

## Weekly offerings

Last Sunday - Cash £75.90

Envelopes £300.50, Bankers Orders £335

**Total £ 711.40**

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# SOLID GROUND

STEPPING INTO GOD'S FUTURE  
SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

**CALVIN SAMUEL**   **LUKE HAMLYN**   **BILLY KENNEDY**

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**Have you booked your place at Solid Ground yet? Get together with some friends and book your place which is now only a month away!**

### Church Staff Contacts:

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Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881

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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](mailto:roberthardy33@gmail.com) tel. 357681

**During the building works please use the address:-**

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## Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre



**“Church in the Hall”**

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

**Weekly Newsheet w/c 1.9.19**

*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 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 1 September - Church in the hall**

**10.00am** Preparation for music & worship  
**11.00am** Time to Worship with Jenny Force  
**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 8<sup>th</sup> - Church in the hall**

**11.00am** Time to Worship – MHA themed service (Methodist Homes for the Aged)  
**11.00am** **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

**Please note that Holy Communion previously planned for Sunday 15 September will now take place on Sunday 22 September.**

**Events. Future Events etc.**

Mon 2/9	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, showers, laundry re-opens on Wednesday		
	Tai Chi - closed until 30/9		
	Sisterhood – closed until 16/9		
	Lithuanian Language School – closed for the summer		
	Badminton restarts next Monday		
Tues 3/9	Morning Coffee – reopens next week after the summer break at 10.00am		
	Lunches - restart next Tuesday at 12.30pm		
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Wlk, Me'pm	1930
Wed 4/9	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
Thur 5/9	Reception open		1000-1400
	Ladies Fellowship	3 Cerne Road	1400
Fri 6/9	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Time for prayer, quiet & reflection 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> of month	Jubilee Room	1400
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 7/9	'babyballet' re-opens next week		
	Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Foodbank	Quiet Room	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sun 8/9	After the Sunday service, the Wesley Hall needs clearing of chairs etc to return it to weekday uses. This will be necessary every week until the end of the C21st works.		



*Renewing the Methodist Heart for Revival*

*Gravesend Methodist Church*

*3rd Sunday Monthly 4pm*

*15th Spetember*

*20th October*

*17th November*

*15th December*

*19th January*

*For more details contact*

*Bart Woodhouse - Ebbsfleet Community Church  
0779 259 6318*

**Gravesham Foodbank**

Client numbers over the summer have been up and down; perhaps things will settle a bit now? We particularly need tinned fruit, rice pudding, pasta sauce or tinned tomatoes and tinned meat please. (For the time being we have sufficient baked beans, pasta and cereals).

So please keep the donations coming – the Foodbank trolley has been relocated to the community centre during the C21st Phase 2 works.

Thank you Eric Davis

**Remember our 2019 Church Calendar?**

You may also remember that we have been asking for your holiday/interesting photos as we prepare for our 2020 calendar.

However..... we presently have very few photos to use. So please get clicking in "landscape format" and email them as attachments to [eric@ehdavis.me.uk](mailto:eric@ehdavis.me.uk)

Thank you – we look forward to seeing your creative side.

**Circuit Assessment**

The 1<sup>st</sup> of September will be the beginning of a new financial year and I need to draw your attention to the increase made by the Circuit to our Assessment. The Circuit Assessment is the sum each church contributes to enable the Circuit to meet Ministry and Worship costs. Our annual Assessment will be £56,481, a rise of £2,034, - almost £40 a week.

**In order to meet our commitment I am suggesting that those who give by cash or envelope consider increasing your gift between £1 and £2.50 a week and those who give by bankers orders £5 or £10 a month.**

In spite of all the demands placed upon you over the years, your generosity has continued to grow and I can't thank you enough for providing the money to meet our running costs each year.

Will you please give this your prayerful consideration of any sum which might be within your financial capacity to assist us in the coming year.

**With my grateful thanks for your encouragement and support.**

**Mike Butler - Treasurer**