

Weekly offerings

Last Sunday - Cash £103.87.
Envelopes £550.20. Bankers Orders £335.

Total £989.07

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Gravesham Foodbank

We are having to be less generous than normal as stocks are generally low. It is therefore even more important than usual that we receive your donations please. We particularly need tinned fish, tea bags, long life milk, biscuits, toilet rolls, shampoo and shaving foam/gel. Thank you Eric Davis

Sanctuary currently have two job vacancies – A Volunteer Administration Manager and also a Sanctuary Overnight Coordinator.

To view the full job descriptions and also to download an application form for these posts please visit:

<http://graveshamsanctuary.uk/job-vacancies/>

Church Staff Contacts:

Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone)
Minister - Rev Tony Graff – Tel: 01474 320785
Email tonygraft@outlook.com (Tony's day off is Monday)
Deacon - Vic Downs (Retired) – Presently unwell
Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881
Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel: 365771
Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke
Tel 328249

Church Treasurer - Mike Butler Tel 362740

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

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor – next week is Robert Hardy. All items for the news sheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday please. roberthardy33@gmail.com tel. 357681

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



Weekly Newsheet w/c 9.6.19

Welcome to our Worship and Fellowship

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served in the church 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 9 June Church Anniversary & Gift Day

10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading

11.00am Time to Worship -
Canon Chris Stone
Readings: Acts 2 v1-21
Matthew 13 v31-33 & 44-46

11.00am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

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.

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

Next Sunday 16 June

11.00am Time to Worship with Simon Rowe

11.00am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

Church Anniversary and Gift Day Sunday 9th June

Today is our annual Church Anniversary and Gift Day. We warmly welcome **Canon Chris Stone** who is leading our service at **11.00am**. He is the recently retired vicar of St Georges Church. He moved from Newcastle to London in 1974 to work at the BBC working as a Studio Manager with many well-known names eventually doing a series on Radio 4. He trained at Oak Hill College, ordained in 1992. In 1996 he worked for the Bishop of Rochester and after his Curacy at Southfleet moved to his role as vicar of St. Georges in 2007. His wife Carol was Chief Executive at the Ellenor Hospice. We look forward to Chris's words of encouragement and teaching.

Request

You will find a Gift Day envelope in your box of envelopes or in the pew. Our Anniversary is an opportunity for each of us to make a **special one off gift** as a means of expressing our gratitude to God for His many blessings and faithfulness.

Our target for Gift Day is £7,500. Gift Day is in fact vital in assisting the church to meet its financial commitments during what has seen a major transformation in our Ministry in the life of the Church.

Thanks

Thank you for the generosity shown over the years to this annual appeal and for your ongoing regular donations with your cash, envelopes and bankers orders. Should you be unable to attend on the day, please hand your Gift Day envelope to a steward or post it to me - **Mike Butler, 35 The Warren, Gravesend DA12 4DA.** (Kindly make cheques payable to **Gravesend Methodist Church**). Thank you M Butler.

Sun 09/6	Sanctuary Evening drop in	Ground floor	1830
Mon 10/6	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Walk Tall training course	Parlour	1000-1400
	Tai Chi	Wesley Hall	1030-1230
	Sisterhood – Memory Time	Jubilee Room	1415
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700
	Walk Tall training course	Jubilee Room	1730-2130
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tues 11/6	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Reception open		1000-1400
	Prayer time	Church	1000-1200
	Lunches	Jubilee Room	1230-1330
	Walk Tall - Emma	Quiet Room	1500-1600
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Wlk, Meopham	1930
Wed 12/6	DIY	Everywhere	0900
	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Porchlight sports	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Walk Tall Drama	Wesley Hall	1930-2130
Thur 13/6	Walk Tall Training course	Parlour & Jubilee Rm	0900-1600
Fri 14/6	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 15/6	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0930-1230
	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Foodbank	Quiet Room	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sun 16/6	Sanctuary Evening drop in	Ground floor	1830

Our Church anniversary celebrates 113 years of our current building (although there was a Wesleyan Chapel on the site beforehand) – Did you know that there are photos of the stone laying and the opening ceremony in 1906 on our church website. Take a look at the history page on www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk to see the photos and lots of other information too.