prayer read by member of the congregation.
Music	Full worship band (inc Organ) offering a broad range of music but with generally a more contemporary style of Worship. Worship Group practises on a Thursday at 8pm. During August we use pre-recorded music from the Worship group library.
Printed word copies	A folder of large words for each song available.
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes. Music and video clips can also be incorporated within the 'Proclaim' software we use.
Average number of adults and children	80 adults. 15 children.
Children's address	No. Junior Church return before last song/hymn.
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Yes. Timings vary but usually during early part of the service.
All Age Worship	Our young people lead four All Age services a year.
Bible reading rota	Yes
Intercessions prayer book	No but WL will have key names
Prayer rota	A prayer ministry team is available during and after each service.
Worship Leaders available	For consistency, one of 3 worship leaders will lead the service, leaving the minister or local preacher to preach.
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Mark Frost - 07808 985664 mark@gillinghammethodists.uk

Tonbridge Road Methodist Church

Tonbridge Road,
Maidstone
ME16 8SL
(Corner of Bower Mount Road)



Car parking	Public highway.
Service time/s	10.30am No evening services at present
Hymn/song books/worship books	Hymns & Psalms Singing the Faith is usual hymn book of choice Mission Praise (Combined words edition up to no 798) Songs of Fellowship (Combined words edition up to no 1150) Methodist Worship Book Can project other items available from <i>Song Select</i> (CCL) site
Bible	Normally NIV. Good News, NET available. Others by request
Digital projection	Hymns and readings can be projected by arrangement with adequate warning!
Microphones	Each lectern, clip and hand held (levels controlled by a steward)
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes by steward of the day
Notices	Notice sheet printed weekly for those needing a hard copy. Otherwise distributed on-line.
Offering arrangements	Received at a time chosen by preacher by stewards using plates then brought to front
Music	Organ and piano
Printed word copies	Yes
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes, given adequate notice.
Average number of adults and children	40 adults. Up to 5 children, sometimes none.
Children's address	Yes
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Junior church starting September every fortnight. Some preachers provide an activity for them to complete during the service.
All Age Worship	For family services
Bible reading rota	Readers arranged by steward on duty when requested
Intercessions prayer book	Yes, brought forward with the offertory (if any new entries)
Prayer rota	Prayer chain
Worship Leaders available	Yes, 3 (Also others willing to lead prayers of intercession etc.)
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Linda Gander—01622 682078 landtgander@hotmail.co.uk

Union Street Methodist Church

Union Street
Maidstone
ME14 1ED



Please note that Union Street Methodist Church is currently closed for refurbishment so contact them for more details on when they will re-open and where they are currently worshipping.

Car parking	Yes. Entrance in Brewer Street on Sundays only.
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Singing The Faith
Bible	Reader's own choice unless preacher specifies. (see Bible Reading Rota)
Digital projection	Yes
Microphones	Yes
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Yes
Notices	Yes. Usually one or two at the beginning of the service
Offering arrangements	During the service
Music	Organ and/or piano (DVDS for Singing the Faith if no organist is available)
Printed word copies	If required. (CCL No:256358)
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes. Dvd with plenty of notice please.
Average number of adults and children	30 adults & 0 children
Children's address	No
Do children leave for Sunday School/Junior church	Currently none attending
All Age Worship	By arrangement
Bible reading rota	Yes. Readings usually projected
Intercessions prayer book	Yes – seldom used. Members are asked only to add names to intercessions book with the permission of the person concerned.
Prayer rota	Yes, for some Sunday intercessions, but not available every week as a limited number of people available
Worship Leaders available	Yes there are two Worship Leaders
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Jim Bryant senior.steward@usmc.org.uk