

THIRD AVENUE	
Church name & address	Third Avenue Church & Community, 100 Third Avenue Gillingham ME7 2LU www.gillinghammethodists.uk
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	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.
Worship Planning	All preachers are invited to a 'Planning Meeting' (planning 4 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 within the 'Proclaim' software we use.
Average number of adults & 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	Yes A prayer ministry team is available during and after each service.
Worship Leaders available	Yes 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
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