

## Regular Meetings

**3rd Ave Youth Cafe:** (Term Time) Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays, 3-5pm  
**Youth Club:**  
Alternate Wednesdays, 7-9pm  
**Youth Bible Study:** 15+  
Alternate Wednesdays, 7-9pm  
**Girl Guiding:**  
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers, Thursdays  
**Blue Sky Kid's Club:**  
Every Friday at 6.30-8pm

## Music

**Worship group:**  
Thursdays at 8pm, Sundays 9.30am  
**Praise Choir:**  
Every 2nd Saturday at 9.30am

## Drama

**Juniors:** (Term Time)  
Tuesdays, 6-7.30pm  
**Seniors:**  
Tuesdays at 7.45pm

## Fellowship

**Trefoil Guild:**  
4th Monday at 2.30pm  
**Craft Club:**  
Tuesday afternoons 1-3pm in the Blue Room  
**Tea @ 2**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the Month  
**Fellowship:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 2:45pm in the Blue room:  
**Oasis:**  
Listening Service & Chair Exercise  
Fridays, Midday - 3.30pm

## Prayer

**Midweek:** Prayer group - Thursdays at 9am. All are welcome to join us for prayer and fellowship  
**Sunday:** Our prayer team are on hand throughout the 10.30am service and afterwards if required

*For more information and contact details for each of the groups please see a steward or contact the church office*

### Contact Information

**Rev. Robin Selmes:** 01634 360 604 Day off Friday  
minister@gillinghammethodists.uk

**Church Office:** 01634 575 139 **Website:** www.gillinghammethodists.uk

**Notices:** [notices@gillinghammethodists.uk](mailto:notices@gillinghammethodists.uk) or telephone the church office **by Thursday**

### Property or Caretaker enquiries

[property@gillinghammethodists.uk](mailto:property@gillinghammethodists.uk) [caretaker@gillinghammethodists.uk](mailto:caretaker@gillinghammethodists.uk)

**Stewards:** [seniorstewards@gillinghammethodists.uk](mailto:seniorstewards@gillinghammethodists.uk)

**Sunday 23rd February 2020**

Welcome to our Sunday Service

Steward: Jenny Silver

Led by: Rev. Robin Selmes

*Coming Down from the Mountain Top*

Still

Preparation Prayer

**Let us quieten our hearts and minds as we prepare for worship**

Welcome | Call to Worship

**God of Wonders  
Great are You Lord**

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Sharing Time

**In Christ Alone  
You are My Anchor**  
(Tithes & Offering taken during 2<sup>nd</sup> song)

Offering Prayer

Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Message

Prayer

**Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord**

Prayers of Intercession | Lord's Prayer

The Peace

**Here is Bread, Here is Wine**

Holy Communion

**How Lovely on the Mountains**

Blessing



### Prayer

Lord, we thank you for life, and for all who share the journey with us; for the sheer thrill, wonder and joy of being alive in your world; for the laughter of life and for all those who make our lives worthwhile. Lord, we ask that you will go on filling our hearts and our lives with a deep sense of gratitude for all we have received at your hand, that we too may be witnesses to your glory and bring joy to the heart of the Lord. In the name of Christ our Saviour.

Amen

**Next Sunday's Service  
Lent 1 - Hope, Knowing that You are Loved by God  
Reading: Romans 5:1-5  
Led by: Robin Selmes**

**Tea and Coffee** available before and after the service

**Sunday Club** from ages 3 to late teens will meet during the morning service.

**Busy Bags** are in the foyer for under 3's, please leave bags, but take toys inside.  
**Hartlip Service** this evening held at 6:30pm  
Led by: Rev. Tony Graff

# Notices

## Charity of the Year 2020/21

This year the Mission Team is focusing on an International Charity. If you would like to have us consider your choice please see a member of the Mission Team—Paul/Becky Abel, Carol Waldoock, Karen Willing by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. Voting will be at the AGM.

## Lent—Save Your Sacrifice

Lent Starts 1<sup>st</sup> March this year, the Mission Team will be having “Save Your Sacrifice” boxes for you to save whatever money you would have spent on your favourite candy bar, coffee, or other sacrifice you are giving up for Lent. Boxes will be available in the foyer the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. All donations will benefit our Charity this year Medway Street Angels.

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020

10am to 2pm

### Marriage and Relationship Consultation

Third Avenue Church and Community  
Includes lunch  
Be part of it.

## Walk of the Week

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Meet at St Mary's Island @ 10am.  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March Meet at Capstone Park @ 10am. All are welcome.

## BIG QUESTION

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7:30pm. The theme will be What do Jews believe about Jesus? All are welcome this is a place of open discussion and exploration on the questions of Life and Faith.

## Change of Date

Our annual AGM will now take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Please put this date in your diary.

## Bring Your Own Cup

As a church we are trying to be environmentally friendly. We have started this past year asking you to bring your own cup to Church for your coffee or tea. The money we save on this expense will go to Missions. Thank you.

## Night Shelter

The time is getting near for us to be helping out with the Night Shelter. If you want to get involved you can see Sally Murphy for details. We are hosting every Saturday night in March and need volunteers to help receive the supplies on Saturday and then to get them to the next host church on Sunday.

## Special Prayer

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers, The Johnson, Sarah H., & The Thorp families this week.

## Medway Green Christian

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/>

I would be very grateful if you could publicise this at your church and let them

know about our first meeting:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm  
St Stephens Church, Maidstone Road, Chatham.

## First Aid Course

The original First aid course which was cancelled has now be shifted to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> march, 10am at St Luke's.

If there are folk that need or would like to go on it please let them know and ask them to contact circuit office to book a place.

[northkentmethodistcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:northkentmethodistcircuit@gmail.com)

Please include in your prayers this week....

## Our Church Family:

- Janet & Peter Ransley
- The Johnson's Family
- John & Elizabeth Amoah and Family
- Les Brown
- Bob Thorp's Family
- Sarah H. and family
- Feebie's husband Eric and family
- Lesterlyn Clarke
- Carol Smedley

## Our Housebound Members:

- Phyllis Martin
- Dorothy Hamblin

## Our Community:

- The Youth Café
- All homeless and those using the Foodbank **and** where ever you feel there is need.....



# Sunday Worship

10.30am

01 MAR	<b>REV ROBIN SELMES</b> LENT 1   HOLY COMMUNION
08 MAR	<b>MANDY HARRIS</b> LENT 2
15 MAR	<b>REV ROBIN SELMES</b> LENT 3
22 MAR	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> LED BY SUNDAY SQUAD
29 MAR	<b>REV ROBIN SELMES</b> LENT 4

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
ROMANS 15:13

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