

Gravesend Methodist & Community Centre Weekly Newsheet

11 February 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 services and weekday activities.



Sunday 11 February

11 Feb 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am led by Joyce Woodcraft
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

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.

18 Feb 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
25 Feb 11.00am Gill Gray
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
3 Mar 11.00am Rev Alexandra Terrett
with Holy Communion
11.00am **EXPLORERS**



invites you to a

Bread & Cheese Lunch
(plus tea/coffee)

Ash Wednesday

14th February

at

**ST GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL,
GRAVESEND DA11 0DJ**

From 12.15 to 1.45 p.m.

£3

Homemade Stall

All welcome!

Minister - Rev Alexandra T
errett- Tel: 01474 320067 Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex's day off is Friday)
Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881 Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel 365771
Property or administration - Eric Davis Tel 822570 Finances - Kate or Robert Hardy Tel 357681
Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone)
Community Centre Manager - Vicki Clarke Tel 328249 Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) tel. 748608
Bookings - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor - for next week is **Eric Davis** All items for the news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk tel 01474 822570

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Half term week so the number of activities are reduced from normal. These activities do not include The Grands use			
Mon 12/2	Daytime Hub closed for half term holidays	Community Centre	
	Warm Spaces Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Youth ngage	Ground floor	1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 13/2	Community Centre closed due to holidays	Reception	0930-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 14/2	Daytime Hub closed for half term holidays	Community Centre	
	Warm Spaces Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
Thur 15/2	Community Centre closed due to holidays	Reception	0930-1330
Fri 16/2	Daytime Hub closed for half term holidays	Community Centre	
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 17/2	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1230
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

Learning and Development

We have been asked to let our congregation know of a Methodist 'Learning and Development Newsletter'.

Please use the link below which includes a nice little video of 3Generate 2023:-

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk/media/other/39802/LearningDevelopmentNewsletter.pdf

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
Wed	Women's Exercise	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1800
Thur	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	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
Fri	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

Thank you to everyone who contributed toward the cost of replacing the church sound desk by making one off donations or supporting last weeks coffee morning. The desk is now fully paid for and in use.

If you would like to help on Sundays by going on the sound rota, please see Eric Davis.

Gravesham Foodbank

Foodbank continues to be busy - last week Gravesham Foodbank as a whole fed 370 people. Donations in were 949kg but stock going out was 1780kg – a **considerable mismatch!!**

So, please will you continue to support Foodbank in 2024 by supplying mixed donations whenever possible.

Thank you

Family Quiz Evening

Saturday 24 February 2024
6.30 for 6.45pm

Teams of 6 - £8 per head with **Ploughmans Platter** -
Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (sorry no alcohol)

Register your team with Robert Hardy tel 357681
Email roberthardy33@gmail.com

Gravesend Methodist Community Centre
Wilfred Street, Gravesend DA12 2HA
(near clocktower)

Rating funds for our work with homeless people