

STEVENAGE HIGH STREET METHODIST CHURCH
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Our service on a Sunday is in the morning and starts at 10.30am and usually lasts for about 1 hour. We have a communion service once a month and also on a monthly basis we have an All Age service.

The Junior Church for the communion service would join the congregation as we sing the communion hymn, for the All Age service they would stay in Church for the whole of the service and would have a slot in the service which would be agreed between the preacher and the Junior Church superintendent. For the other services, the Junior Church members would join the congregation for the first 15 minutes of the service and leave for their own classes.

Whilst the Junior Church is with the congregation we ask that if at all possible we have the Lords Prayer and the collection is taken.

We have a membership of around 70 and our congregation usually numbers around 40/45, plus the children, which can range from 0 to 12 in number with ages from one to 12.

Members of the congregation take part in the services by reading the lessons. Our hymn book is Hymns and Psalms and in addition we have a small book of hymns in High Street Praise.

Although we are used to a traditional form of worship, as a congregation we are willing to explore other forms of worship. Music at morning worship is usually provided by the organ.

You will be given a radio-microphone, which feeds the hearing-aid loop as well as the loudspeakers. There is no need to adjust the microphone during the service, since the sound technician will control it during the service.

The steward on duty will offer the preacher a vestry prayer and will then introduce the service and give out any urgent notices (we have a weekly printed sheet giving details of the week's events) and then introduce the preacher.

It is our custom to sing the Lords Prayer and the service will end with the doxology.

At the end of the service, we share fellowship over tea and coffee and preachers are most welcome to join us.

The steward on duty will contact the preacher by the preceding Thursday at the latest for the hymn numbers and the bible readings.