

GRAVESEND METHODIST CHURCH

Your local Town Centre Church bringing

God's love to the heart of the community.

Weekly news sheet

Welcome to our Worship and Fellowship

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home with us and stay for tea or coffee which is served in the church at the end of the service. Here you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the congregation who will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our Sunday services and weekday activities.

Sunday 5 February 2012

This morning

11.00am Preacher: Rev. T. Crome from Spital Street, Dartford Holy Communion

Worship Leader: Joyce Woodcraft

Theme: Your God is too small.

Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31, Mark 1: 29-39

11.00am Junior Church – school age reception to year

6. The time for the group to leave will be announced.

There is a room which is available for **babies and toddlers**, or you and your children are welcome to share the service. There are toys and books to keep young ones amused in the back pew.

3.00pm Lithuanian Christian Church - all welcome

This evening

6.00pm "10:22" Youth Church at 26 Hartshill Rd.

Topic for next few weeks "Dare to be Daniel".

6.30pm Preacher: Simon Pooley from The Brent, Dartford

Care Team If you would like someone to talk to or to pray with in confidence, representatives from our Care Team are available at each service. They can be identified by their red badges.

Church Staff Contacts

Church Tel: 01474 328249

Pastor: Mr. Jonathan Pike - tel. as above
Rest day: Monday (Home Tel:325728)

Senior Church Steward: Mrs Hazel Davis Tel:822570

Pastoral Matters: Miss Joyce Woodcraft Tel:365771

Weekly offerings Sunday 29th January £538.43

News – If you would like news added to this box please let Rosalind know.

Please could we remind members of the congregation that some time ago the Church Council took the decision that babies/toddlers were welcome to stay in the church for the duration of services. A range of activities are available in front of the back pew to keep the children occupied. Anyone who finds it a distraction is encouraged to move forward where any movement/sounds will be less.

The Lithuanian Christian Church, who meet at our church on Sundays, will in future be holding a Prayer Meeting every Friday night at 7.00pm in the Parlour.

Notes

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor: Rosalind Freeman Tel: 352268

Email:rosfreeman@blueyonder.co.uk All items for inclusion in the weekly notice sheet should be with Rosalind by 6.30pm on Thursday.

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	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Mon 6/2	2.30-3.30pm	Sisterhood Mrs Edna Pike	Jubilee Room	S. Allison
	7.30pm-10pm	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	R. Hardy
	8.15pm	Riverview Fellowship	46 Abbey Road	M. Prater
Tues 7/2	9.30-11.30am	Parents & Pre-School Group	Wesley Hall	C. Harden
	10.30 - 12.00pm	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	R. Hardy
	12.30-1.30pm	Mini Meals	Jubilee Room	M. Young
	4.00 - 4.45 pm	Little Rhythms Class	Church Parlour	K de Freitas
	6.00 - 7.30pm	J Club	Wesley Hall/Jubilee Room	K de Freitas
Wed 8/2	9.30 -1.00pm	DIY Volunteers	Wesley Hall etc.	E. Davis
	10.30am-12.00	Jubilee Club	Jubilee Room	P. Wood
	5.00 - 6.00 pm	Junior Football	Wesley Hall	D. Young
	6.30 - 9.00pm	Under the Same Sky Youth Group	Wesley Hall/Jubilee Room	J Pike
Thurs 9/2	12.00-1.00pm	Prayer and meditation	Church	J Pike
Fri 10/2	5.00 -7.00pm	Under the Same Sky Youth Group	Wesley Hall/Jubilee Room	J Pike
	7.00 - 9.30 pm	Champions Youth Club	Wesley Hall/ Jubilee Room	J. Pike
	7.00 - 8 .00pm	Lithuanian Church prayer meeting	Parlour	E Davis
	10 .00pm - 2.30am	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	
Sat 4/12	10.30-12.00pm	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	R. Hardy
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A **Half Term Holiday Club** is planned for 4 - 8th June. Please can you volunteer your services if interested (however large or small) to Kathryn de Freitas or Jonathan Pike.

Next Sunday 12 February 2012

11.00am Morning Service R. Vincent
3.00pm Lithuanian Christian Church- all welcome
6.30pm Evening Service: Youth Service

C21 st Project - dates for your diary

Quiz Evening - Saturday 17 March

May Fayre - Saturday 19 May

Queens Diamond Jubilee Garden Party - Monday 4 June

Promises Auction - Saturday 30 June

Our J-Club which runs every Tuesday from 6-7.30 pm for our 5-11 year olds is enjoying a "Big Top" theme. We are learning all about men of the Bible who did amazing things such as the strong man Samson, the flame -thrower Elijah, the lion tamer Daniel and the Ringleader Moses. We are in serious need of items for our crafts each week for the current theme and the coming theme related to Easter. If you are able to make any donations, financially or physically - please see Kathryn de Freitas for a list of our requirements. Kathryn can also be reached on 0754.893.5445 or kathryn.defreitas@gmail.com

May Fayre Saturday 19th May

Remember what a great time we had at the May Fair last year? Well, we're doing it even better in 2012. It's an event you must not miss.

Our May Fayre needs YOU!

Before the event

We need people to make cakes, sweets, jams, chutneys etc for our home made produce stall.

We need people to sow and nurture garden plants and vegetables for sale.

On the day

We need people to steward the event, waitresses, kitchen staff etc.

Please volunteer to Bob Hawkins, Fred Hollick or Robert Hardy