

GILLINGHAM	
Church name & address	Third Avenue Church & Community, 100 Third Avenue Gillingham ME7 2LU www.gillinghammethodists.uk
Car parking	Street parking & off road for disabled. Sundays, school car park
Service time/s	10.30am
Hymn/song books/worship books	Songs/Hymns projected onto screens. A small number of large print word sheets made available. Worship songs/hymns selected from a wide range of sources
Bible	NIV. Can access other versions if needed and project words onto screen
Digital projection	Yes – SongPro used to project words of songs/hymns and other media (video clips, dvd, power point etc.)
Microphones	Yes various types and styles used. Tie mic for the preacher.
Hearing loop	Yes
Beginning of service welcome	Worship Group sings before the service; Vestry prayer in the worship area, then a 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. Offertory prayer read by member of the congregation
Music	Full worship band (inc Organ) (with the exception of the Sundays during August when we use ISingWorship) offering a broad range of music but with generally a more contemporary style of Worship. We also have a Praise Choir singing on the 2 nd Sunday of the month. Worship Group practises on a Thursday at 8pm. All speakers are invited to a planning meeting (planning 2-3 services at a time, over a shared meal) with the Worship Group Leader, Worship Leaders and duty Stewards.
Printed word copies	A small number of Large Print sheets available.
Facilities for playing cd's & dvd's	Yes – also use of iPod/iPad etc.
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	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	Yes – before and after the service
Contact person	Mark Frost

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