

## Weekly offerings

Last Sunday - Cash £62.81

Envelopes £637.50, Bankers Orders £335

**Total £1035.31**

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# SOLID GROUND

STEPPING INTO GOD'S FUTURE  
SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

**THIS EVENT IS POSTPONED UNTIL 2020**

Due to a key speaker being unable to attend and other related issues ECGLondon have taken the difficult decision to postpone the launch of ECG LONDON until 2020. It is realised that this will be disappointing news for many of their supporters within the Methodist Church and beyond, they hope to be able to organise a bigger and better day of celebration and encouragement next year.

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Tel 328249

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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 Robert Hardy. All items for the news sheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday please. [roberthardy33@gmail.com](mailto:roberthardy33@gmail.com) tel. 357681

**During the building works please use the address:-**

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## Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre



**“Church in the Hall”**

*“Your local Town Centre Church bringing God's love to the heart of the community”.*

**Weekly Newsheet w/c 15.9.19**

### 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 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 15 September - Church in the hall

**10.00am** Preparation for music & worship

**11.00am** Time to Worship – Rev Tony Graff  
(Including Adult Baptism)

**11.00am** **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

**4.00pm** ‘Encounter’ Service – all are welcome

**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.

### Next Sunday, 22nd - Church in the hall

**10.00am** Preparation for music & worship

**11.00am** Time to Worship – Rev Tony Graff  
(Including Holy Communion)

**11.00am** **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

***It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you.***

Mon 16/9	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
	<b>Tai Chi - closed until 30/9</b>		
	<b>Sisterhood Speaker - Jenny Force</b>	Jubilee Room	1415
	<b>Lithuanian Language School – closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Badminton Club</b>	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tues 17/9	<b>Reception open</b>		1000-1400
	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	<b>Lunches</b>	Jubilee Room	1230-1330
	<b>Meopham Fellowship</b>	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 18/9	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
Thur 19/9	<b>Ladies Fellowship</b>	3 Cerne Rd	1400
Fri 20/9	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
	<b>Time for prayer, quiet &amp; reflection 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> of month</b>	Jubilee Room	1400
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 27/9	<b>'babyballet'</b>	Wesley Hall	0915-1245
	<b>Coffee Morning – raising funds for Shoeboxes</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	<b>Foodbank</b>	Quiet Room	1000-1200
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sun 28/9	<b>After the Sunday service, the Wesley Hall needs clearing of chairs etc to return it to weekday uses. This will be necessary every week until the end of the C21st works.</b>		

#### Gravesham Foodbank

Client numbers over the summer have been up and down; perhaps things will settle a bit now?

We particularly need tinned fruit, rice pudding, pasta sauce or tinned tomatoes and coffee please. (For the time being we have sufficient baked beans, pasta and cereals).

So please keep the donations coming – the Foodbank trolley has been relocated to the community centre during the C21st Phase 2 works.

Thank you Eric Davis

Last Saturday the coffee morning was run by and raised funds for School Pastors. They raised £50.33.

#### An event in aid of Christian Aid

A talk by Christoph Bull - "Exploring Gravesham's Ancient Parishes" on Friday, 20th September at 2.30pm at St. Paul's United Reform Church, Singlewell Road.

£5 inc. tea/coffee and biscuits, pay at the door.

#### Events. Future Events etc.



*Renewing the Methodist Heart for Revival*

*Gravesend Methodist Church*

*3rd Sunday Monthly 4pm*

*15th September*

*20th October*

*17th November*

*15th December*

*19th January*

*For more details contact  
Bart Woodhouse - Ebbsfleet Community Church  
0779 259 6318*

Today is the first of the above 'Encounter' services being run by Bart. This service is for all to enjoy. Please come along for 4pm start – It will be good !

#### Remember our 2019 Church Calendar?

You may also remember that we have been asking for your holiday/interesting photos as we prepare for our 2020 calendar.

However..... we presently have very few photos to use. So please get clicking, in "landscape format", and email them as attachments to [eric@ehdavis.me.uk](mailto:eric@ehdavis.me.uk)

Thank you – we look forward to seeing your creative side.



Yes, it is coming up to that time of year again !

We need to raise funds to buy some flat pack shoeboxes so we shall be holding a COFFEE MORNING from 10 till 12noon

next SATURDAY - 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE come and support us, there will be some cakes and a table top sale as well as tea & coffee.