



## Bearsted and Thurnham Methodist Church

Ware Street  
Bearsted  
ME14 4PH

There are 3 car parking spaces  
at church (kept principally for  
disabled people).  
Street parking is available with  
no time limits on Sunday or at  
the nearby station car park for  
£4.80 on Sundays.

**Services take place at  
10:30am**

Tea & coffee is available after the  
service

### Contact

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Music and audio visual:

bearstedmethodistchurch@gmail.com

### 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 and NIV 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.

We have a hearing loop available

### Beginning of service welcome

By the duty steward followed by a prayer for peace and lighting a  
candle for peace.

**Notices** are available online with a few printed copies. Any additional  
(suitable) notices will be announced.

### Offerings

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** of Singing the faith available for all if required.

### Facilities to play CDs and DVDs

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 attendance

26-30 adults aged 60+.

2-3 children usually attend.

Resources and worksheets are available and used in church.

### Do children leave for Sunday School or 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

Occasionally

### Bible reading rota

Two readers each Sunday

### Intercessions prayer book

Will be brought to preacher when they require

**Prayer Rota** - No regular rota

### Worship leaders available

Ann Hopwood and Sue Byard - available with notice