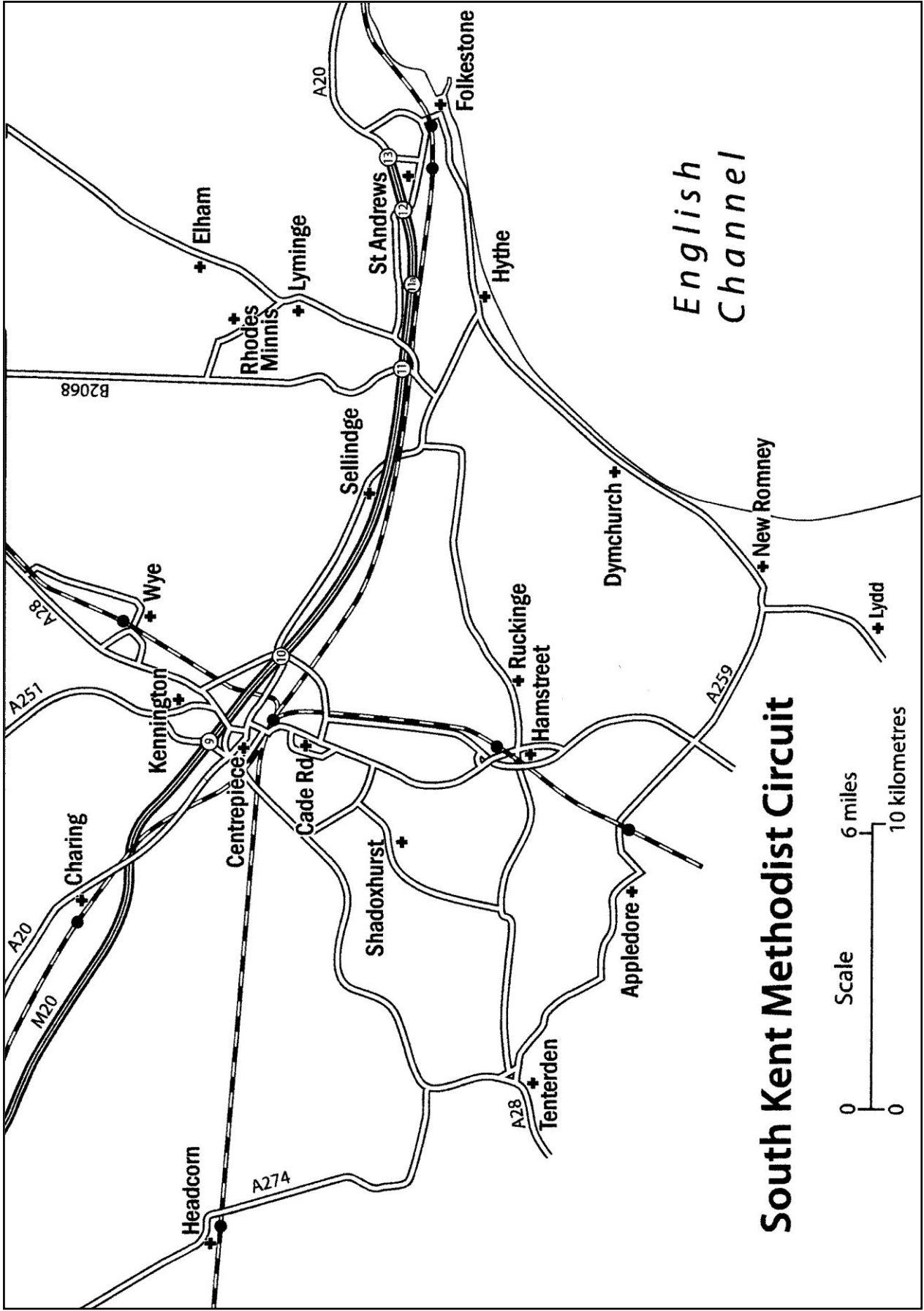


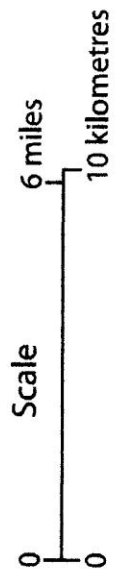
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APPLEDORE CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Church Details

Location The Street, Appledore, TN26 2AE
Appledore is on the B2080 which runs from the roundabout at the junction of the A259 and A2070 at Brenzett to Tenterden. It is approximately 6 miles from Tenterden and 4 miles from Brenzett. The chapel is on the right coming from Tenterden opposite the village Post Office.

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Traditional
Number in congregation 3 to 5 though can be up to 8
Congregational profile Elderly
Holy Communion The Tuesday following the second Sunday in the month at 11:45am

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms
CCL licence N^o No
Pew Bibles Yes - NIV
Service books Communion supplement to Methodist Worship Book
Music Piano
PA/sound system None
Projection equipment None
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Chairs
Service conducted from. Lectern
Pre-service contact Mrs Brenda Fazzani 01233 758322
Notices Read by steward to suit preachers
Collection To suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests Information provided by steward
Toilets At rear of church through the kitchen
Refreshments None
Disabled Access None
Car parking There is a free public car park behind the village hall which is 200 yds from the church on the same side of the road as the church. It is often possible to park in the road opposite the church.

