

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

2 March 2025

*“Your local Town Centre Church bringing God’s love to the heart of the community”.*

*If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served at the end of the morning 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- 2 March

**2 March** 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am **EXPLORERS** Anniversary

*It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you*

**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.

A credit/debit card reader is also available for your financial gifts- please ask if you would like to make your offering that way.

### Future Services

**09 March** 11.00am Worship Leader led  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

**16 March** 11.00am Ian Watton  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

### Ash Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup> March

Bread & Cheese Lunch (plus tea/coffee)

For **CHRISTIAN AID**

all are welcome at

St George’s Church Hall, Gravesend DA11 0DJ

From 12.15 to 1.45pm

£3.00 per person

### LENT 2025

Rev Alex will be running a Lent course on Thursday evenings starting on 13<sup>th</sup> March.

This will be held at The Brent Methodist Church in Dartford and will be for all the churches in our group so will include Dene Holm, The Brent, Spital Street and Gravesend. Everyone is welcome.

Further details from Rev Alex Terrett –  
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**Weekly Notice Sheet Editor** – for next week is **Robert Hardy** All items for the news sheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email [roberthardy33@gmail.com](mailto:roberthardy33@gmail.com)  
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The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 3/3	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tue 4/3	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 5/3	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thurs 6/3	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	MIND Employment Group	Foyer	1230-1530
Fri 7/3	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
Sat 8/3	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

## THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Will be held at

The Salvation Army Citadel

The Grove

Gravesend

DA12 1DX

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am

Please come along if you can for a time of united prayer and worship

## Gravesham Foodbank

We have a steady stream of clients coming to our Saturday Foodbank. As a result, we need 500g packets of rice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, baked beans and toilet rolls as well as mixed donations please.

Thank you for your continued support.

If helping at Foodbank on a Saturday morning between 10 and 12noon is something you would like to volunteer to help with please speak to Kate or Robert Hardy.

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base.

\* = Youth event

Mon	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1200-1400
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Wesley Hall	1000-1500
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1015-1215
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1845-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall & Foyer	1600-2130
	GYG Creative*	Wesley Hall	1600-2000
Thurs	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Wesley Hall	1000-1500
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1015-1215
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Grand Active Adults	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	GYG Committee*	Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1815-1915
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

## A Night with the STARS.

The West End comes to Gravesend for a special event featuring actors from the world's biggest musicals alongside some of our local gifted young people. In aid of GYG youth services at The Grand. Friday 7 March at 7pm at The Woodville. Tickets [www.woodville.co.uk](http://www.woodville.co.uk)

Work has started in refurbishing the Community Centre kitchen and therefore the kitchen and jubilee room are only accessible to the contactors at the present time – sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Robert Hardy