

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newssheet

16 February 2020

“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 16 February 2020

10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading

11.00am Time to Worship – led by Rev Tony Graff – 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

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 – Church in the Hall

10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading

11.00am Time to Worship – D Gallagher

11.00am EXPLORERS (Children’s Club)

The Methodist Conference has asked all circuits to consult with their congregations on the Marriage and Relationships report which will be voted on at this summer’s Conference. Though they still await the final instructions on exact requirements of the consultation, the Circuit Leadership Team has set up dates and venues for consulting within our circuit
Five-week exploration of the report: Feb 16 (Sun), 3 pm, Bearsted, - Feb 23 (Sun), 3 pm, Larkfield - Mar 1 (Sun), 3 pm, St Lukes, Rochester
General consultation on the report: Feb 29 (Sat), 10am- 4 pm, Third Ave, Gillingham

Advance notice – the Saturday coffee morning on 29 February will be held by Lydia Pike who is raising money for her Moldova Mission Trip which is being arranged through Emmanuel Baptist Church. It would be great to support Lydia by coming along with a bag to take home full of goodies – probably cakes.

Last Sundays Offering Cash £63,25, Envelopes £438.50, Bankers orders £344. **Total £845.75**

Minister - Rev Tony Graff – Tel: 01474 320785 Email tonygraft@outlook.com (Tony’s day off is Monday)

Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone)

Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881

Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249

Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) tel. 748608

Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel: 365771

Church Treasurer - Mike Butler Tel 362740

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. eric@ehdavis.me.uk Tel. 822570

During the building works please use the address: –Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre 4-9 Wilfred Street, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2HA Charity Number:1132238

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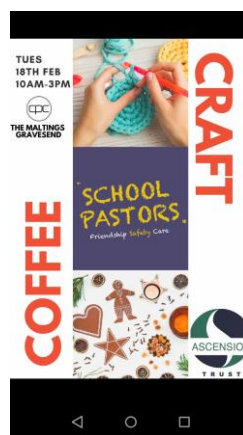
Sun 16/2	After the morning service, the Wesley Hall needs clearing of chairs etc to return it to weekday uses.		
Mon 17/2	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, Laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Walk Tall Training	Parlour	0930-1430
	Tai Chi	Wesley Hall	1030-1230
	Sisterhood – Speaker Mrs Sally Partington	Jubilee Room	1415
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tues 18/2	Reception open		1000-1400
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Prayer Time	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Lunches	Jubilee Room	1230-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 19/2	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, Laundry		
Thur 20/2	Reception closed due to ½ term staffing shortages		
	Walk Tall Training	Jubilee Room	0930-1530
	Ladies Fellowship	3 Cerne Road	1400
Fri 21/2	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, Laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Time for prayer, quiet & reflection 1st & 3rd of month	Jubilee Room	1400
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 22/2	'baby ballet'	Wesley Hall	0915-1200
	Foodbank	Quiet Room	1000-1200
	Coffee morning	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Tracs Choir rehearsal	Parlour	1200-1400
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Marion Shoard will be appearing on Michael Fanstone's live phone-in show, *Premier Tonight*, on Premier Christian Radio between 10 pm and midnight, tonight, Sunday, 16th February, fielding questions about later life issues. Would you like to phone in? - perhaps about choosing a care home, deciding whether to move to retirement housing, combatting loneliness, finding romance in later life, getting help in the home, donating power of attorney, obtaining state benefits, paying the TV licence, getting good healthcare, moving around if you have a disability, for example ... Tel 020 7316 1300
Listen on MW 1305, 1332, 1413, & 1566, DAB Nationally and Freeview 725 iPhone & android apps.

Office clutter

It used to be the kitchen that got cluttered and thankfully that seems to be over. However, the same cannot be said of the reception office!! We often arrive to find the floor or work surface cluttered with anything and everything and no way of knowing who it is from, or who it is for etc. As it is getting to unmanageable proportions, at the Daytime Hub meeting we have agreed that, any item not marked with why it is there or who it is for, will be dealt with daily as the receptionist considers appropriate. We will also apply the same rules to anything left in reception or one of the corridors - which are all fire routes and mustn't be cluttered.

Please also remember that we are not going for the 'Guinness Book of Records' number of people who we can get into the reception office at one time!!!



School Pastors is running a Craft Day at CPC the Maltings this Tuesday 10-3pm for adults and children alike. Bring a craft, sit, eat cake and talk or learn something new. We look forward to seeing you. Ruth

Gravesend Methodist Community Centre,
Wilfred Street.

INTERNATIONAL PARTY EVENING

Party Time
Party Time
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Party Time

6.00pm Sat 14 Mar 20

Music, Dancing,
Food, Socialise