

Weekly offerings

Last Sunday - Cash £120.64

Envelopes £504.00, Bankers Orders £335

Total £959.64

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Gravesham Foodbank

Thank you to all who continue to support our Foodbank. Last week we had 8 clients to help. Gravesham Foodbank stocks are generally very low and we are having to be less generous than normal as a result. It is therefore even more important than usual that we receive your donations please. We particularly need small jars of coffee (74p in ASDA or Tesco), tinned meat and soup.
Thank you Eric Davis

How would you like to receive this Weekly Newsheet??

In an attempt to reduce the number of trees the church fells each year with its paper consumption, we aim to email the Weekly Newsheet to people who are happy to receive it that way. It will still be available for other people in paper form in black and white but those who opt to receive it in electronic form will get it in "technicolor". It is, of course, also on the church Website to view at any time. If you receive an email with this newsheet attached, that has been achieved by using the new "iKnow church" database. If you haven't been emailed a copy and you would like to receive it that way each week, please let Robert Hardy know and he will arrange it.

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

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor – next week is Eric Davis. All items for the news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please.
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**Weekly Newsheet
w/c 12.5.19**

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 12 May

- 10.00am** Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading
- 11.00am** Time to Worship with
Rev Noreen Daley-Lee
Readings Acts 10:44-48
John 15:9-17
- 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 19 May

- 11.00am** Time to Worship with
Rev Tony Graff - Holy Communion
followed by the Eat Around (see diary entry)
- 11.00am** **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

Sun 12/5	Sanctuary Evening drop in	Ground floor	1830
Mon 13/5	Trial pits being dug on frontage + Tuesday am	Church frontage	0830 0nwd
	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 - Quiz	Jubilee Room	1415
	Youth Ngage	Wesley Hall	1600-1800
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700
	Walk Tall training course	Jubilee Room	1730-2130
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2130
Tues 14/5	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 Wk, Me'pm	1930
Wed 15/5	DIY	Everywhere	0900
	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Porchlight sports	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	More than Beans	Kitchen/Jubilee Room	1200-1500
Thur 16/5	Reception open		1000-1400
	Walk Tall Training course	Parlour & Jubilee Rm	0900-1600
Fri 17/5	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Spring Market Preparation	Church	1000
	Mental Health Training	Wesley Hall	1230-1430
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 18/5	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0930-1230
	Foodbank	Quiet Room	1000-1200
	Spring Market with coffee & refreshments	Church	1000-1400
	TRACS & Youth Ngage Choir	Parlour	1100-1600
	Street Pastors Supt & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sun 19/5	For those who have booked in advance - Eat Around after the morning service followed by a Songs of Praise service		
	Sanctuary Night Shelter	Ground floor	1830-0830

Events. Future Events etc.

The next Church Council meeting is now planned for 7.00pm Monday 20 May with a single agenda item being the future of the C21st Project phase 2.

'Nuts & Bolts 2' is now out. Please get your copy from the porch or from our web site.

Mental Health Awareness Training Friday 17 May 12.30 – 14.30 in the Wesley Hall

Anyone interested in the basics of how to help or react to people with mental ill health issues will find this basic awareness training of interest and all are welcome.

'More than Beans'

Last Wednesday lunch time 11 people were helped by this project. They made and ate a Chicken Stir Fry followed by Blueberry & Rhubarb Crumble – yum, yum. Thanks go to Aldi who donated some of the ingredients via their charity food initiative.

Welcome Bart.

We welcome Bart Woodhouse of



who will be sharing our first floor office now that it is more available.

Spring Market

Saturday 18 May
10.00am - 2.00pm

Plants – Collectables –
Cakes – Crafts – Preserves
– Refreshments

Are you bringing some produce to sell on one of our stalls?

Are you coming to support this event?

Are you bringing a friend with you?