

BEARSTED	
Church name & address	Bearsted & Thurnham Methodist Church, Ware Street, Bearsted ME14 4PG
Car parking	3 spaces at church (kept principally for disabled). Street parking (no time limits on Sunday) or at the nearby station (£1 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 lectern and in chairs for congregation. Any version can be projected
Digital projection	Yes. Screen (motorised) descends down the wall at front of the church
Microphones	2 headset and 2 lapel microphones + one hand held radio microphone + fixed microphone on stand are available
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	By the duty steward after a prayer for peace. Lighting a candle.
Notices	A written sheet is available only. Any extra (suitable) notices will be announced.
Offering arrangements/timing	As decided by the preacher but preferably not during a hymn
Music	Organ and piano. Rota of organists. We have cd recordings of all of the tunes from Singing the Faith played on the piano
Printed word copies	Hymn material not in StF can be made available if at least 24 hours' notice given to Sue Byard:
Facilities for playing CD's & DVD's	Yes. Both CD's & DVD's can be played through the available system
Average number of adults & children	35 adults mostly 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 or have an activity book
All Age Worship	Occasionally
Bible reading rota	Yes. Two readers for each Sunday
Intercessions prayer book	Brought to preacher with dedication of offering or when preacher would prefer to receive it.
Prayer rota	No regular prayer rota
Worship Leaders available	Any one of 3 Worship leaders available with notice: Roger Barton, Bardy Grainger and Sue Byard
Tea & coffee after the service	Yes
Contact person	Senior Church Steward – Shan Lythgoe Music and audio visual – Sue Byard

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