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| <b>GILLINGHAM   THIRD AVENUE</b>                  |  |
| Church name & address                             | Third Avenue Church & Community, 100 Third Avenue<br>Gillingham ME7 2LU   <a href="http://www.gillinghammethodists.uk">www.gillinghammethodists.uk</a>   |
| Car parking                                       | Street parking & off road for disabled. Sundays: use of school car park.   |
| 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                      | Timing arranged by the planning team with offertory prayer read by member of the congregation.   |
| Music   | Full worship band (inc Organ) (with the exception of during August when we use ISingWorship) offering a broad range of music but with generally a more contemporary style of Worship. Our Praise Choir sings on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Worship Group practises on a Thursday at 8pm. |
| Worship Planning                                  | All preachers are invited to a 'Planning Meeting' (planning 3 services at a time, over a shared meal) with the Worship Group Leader, Worship Leaders and Duty Stewards. Mark will send out the invite at the beginning of each quarter   |
| 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 with the 'Proclaim' software we use.  |
| Average number of adults & children               | 115 adults. 25 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 services a year.  |
| Bible reading rota                                | Yes.   |
| Intercessions prayer book                         | Names available from the notice sheet.   |
| Prayer rota                                       | Yes   A prayer ministry team is available during and after each service.   |
| Worship Leaders available                         | Yes   Need and availability can be discussed at the planning meeting.  |
| Tea & coffee after the service                    | Before and after the service.  |
| Contact person                                    | Mark Frost   |

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