CADE ROAD – URC/METHODIST

Church Details

Location Cade Road, Ashford, TN23 6JE
The church is on the corner of Kingsnorth Road and Cade Road. Coming from Folkestone take the M20 and exit at junction 10. Take the first exit from the roundabout, the A2070, following the signs to the International Station. At the second roundabout take the second exit, Malcolm Sargent Road and at the next roundabout take the first exit. At the next roundabout, take the second exit and continue straight on across the next roundabout and Cade Road is on the right just past the 'best-one' supermarket on the left.

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Traditional but open to more modern service style. Duty Steward starts the service with a welcome to the preacher and any special notices. The Steward will read a call to worship if required.

Number in congregation 15 – 20+
Congregational profile Ages from 1 to 80+ majority elderly

Evening Service 6.30pm

Type of service Traditional; duty Steward starts the service with a welcome to the preacher and any special notices. The Steward will read a call to worship if required.

Number in congregation 10 – 15 mainly elderly (half also attend in morning)
Holy Communion There is no communion rail; the elements are taken to the congregation in their seats in the URC tradition

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms, Complete Mission Praise
CCL licence N^o 6597
Pew Bibles NIV bibles are available for use by the congregation
Service books Methodist Service Book
Music Organ in the morning, usually piano in the evening
PA/sound system No
Projection equipment Digital projector used during morning services
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Chairs
Service conducted from. Lectern
Pre-service contact
Worship – Mrs L Charnley 01233 629611
Music – am Mrs J Britton 01233 629611
pm Mrs V Lamport 01303 253241
Notice Weekly printed notices
Collection taken to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests Duty Steward will advise before the service
Toilets in corridor outside the worship area
Refreshments served in the main hall after the morning service
Disabled Access Yes
Car parking To side of church

CENTREPIECE - METHODIST/URC

Church Details

Location Bank Street, Ashford, TN23 1BA

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Normally traditional format with children present for the first part of the service. A children's address is required. A choir can take part in the service should the preacher so desirers. There is also a worship group who will help if required.

Number in congregation adults 30 to 50, children 4 to12

Congregational profile children 3 to 11, adults, young adults to 60+

Holy Communion both the Methodist and URC forms of communion are used depending on who is leading worship

Messy Church 4.00pm Meets on the first Sunday of each month

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms, Songs of Fellowship, others hymns can be projected by request

CCL licence N^o 43327

Pew Bibles Yes, Good News

Service books Communion supplement to Methodist Worship Book

Music Organ or piano

PA/sound system T loop/PA system with fixed microphone in pulpit and a movable one at front of church

Projection equipment video projector

Worship Leaders Yes

Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Chairs

Service conducted from. Pulpit or at front of Church

Pre-service contact Susie Sharp 01233 666505

Notices Printed notices

Collection To suit preacher – offertory prayer given by a Church Elder

Congregational prayer requests. Information given to the preacher as part of the offertory

Toilets Yes, disabled toilet on ground floor off coffee bar.

Refreshments Normally served in the Coffee Bar after the service

Disabled Access By a ramp at front of church into entrance hall then lift to Church

Car parking. There is parking for 5 to 6 cars at the rear of the church. The duty steward will unlock a parking bay if it is required. Alternatively you should use the pay and display Town Centre car parks.

CHARING

Church Details

Location Station Road, Charing, Ashford, TN27 0JA
The church is on the corner of Station Road and the A20 Maidstone Road opposite the Queens Head public house at the traffic light controlled pedestrian crossing.

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Traditional, the last Sunday of each month is normally either a praise or discussion service – see Plan for details
Number in congregation 18 to 20
Congregational profile mainly mid to elderly age group plus 6 children aged 2 to 15
Holy Communion communion rail

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms, Songs of Fellowship, Sing to God
CCL licence N^o None
Pew Bibles Yes – Good News
Service books communion supplement to Methodist Worship Book
Music Organ/piano, a small music group is also available for some services
PA/sound system OHP/screen.
Projection equipment Video projector by prior arrangement.
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Chairs
Service conducted from. Lectern
Pre-service contact Miss Elizabeth Ellen – 01233 712563
Notices read by steward to suit preacher
Collection taken by children before they leave for Sunday School
Congregational prayer requests. Steward will notify preacher before the service
Toilets Yes – behind school room
Refreshments coffee is served after communion services and after the service on the last Sunday of the month
Disabled Access yes
Car parking. A small public car park is available in Station Road almost opposite the church. If this is full we have permission to use the Doctors Surgery car park which is accessed via the entrance to the Railway Station/Hither Field which is further up Station Road from the small public car park.

