

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

13 July 2025

*"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- 13 July

**13 July** 11.00am **Action for Children Sunday**  
with our Explorers children taking part.

*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.

*A credit/debit card reader is also available for your financial gifts- please ask if you would like to make your offering that way.*

### Future Services

**20 July** 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

**27 July** 11.00am Simon Rowe  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**



### **ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

#### **The Children's Charity of the Methodist Church**

Today is Action for Children Sunday – the second Sunday in July is set aside by The Methodist Church to commemorate the founding of the charity in 1869 by the Rev Dr Thomas Bowman Stephenson who saw some children living rough under the arches of Waterloo Station.

*Instead of walking by, he stopped to listen to their stories. Then he worked out the most practical way to help.*

*Dr Stephenson was a Methodist minister from the North East of England. He was also passionate about social justice. So when he moved to London, he challenged the Methodist Church to take action to help children living on the streets.*

*His work led to the creation of the National Children's Home (NCH). In 1994 it became NCH Action for Children. They've been Action for Children since 2008.*

**Minister** - Rev Alexandra Terrett– Email [a.terrett@btinternet.com](mailto:a.terrett@btinternet.com) (Alex's day off is Friday)

**Senior Church Steward** - Sheila Allison Email [sheila\\_allison@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila_allison@btinternet.com) **Pastoral matters**-Joyce Woodcraft Email [joyceatlast@talktalk.net](mailto:joyceatlast@talktalk.net)

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[www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto:eric@ehdavis.me.uk)

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The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
<b>Mon 14/7</b>	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Conversation</b>	Foyer	1000-1200
	<b>Sisterhood – closed for summer break</b>	Foyer	1415
	<b>Badminton Club – closed for summer break</b>	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
<b>Tue 15/7</b>	<b>SUN Group (Kent &amp; Medway NHS - Service user Network)</b>	Foyer	0930-1330
<b>Wed 16/7</b>	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Crafty coffee</b>	Foyer	1000-1215
<b>Thurs 17/7</b>	<b>MIND Employment Group</b>	Foyer	1230-1530
<b>Fri 18/7</b>	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Street Pastors Support and Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
<b>Sat 19/7</b>	<b>'babyballet'</b>	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	<b>Foodbank</b>	Reception	1000-1200

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base.

\* = Youth event

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Grand Active</b>	Wesley Hall	1200-1400
	<b>GYG Adults singing</b>	Foyer	1830-2030
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Elite Pathways teenage schooling</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	<b>Grand Active</b>	Wesley Hall	1015-1215
	<b>Mini GYGers*</b>	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	<b>Exercise Class</b>	Wesley Hall	1845-1945
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Ready, Steady, Go</b>	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	<b>Yoga</b>	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	<b>GYG Performers*</b>	Wesley Hall & Foyer	1600-2130
	<b>GYG Creative*</b>	Jubilee Room	1600-2000
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Elite Pathways teenage schooling</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	<b>Grand Active &amp; Additional Needs</b>	Foyer	1015-1215
	<b>Seniors Get Active</b>	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	<b>Grand Active Adults</b>	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	<b>GYG Committee*</b>	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	<b>GYG Dance*</b>	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
	<b>Exercise Class</b>	Wesley Hall	1815-1915
<b>Fri</b>	<b>English Classes</b>	Foyer	1000-1330
	<b>Elite Pathways Teenage schooling</b>	Jubilee Room	1230-1430



## Gravesham Foodbank

**This week our needs for our Saturday Foodbank are: Pasta, biscuits, tinned fish and toilet rolls as well as mixed donations please.**

**Thank you for your continued support. The Foodbank is busier than ever, feeding families and people on their own in their time of need and any donations are gratefully received. Kate Hardy**

**Summer Sunday services .** During August we will be uniting with other local churches with Rev Alexandra Terrett.  
**Sunday 3 August** 11.00am - United Service here (GMCCC) with Holy Communion  
**Sunday 10 August** 10.30am The Brent, Dartford,  
**Sunday 17 August** – Summer outing to Broadstairs - The coach leaves GMCCC at 10.00am prompt for those who have booked. **Sunday 24 August** 10.30am – Spital Street, Dartford. **Sunday 31 August** – Dene Holm, Northfleet