



***Pirton Methodist Church  
High Street  
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*Hello and welcome from the congregation of the Methodist Church in the beautiful village of Pirton. We would like to describe our general situation, and our customs and worship practice. Having said that, we welcome virtually anything our preachers like to share with us.*

- Our congregation usually numbers around 18 adult worshipers, and could also have four children under 12.*
- The children stay with us throughout the service, and play quietly in their little space at the back, with toys, books and colouring materials of a suitable nature..*
- We enjoy the social aspects of meeting together just before the start of the service and welcome the informal involvement of the Leader/Preacher in this assembly. When the Preacher and Steward enter the Vestry, we have a few minutes of quiet reflection.*
- Notices are brief and are delivered before the start of the service.*
- We are happy to provide up to two readers from our congregation but rely on preachers to select the lessons to be read. Very often these follow the lectionary.*
- The Steward will usually ask the Preacher for hymn numbers and readings on the Thursday before the Sunday service, and will pass the hymn numbers to our organist. We use Hymns & Psalms and Complete Mission Praise. In the event of our not knowing a particular hymn, the organist can usually find another tune to fit, but very occasionally we ask if we can change the hymn. We have both organ and piano.*
- Finally, we are pleased to announce that, on completion of our building project, we now have full disabled access from the carpark into the worship space, and a toilet with full facilities for the disabled. There is also a nappy changing table.*

***Ann Wilshere (snr. Steward)***