DYMCHURCH

Church Details

Location High St, Dymchurch, TN29 OTD
on the corner of A259 Hythe Road and Chapel Road adjacent
to central car park opposite the City of London public house

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Traditional
Number in congregation 12 to 18+
Congregational profile mainly elderly – during the summer there are sometimes
visitors but very seldom are there children
Holy Communion kneel or stand at Communion rail

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms, Hymns & Songs, Partners in Praise
CCL licence N^o No
Pew Bibles No – limited number at back of church NEB
Service books Methodist Worship Book & Methodist Service Book
Music Organ
PA/sound system T Loop with microphones in pulpit and at lectern
Projection equipment none
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Pews
Service conducted from. Either pulpit or lectern
Pre-service contact Mr Terry Preston – readings and hymns 01303 873647
Notices read by Steward either at beginning of service or before the
collection to suit preacher
Collection to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests. Steward will inform preacher before service
Toilets opposite the Minister's vestry behind the schoolroom
Refreshments sometimes served after service during summer months
Disabled Access via ramp at front of church
Car parking. There is a public pay and display car park adjacent to church.
Between October and April preachers can park in Chapel Road
free of charge at other times they can use the car park in front
of the Roman Catholic Church by courtesy of the church which
is at the far end of Chapel Road.

ELHAM

Church Details

Location High Street, Elham, Canterbury, CT4 6TA
Coming into Elham from Lyminge go past Elham Primary School on the right. The church is an imposing building on left hand side of the High Street about 100 yds up the hill from the Abbots Fireside Hotel & Restaurant

Morning Worship 9.30am

Type of Service traditional
There is a small village ecumenical Sunday School that meets at another location in the village. They take it in turns to join the service at the Parish Church or the Methodist Church at planned intervals for the last 5 or 10 minutes of the service. Preachers will be informed in advance by a church steward when it is the turn of the Methodist Church to host the children and young people. You are asked to endeavour to try and include them in some way in the closing part of the service.

Number in congregation 12 to 22
Congregational profile mainly elderly but 3 young families with nine children between 11 and 20 years old

Holy Communion fixed rail which takes 16 communicants, celebrant serves bread and wine to all in turn. If the congregation is more than 14 or so then a Communion Steward will assist by distributing the wine.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms, Songs of Praise
CCL licence N^o 571442
Pew Bibles Yes - various
Service books Yes – Methodist Worship Book
Music normally organ but a piano is available
PA/sound system T-loop with mike on stand at the lectern but not in the pulpit
Projection equipment No
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Pews and chairs
Service conducted from. Lectern or pulpit
Pre-service contact Mr Mark Rutherford – 01303 840063
Notices printed notices
Collection to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests. Stewards will give details to the preacher before the service
Toilets one only off the church hall. No disabled facilities
Refreshments served in the church hall after service on the 1st Sunday in the month and for special services

Disabled Access no disabled access, steps up to church and adjacent hall
Car Parking on street parking, there is a free public car park about 300 yds down the hill on the left in Pound Lane near the Parish Church

FOLKESTONE – SANGATE ROAD

Church Details

Location 155 Sandgate Road, Folkestone, CT20 2DA
On the seaward side of Sandgate Road just up from the Lees Cliff Hall public car park opposite the Clock Tower and Gardens

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Traditional
Number in congregation 35 to 40
Congregational profile mainly elderly
Holy Communion There is a communion rail. Congregation come to rail as directed by the Stewards.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms, Songs of Fellowship
CCL licence N^o 153042
PRS N^o 453917
Pew Bibles No – there is a selection of Bibles in the foyer for congregational use
Service books Methodist Worship Book
Music Organ or Piano, if no person to play then 'No Organist – No Trouble' CD set is used.
PA/sound system T-loop with microphones at lectern and pulpit, also radio mike
Projection equipment none
Worship Leaders no
Readers yes

General Information

Seating chairs
Service conducted from. Lectern or pulpit, duty steward does a welcome at the start of the service
Pre-service contact Mr Richard McLellan 01303 255294, hymns and readings
Notices Printed notices
Collection to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests. Prayer request book given to preacher at start of service
Toilets yes – disabled toilets in ladies
Refreshments coffee after service on 2nd Sunday in the month
Disabled Access via ramp at front of church also ramp to toilets
Car parking. There is a small car park in front of the church. There is also some on street park opposite the church and in the side streets which is not time limited on a Sunday. There is also the Lees Hall car pay and display car park just up the road from the church.

GRACE COURT – METHODIST HOMES

Church Details

Location.

Grace Hill, Folkestone, CT20 1HG

A Methodist Homes sheltered accommodation complex of 27 flats.

Evening Worship 5:00pm

Type of Service

Services are normally held once a fortnight with one service per month being a communion service. The informal style service is held in the resident's lounge lasting no more than 40 to 45 minutes consisting of a maximum of 3 hymns, a reading, a short talk and prayers.

