

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

04 August 2024

“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 week day activities.



Sunday- 4th August

04 August 10.00am Service preparation

11.00am Rev Alex Terrett—Joint service, including Communion, with our friends from The Brent, Dene Holm and Swanscombe churches

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

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

Future Services

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.

11 Aug 10.30 - Joint service at the Brent

18 Aug 10.45 - Joint service at Swanscombe

25 Aug 11.00 - Joint service at Dene Holm

See overleaf for full details of these services

01 Sept 11.00 - Rev Alex Terrett – Holy Communion
(at this church)

Church Services during August.

Our church will be closed on the Sundays 11th, 18th and 25th August to enable the worship team some summer rest and also to enable us to worship together with the other local Methodist churches.

Those services will all be led by Rev Alex Terrett, will be all age worship and as follows:

11 Aug - At 10.30am at The Brent, Dartford.

18 Aug - At 10.45am at Swanscombe.

25 Aug – At 11.00am at Dene Holm, Northfleet.

(See overleaf for full addresses and postcodes)

Minister - Rev Alexandra Terrett— Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex’s day off is Friday)

Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Email sheila_allison@btinternet.com **Pastoral matters**-Joyce Woodcraft Email joyceatlast@talktalk.net

Property or administration - Eric Davis Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

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Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) Email deacon45@virginmedia.com

Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone) **or use the contact form on our church web site –**

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249

Bookings - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor – for next issue on 1st Sept is **Robert Hardy** All items for the news sheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday 28th August please. Email roberthardy33@gmail.com

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Church. Like the page, then share with others. **[The Grand** - tel 01474 320123 hello@thegrand.org.uk]

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon	Daytime Hub Lite	Community Centre	1000-1130
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Closed for Summer	
	Sisterhood	Closed for Summer	
	Youth n'gage	Closed for Summer	
	Badminton Club	Closed for Summer	
Tue	Community Centre closed		
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed	Community Centre closed		
	Crafty coffee	Closed for Summer	
Thur	Community Centre closed		
Fri	Community Centre closed		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer on 9 th & 16 th	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat	'babyballet'	Closed for Summer	
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer on 31 st	Jubilee Room	2130-0230

As can be seen above, most activities are closed for their summer break and will restart in early September.

The Grand will remain open for their activities as listed

Future dates to note:

Saturday 7 Sept - Doors open 7.00pm

'Man of Straw' – A Story in song and word This performance includes 12 original songs on the theme of valuing people. Proceeds in aid of the Daytime Hub for homeless and vulnerable people.

Saturday 21 Sept – International Evening

Please see Velma, Comfort or David for more details of this event.

Sunday 22 Sept – Harvest Festival

Now that schools have broken up for their Summer holidays and maybe some families prepare to go on their travels, let's hope and pray for a happy and joyful summer break for all, whatever you might (or might not) be doing.

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

Mon	Tech course & Advice	Quiet Room	1000-1330
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1215-1345
	Active Listening*	Counsel Room	1530-1830
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Be You Project*	Jubilee Room	1600-1730
	Active Listening*	Quiet & Counselling	1530-1830
	Drumming Workshop*	Church/Foyer	1600-1800
	Women's Exercise	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thur	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1030-1230
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Active Listening*	Quiet Room	1530-1830
	GYG Committee & Gone wild*	Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

Details of churches for August services:

11 Aug – Service starts at 10.30am

The Brent Methodist Church,
St. Vincents Road, Dartford. DA1 1XF

18 Aug – Service starts at 10.45am

Swanscombe Methodist Church,
Milton Road, Swanscombe. DA10 0LS

25 Aug – Service starts at 11.00am

Dene Holm Methodist Church,
Dene Holm Road, Northfleet. DA11 8LG

A warm welcome awaits you at each of these churches.