

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

12 May 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 weekday activities.*



### Sunday- 12 May

**12 May** 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am Service led by Deacon Vic Downs  
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.

### Future Services

19 May 11.00am John Hudson Beddows  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**  
26 May 11.00am To be arranged  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**  
2 June 11.00am Annual General Church Meeting to be held as a Café Church in the Wesley Hall.  
11.00am **EXPLORERS** in the foyer

**SPRING Market**  
Saturday 18 May 10.00am to  
2.00PM

In the Foyer and Church  
**FREE ENTRY**  
Crafts

Jewellery & Collectables  
Bric-a-brac, Raffle  
Cakes & Preserves  
Plants, Refreshments



Proceeds in aid of  
**The Spring Market needs donations please of bric a brac, home-made cakes & preserves, Jewellery & Collectables. Please see Robert or Kate Hardy for when to donate them.**

**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  
**Finances** - Kate or Robert Hardy Email kateahardy16@gmail.com or roberthardy33@gmail.com  
**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 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  
**Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre**, Milton Road and 4-9 Wilfred Street, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2RE & DA12 2HA Charity Number:1132238 Please follow us on Facebook – just look up Gravesend Methodist 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 13/5	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Youth engage	Ground floor	1530-1800
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tue 14/5	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 15/5	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
Thur 16/5	Ladies Fellowship	36 Regents Court	1400
Fri 17/5	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Spring Market preparation	Foyer & Church	1400
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 18/5	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	Spring Market	Foyer & Church	1000-1400
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

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

## Action for Children

In the 40 years since a support group was set up in this church for the National Children's Homes – now called



the sum of £102,696.48 has been raised. A wonderful figure for a wonderful charity. The support group has now disbanded but we continue to support this "The Children's Charity of the Methodist Church." If you would like to know more about this charity, please speak to Robert Hardy. It is planned that there will be an Action for Children Sunday sometime in the summer when you will be invited to donate toward this vital work of supporting children and their parents.

### Gravesend Foodbank

The giving of donations to Foodbank is still lower than in previous years with demand continuing to outstrip donations.

Please will you get into the habit of putting a few extra items into your weekly shop and bring them to church when you next come.

We need a general mix of items please but we have sufficient pasta and pulses.

Thank you.

**Date for your diary:-**

**Date - Saturday 27 July**

**Event - Church Garden Party**

**Time - To be agreed (Afternoon)**

**Venue - 38 Laurel Avenue, Gravesend**



**Our Daytime Hub is in great need of volunteers. Recently they were unable to provide cooked breakfasts as they had no cook!! Are you able to volunteer? Please ring Vicki Clarke on 01474328249.**