Number in congregation,

the congregation is made up of residents and their visitors and sometimes members from local churches in the Circuit so numbers vary widely.

Congregational profile

mainly elderly

Resources

Hymn books

Hymns and Psalms

Service books

Methodist Worship Book

Music

Piano

PA/sound system

There is no PA system so please speak clearly so residents can hear

General Information

Seating

chairs in an informal arrangement

Service conducted from.

From table front

Pre-service contact

hymn numbers to Mrs M Griggs 01303 267041 or Mrs M Sidders

Notices & Collection

there are no formal notices as residents exchange information verbally.

Congregational prayer requests.

Up to preacher to ask for concerns before prayers are said a toilet is located opposite the entrance to the flats

Toilets

There is a small resident's parking area behind the flats which is accessed from the one way system via a slip road which is on the right as you go round the bend opposite the Canterbury Christ Church University complex.

Car parking.

HAMSTREET - METHODIST/ANGLICAN

Church Details

Location The Street, Hamstreet, Ashford, TN26 2HG
Coming from Ashford on the A2070 take the exit signed for the B2067 for Tenterden & Hamstreet and at the top of the exit road turn left across the bridge and down the hill past Hamstreet School and the railway station. Continue straight on across the cross road with the B2067 and the church is on the right next to the 'McColl's' supermarket. Coming from the Folkestone area either take the M20 to junction 10 and follow the above instructions or take the B2067 from Lympne which will bring you out in Hamstreet opposite the playing fields and car park and the church is just up on the left.

Morning Worship 10.00am

Type of Service 1st Sunday – Methodist style communion
2nd Sunday – All age family worship
3rd Sunday – Anglican style communion
4th Sunday – Morning worship normally taken by a Local Preacher
5th Sunday – see Preaching Plan for details

Number in congregation 20 to 30
Congregational profile 20 to 80+ (a few primary age children may be present)
Holy Communion served at communion rail. Bread and wine consumed as received then wait at rail till all those at the rail have received then return to seats after the dismissal prayer.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms, Mission Praise
CCL licence N^o Yes
Pew Bibles No
Service books Communion supplement to Methodist Worship Book
Music Small music group or 'No Organist, No Problem' CD set.
PA/sound system T-loop system with suspended microphone and lectern mike
Projection equipment no but a screen is available if required
Worship Leaders Yes
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Chairs
Service conducted from. Lectern or portable stand
Pre-service contact David Smith 01233 732368
Notices Printed notices
Collection taken during service to suit preach
Congregational prayer requests. Preacher to request before service from stewards
Toilets at rear of church through school room
Refreshments served in church after service
Disabled Access level access to front of church and to side of church for the toilets

Car parking. Large public car park adjacent to playing fields about 150 yds on the right past the church.

HEADCORN

Church Details

Location 2 High Street , Headcorn, TN27 9NE
Headcorn is on the A274 midway between Tenterden and Maidstone. The church is at west end of High Street coming from Tenterden, where A274 turns north into North Street (next to Parish Church). The fastest route from the Folkestone area is via the M20 leaving at junction 8 following the signs for Leeds Castle. Turn right onto the B2163 through Leeds until you reach the cross roads with the A274 at Langley by the Plough Inn. Turn left onto the A274 and follow this road through Sutton Valance. The Methodist Church is right in front of you as you come down the hill into the centre of Headcorn. There is a shorter cross country route via the M20 junction 9, the A20 towards Maidstone, Hothfield, Pluckley and Smarden Bell.

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Traditional
Number in congregation Around 12 but can be between 8 to 18
Congregational profile Mainly 60+, with one young family (not always present). Some time with the (young) children is appreciated.
Holy Communion The congregation gather as a whole to kneel at the communion rail. The elements are each distributed to all, and taken together

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms
CCL licence N° None
Pew Bibles None though various bibles are available
Service books Holy Communion supplement from Methodist Worship Book
Music Organ or piano
PA/sound system T-loop with fixed microphones at pulpit and lectern, also radio mike
Projection equipment None
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Pews
Service conducted from. Lectern or pulpit to suit preacher
Pre-service contact Mrs Angela Donovan 01622 891440 for hymns. Readers are generally found on the morning if required
Notices Read by Steward to suit preach
Collection During service to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests. No system, but any special needs would be told to preacher beforehand
Toilets Off schoolroom at rear of church
Refreshments One or two Sundays a month, in the schoolroom after service
Disabled Access By ramp at front of church, or to schoolroom at rear (so prior warning would be appreciated if possible)
Car parking. There is no off street parking.
There are parking bays along the High Street and in North Street, and time restrictions do not apply on Sundays. There is a short stretch of unrestricted parking in North Street, and more parking bays in Kings Road (1st right along North Street). *The road between the church and the Parish Church is usually full!* If all else fails, there is a "Pay and display" car park behind Sainsbury's, 300m before the church.

