

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

14 April 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 14 April 2024

There is not a Sunday Service at Gravesend Methodist Church today !

There will be a united service, led by Rev Alex, at The Brent Methodist Church at Dartford (Postcode DA1 1XF) at 10.30am to which we are all encouraged to attend.

Future Services

21 April	11.00am Sarah Smith 11.00am Explorers
28 April	11.00am Simon Rowe 11.00am Explorers
5 May	11.00am Rev Alex Terrett Holy Communion service 11.00am Explorers

Have you received copies of the weekly newsheet via email from your church lately? If your answer is no, then it may be that either we have the wrong email address for you or you are not registered with our communication system. The church’s communication system is called “iknow church” and is a GDPR compliant software system designed specifically for churches such as our own. Within a few weeks of arriving at church you should be approached to see if you are happy to be included in this system; and if your answer is yes, then you should be given a simple form to fill in to give us your address etc. Recently, whilst trying to communicate with some “newish” members and friends it has become apparent that we do not have their details and therefore they will be missing out on particulars of events etc. If this includes YOU, please will you ask Robert Hardy or Joyce Woodcraft for a form so that the church is able to communicate with you.

Minister - Rev Alexandra Terrett – 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

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www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

Mon 15/4	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Space, Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Pearl Sydall funeral	Crematorium	1300
	Sisterhood	Jubilee Room	1415-1530
	Youth n'gage	Ground floor	1530-1800
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tue 16/4	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service User Network)	Foyer	0930-1300
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 17/4	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Spaces Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
Thur 18/4	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	No Ladies Fellowship this week		
Fri 19/4	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
Sat 20/4	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230

For the last couple of years, some of our young people enjoyed their time at 3Generate (*the children's and youth assembly of the Methodist Church*) so much that they want to go again this year.

We recently held a coffee morning to raise funds towards their trip and that raised £200.70 – Thank you everybody who supported this. This, together with some donations made means that we currently have £614.82 in 'the pot'

If you would like to support our young people and add to that total with a donation of your own then please see Robert Hardy.

Some advanced dates for your diary:

Sunday 12th May – Start of Christian Aid week

Saturday 18th May – Spring Market

Sunday 9th June – Church Anniversary and Gift Day

Saturday 20th July – Action for Children Coffee Morning

Please add to your prayers, the family and friends of Neil Olsen (a loved friend of Lesley Smith-Charles) who recently passed away.

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. * = Youth event			
Mon	Tech Advice	Foyer	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 & Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thurs	Grand Active & Educational 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

Gravesham Foodbank

Thank you to those of you who are regularly donating into our shopping trolley on Sundays.

If you have not got into this habit, how about starting so that we may help families and single people struggling to put food on their table.

This week we would appreciate donations of any kind but we are particularly short of Porridge, Fruit Juice, Fruit Squash, Packet Rice and Bars of Soap. Thank you very much.