HYPHE

Church Details

Location Rampart Road, Hythe, CT 21 5BG
On the main road through Hythe opposite Stade Street which leads down to the sea.

Morning Worship 11.00am

Type of Service 1st Sunday Joint Anglican Methodist Worship
2nd Sunday Anglican sung Matins, with shortened Communion
3rd Sunday Joint Anglican Methodist Worship
4th Sunday Methodist communion Service
5th Sunday as 2nd Sunday

Number in congregation 30-50
Congregational profile Mainly elderly
Holy Communion At the Methodist Communion the Celebrant hands the bread to stewards who distribute to each person. When all have received everyone eats together, likewise with the wine. Those wishing to receive communion at the rail are then invited to do so and the elements are distributed in the usual way with a final prayer of dismissal.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms, Old Power Praise
CCL licence N^o 1363707
Pew Bibles Yes, NIV
Service books Methodist Worship Book
Music Normally provided by an organ
PA/sound system T loop system with fixed microphone at lectern and pulpit
Projection equipment None available
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Pews
Service conducted from. Normally from the lectern although a pulpit is available
Pre-service contact Mrs June Coles 01303 230439 for readings. Mrs. Molly Griggs 01303 267041 for hymns.
Notices There will be weekly printed notices. The duty steward will read out any other notices at the start of the service and light a candle to signify the start of the Service.
Offertory Taken during the service to suit the preacher.
Congregational prayer requests. If there are any they will be given to the preacher at the start of the service.
Toilets Yes, including a disabled toilet available off both church halls.
Refreshments Occasionally served after the service in the church hall.
Disabled Access Is via a slope at the front of the Church along the corridor and left into the Church..
Car parking. There is a small car park at the rear of the Church which should be available each Sunday for 5 or 6 cars which is accessed from Chapel Street which is a one way street eastwards. To get there pass the Church in Rampart Road and turn left and follow left down Bank Street to the High Street. Turn left down the one way High Street, along to the end and turn left and then left again into Chapel Street and the Church car park is along the end on your right. There is a public car park in front of Aldi's but a payment must be made. Alternatively turn into Stade Street which is opposite the Church and across the canal bridge where free parking is available.

KENNINGTON - URC/METHODIST

Church Details

Location Faversham Road, Kennington, Ashford TN24 9AJ
Coming from the centre of Ashford take the A28 towards Canterbury and then the A251 towards Faversham. The church is on the right of the A251 Faversham Road next to the Rose Inn just before you get to Ulley Road

Morning Worship 10.00am

Type of Service Unconventional and flexible. Usually a time of worship lasting about ½ hour led by a member of the congregation, including songs, prayers, a reading and maybe a children's focus. After the children have gone out: further readings, sermon, intercessory prayers. Service frequently include a "Time of Sharing" in the service, when people can contribute testimony or thanksgiving for answered prayer, for example.

Number in congregation 12 to 20

Congregational profile A few children, Otherwise middle aged to elderly

Holy Communion No fixed way. Often, the communion table is brought into the centre of the church, and the bread and the wine are taken to people in their seats. There is no communion rail.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms, Songs of Fellowship (hardback containing numbers 1 -1150). Sounds of Living Water/Fresh Sounds. 1609

CCL licence N°

Pew Bibles Yes, NIV

Service books Holy Communion supplement to Methodist Worship Book

Music A digital piano is available, normally music is provided by Stewart (Saxophone) or Hugh (Guitar)

PA/sound system A single microphone on a stand can be used, but with people sitting so close it is not usually used.

Projection equipment Electrically operated screen, Overhead projector. Stewart and Hugh have laptops and digital projectors which are frequently used – particularly for songs and hymns.

Worship Leaders Yes. Mr. Stewart French.

Readers Yes, most members of the congregation are happy to take part in a service in some way.

General Information

Seating Chairs arranged in a horseshoe – or three sides of a rectangle.

Service conducted from. Normally from the lectern although a pulpit is available.

Pre-service contact Hugh Burnham (01233 812042) or Stewart French (01233 626581)

Notices Are usually given out just before the children go out.

Collection Taken during the service to suit preacher.

Toilets Yes, in the foyer. Including a disabled toilet.

Refreshments Normally served after the service in the church.

Disabled Access Is via a ramp and double-doors at the front of the church into the foyer.

Car parking. There is a car park at the rear of the church for about 10 cars which is accessed from Ulley Road.

LYDD

Church Details

Location New Street, Lydd, Romney Marsh, TN29 9DJ.
Coming from either Folkestone or Ashford leave the A259 at Hammond's Corner and take the B2075 past Lydd Airport. Immediately after crossing the railway bridge bear left past the cemetery. At the round about take the forth exit in to Ness Road. New Street is the third street on the left and the chapel is about 50 yds on the left almost opposite the rear entrance to the Parish Church.

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Traditional
Services are normally held in the church during summer months and in the school room during the winter.

Number in congregation 10 to 14

Congregational profile Mainly elderly between 65 & 95

Holy Communion There is a communion rail in the church. The congregation will come forward as a whole and stand or kneel in an arc at the front of the church. The celebrant will distribute the bread to each person who retains it until all have received and then all eat together after a short verse; likewise for the 'wine'. The celebrant then collects the empty glasses and gives the prayer of dismissal. For united services there may be 2 or more 'rails'.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms, Songs of Fellowship

CCL licence N^o No

Pew Bibles Yes, NIV

Service books Holy Communion supplement to Methodist Worship Book

Music Normally provided by a Digital Hymnal though a piano is available in the school room for services held in there.

PA/sound system T-loop system with fixed microphones at pulpit and lectern

Projection equipment a portable screen is available but no projection equipment

Worship Leaders No

Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Pews in church, chairs in school room

Service conducted from. Normally from the pulpit though a lectern is available

Pre-service contact Mr David Richards 01797 363226

Notices read by steward normally before the collection

Collection taken during the service to suit preacher

Congregational prayer requests. Yes, will be given to the preacher before the start of the service

Toilets Yes, through the kitchen behind the vestry

Refreshments Normally served after the service in the church

Disabled Access via the side door in to the school room

Car parking. There is no car park, park in New Street outside the church

LYMINGE

Church Details

Location Church Road, Lyminge, Folkestone, CT18 8JA
Coming from Ashford take the M20 and leave at junction 11 for Hythe. Take the third exit from the roundabout for Hythe and the A20 and then the first turning on the left towards Folkestone. Follow the A20 for about a mile. Here the A20 turns sharp right but carry straight on following the signs to Lyminge. As you enter Lyminge turn left into Mayfield Road and then right into Church Road. The church is on the left opposite the Lyminge Primary School

Morning Worship 11.00am

Type of Service Traditional
Number in congregation 30, no children
Congregational profile Adults from 30 to 90
Holy Communion Please contact a church steward for details.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms
CCL licence N^o 1025739
Pew Bibles Yes
Service books Methodist Worship Book
Music Organ
PA/sound system Yes radio mike controlled by sound system at back of church
Projection equipment No
Worship Leaders Yes
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Pews
Service conducted from. Pulpit or lectern
Pre-service contact Andrew Blanch 01303 863284
Notices read by steward to suit preacher
Collection to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests. Given to preacher in a book before the service
Toilets in vestry
Refreshments at back of church after service
Disabled Access
Car parking. On street or in school/village car park opposite church

NEW ROMNEY

Church Details

Location High St, New Romney, TN28 8AH
On the corner of the A259 High St and Tritton Lane opposite Romney Grill

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Traditional
Number in congregation 15 to 20+
Congregational profile Mainly elderly
Holy Communion There is no communion rail in the church. The congregation will come forward as a whole and stand in an arc at the front of the church. The celebrant will distribute the bread to each person who retains it until all have received and then all eat together after a short verse; likewise for the 'wine'. The celebrant then collects the empty glasses and gives the prayer of dismissal.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns & Psalms, Songs of Fellowship 1, 2, 3 & 4.
CCL licence N^o The church does not have a CCL licence.
Pew Bibles Yes, NIV
Service books Holy Communion supplement to Methodist Worship Book
Music Normally provided by an organ though a piano is available
PA/sound system T loop system with fixed microphone at lectern and pulpit
Projection equipment Overhead projector and portable screen
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Pews
Service conducted from. Normally from the Lectern although a pulpit is available.
Pre-service contact Mrs June Heath 01797 363873 for hymns and readings
Notices There are printed notices for the month and the duty steward will read out any other notices at the start of the service.
Collection Taken during the service to suit preacher.
Congregational prayer requests. Yes, will be given to the preacher at the start of the service.
Toilets Yes, in vestry also a disabled toilet is available off the church hall.
Refreshments Normally served after the service in the church hall except when there is Holy Communion.
Disabled Access Is via a ramp at the front of the church into the church hall.
Car parking. There is a small car park at the rear of the church for 5 or 6 cars which is accessed from Tritton Lane which is a one way street from Church Road through to the High Street. To get to Church Road follow the Car Park signs at the cross roads by the pedestrian crossing in the High Street, and for Tritton Lane go past the public car park and take the first turning on the left. You can park for free in the High Street opposite the church outside the Nat West bank but parking is limited there to one hour. There is also parking outside Romney Cycles on both sides of the road which has no limit. There is a chargeable public car park in Church Road opposite the Parish Church.

RHODES MINNIS

Church Details

Location Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis, Canterbury, CT4 6XR
Approaching Rhodes Minnis from Lyminge you go up Longage Hill for about 1.2 miles to a cross roads where you turn right into White Horse Lane. After about 170 yds turn left into Chapel Lane and the church is on the left next to the village hall

Morning Worship 9.30am

Type of Service Traditional but open to change
Number in congregation 10 to 12+
Congregational profile almost all 60+
Holy Communion served at communion rail

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms, Songs of Fellowship 1, 2 & 3
CCL licence N^o no
Pew Bibles no
Service books Methodist Worship Book
Music organ
PA/sound system none as it is a small chapel
Projection equipment none
Worship Leaders no
Readers yes – requires notice

General Information

Seating chairs
Service conducted from. Lectern or pulpit
Pre-service contact Mrs Daphne Andrews 01303 862865 hymns & readings
Notices read by the steward to suit preacher
Collection during the service to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests. Not usual
Toilets in the meeting room at the rear of the church
Refreshments served in the meeting room at the rear of the church
Disabled Access one very shallow step to main door to church, ramp to side door to church and meeting room
Car parking. Park in the village hall car park immediately next to the church unless there is an event in the hall; then park in the small car park to the right of the church or on the grass verge outside the church but please leave the lane clear for farm machinery etc. to pass.

RUCKINGE

Church Details

Location Marsh Road, Ruckinge, Ashford, TN26 2NZ
Ruckinge is on the B2067 about 1.5 miles from Hamstreet or 6.5 miles from Lympe. Marsh Road is off the B2067 by the Blue Anchor public house and on the same side of the road as the pub. The church is about 100 yds down Marsh Road from the road junction with the B2067 on the right.

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service Informal all age worship following the Roots format
Number in congregation 3 adults plus 3 children/young persons

Afternoon Worship 3.00pm

Type of Service Traditional
Number in congregation 6
Congregational profile 60 to 90
Holy Communion congregation remain seated, celebrant distributes the elements to each person who retains them until all are served when celebrant will invite all to eat/drink; celebrant will then collect glasses

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms
CCL licence N^o no
Pew Bibles yes – Good News
Service books Holy Communion supplement to Methodist Worship Book
Music Organ, piano or digital hymnal
PA/sound system no
Projection equipment no
Worship Leaders no
Readers yes if required

General Information

Seating pews
Service conducted from. pulpit
Pre-service contact Mr Deryck Owen
Notices read by steward as required by preacher
Collection following the notices
Congregational prayer requests. Notified to preacher before the service
Toilets yes accessed through the vestry and kitchen to outside.
Refreshments no
Disabled Access ramp can be placed at front of chapel when required
Car parking. In road alongside the chapel

SELLINDGE

Church Details

Location Main Road, Sellindge, TN25 6EQ
Situating on the main A20 road between Ashford and Folkestone on the right hand side coming from Ashford about 1/4 mile after the Parish Church.

Morning Worship 11.00am

Type of Service Traditional – held in school room through the church to the left
Number in congregation 6 to 8
Congregational profile elderly
Holy Communion there is no communion rail in the school room

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms
CCL licence N^o no
Pew Bibles
Service books Holy Communion supplement to the Methodist Worship Book
Music organ
PA/sound system no
Projection equipment no
Worship Leaders no
Readers yes

General Information

Seating chairs
Service conducted from. Lectern or pulpit
Pre-service contact Mr P Shorter 01303 813560
Notices Read by steward
Collection following the notices
Congregational prayer requests. Notified to preacher before the service by steward
Toilets yes outside through kitchen
Refreshments no
Disabled Access no
Car parking. Parking for max of 6 cars beside church

SHADOXHURST

Church Details

Location Church Lane, Shadoxhurst, TN26 1LY.
Church Lane is off the Woodchurch Road going towards Woodchurch through Shadoxhurst just after the Kings Head public house on the same side as the pub. The church is on the right, approx. 200yds from turning, just before a crossroads.

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service A lively, thriving, family church, with various service types. Sunday School meets at same time as main worship, they leave at the second hymn. A children's address is much appreciated by the entire congregation. Preachers must be child friendly, 4-12yr olds present every week. A small group of musicians is available with prior notification for a special occasion.

Number in congregation 23 to 30, always includes children
Congregational profile Babes to the grave (mixture of life long Methodists and new young families)

Holy Communion No rail, groups come to the front, families first, some children share in the bread and wine, and others have a blessing. Each accepts, receives and partakes immediately. Prayer is said as a blessing and dismissal. Church welcomes new initiatives for this service.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms, Songs of Fellowship 1, 2, 3 &4.
CCL licence N^o no
Pew Bibles yes - Good News
Service books Holy Communion supplement to the Methodist Worship Book
Music Digital Hymnal
PA/sound system no, only a small building with good acoustics
Projection equipment OHP & screen, digital projector can be made available by prior arrangement
Worship Leaders Yes but Lisa also takes the Sunday School so only available for start of service.
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Chairs
Service conducted from. Moveable pulpit, or front of church, no lectern available.
Pre-service contact Mrs Lisa Cooper 01233 732178
Notices Given out during the service by one of the Stewards normally before children leave for Sunday School
Collection taken after the notices normally by the children
Congregational prayer requests. No but check with the Steward before the service
Toilets Yes, access is either through the Sunday School room or from the side entrance, not wheelchair friendly
Refreshments Yes, served in the Sunday School room after the service
Disabled Access Yes, there are no steps in the building
Car parking Small hard stand to the side of the church enough for 6 cars otherwise park in the road.

ST ANDREW'S FOLKESTONE

Church Details

Location Surrenden Road, Cheriton, Folkestone, CT19 4DY
On the corner of Surrenden Road at its junction with the A20
Cheriton Road

Morning Worship 10.00am

Type of Service traditional
Number in congregation 40+
Congregational profile mainly elderly but children present for first part of the service
Holy Communion kneel at communion rail

Evening Worship 6.00pm

Type of Service varied
Number in congregation 20+
Congregational profile mainly elderly

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms, Worship Today
CCL licence N^o 277825
Pew Bibles yes – Good News
Service books Methodist Worship Book
Music organ – Clavinova also available
PA/sound system T-loop with fixed and roving mikes
Projection equipment no
Worship Leaders Yes - 2
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating chairs
Service conducted from. Usually the pulpit but lectern is available
Pre-service contact Mrs Mary Greenhalgh – 01303 276300
Notices printed notices but steward will read any additional notices at
start of the service
Collection to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests. Will be given to preacher before the service
Toilets yes – off the linking corridor between church and hall, including
disabled toilet
Refreshments After the morning service in the hall
Disabled Access Yes via side door into the linking corridor between the church
and hall
Car parking Approximately 12 spaces to rear of church including 2 disabled
spaces. Parking is also available in adjoining streets.

TENTERDEN

Church Details

Location West Cross, High Street, Tenterden TN25 5DP
At the west end of Tenterden High Street just before the traffic lights and the left turn (B2082) to Smallhythe

Morning Worship 10.30am

Type of Service traditional
Number in congregation 20+
Congregational profile retired – 60+
Holy Communion There is a communion rail and the congregation is lead forward by the communion steward in groups of about eight. One of the communion stewards is happy to help with the communion. A prayer of dismissal is said after each group has received communion

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms, Songs of Fellowship
CCL licence N° no
Pew Bibles Yes - NSRV
Service books Communion supplement to the Methodist Worship Book, old style Methodist service books are available
Music normally organ though a keyboard is also available
PA/sound system T-loop with mikes at lectern and pulpit
Projection equipment No
Worship Leaders No
Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Pews and some upholstered chairs
Service conducted from. Normally from the lectern though a pulpit is available
Pre-service contact Either Mrs Elva Bains 01580 762285 or Mrs Sylvia Dalgarno 01580 764981
Notices printed notices are available and the duty steward will read give a welcome and read out any additional notices at the start of the service
Collection taken to suit preacher
Congregational prayer requests. The duty steward will give any requests to the preacher before the start of the service.
Toilets Yes through the door behind the pulpit
Refreshments Served in the church on the Sundays when there is a communion service
Disabled Access ramp at front of church
Car parking On street parking opposite the church; there are also several pay and display public car parks if there is no space on the street.

WYE

Church Details

Location Bridge Street, Wye, Ashford, TN25 5DP
From Ashford take the A28 towards Canterbury and turn right at the sign for Wye. Over the level crossing and bridge over the river. Follow the one way system up Churchfield Way until you come to the Parish Church on the left. Turn right into Church Street and the Methodist Church is immediately in front of you at the end of Church Street.

Afternoon Worship 4.00pm

Type of Service Café style Church starting with tea and cakes in the Wesley Room followed by a talk or presentation. At about 5 o'clock move into the church for a short service of readings, prayers and no more than 2 hymns with the aim of finishing no later than 5:30pm

Number in congregation 10 to 15

Congregational profile mainly elderly

Holy Communion A shortened form of Communion is held normally on the second Sunday of the month (see Plan for details) in place of the time of readings and prayers. There is a communion rail in the church.

Resources

Hymn books Hymns and Psalms, Methodist Hymn Book, Songs of Fellowship

CCL licence N^o No

Pew Bibles No

Service books Methodist Worship Book

Music Organ in the church, piano in the Wesley Room

PA/sound system T-loop in the church

Projection equipment Portable screen, slide and or data projector are available

Worship Leaders No

Readers Yes

General Information

Seating Chairs

Service conducted from. Lectern or pulpit as preferred

Pre-service contact Dr Paul Burnham 01233 812784

Notices read by the steward at the start of the church service during the church service

Collection Will be given to worship leader before the church service

Congregational prayer requests. Adjacent to the vestry and in the main foyer (including disabled facilities)

Toilets

Refreshments Part of the regular programme

Disabled Access Through side door into the vestry

Car parking There is parking for up to 5 cars at the rear of the church, or turn left at the end of Church Street and park in Oxenturn Road which is the first turning on the right