

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

17 October 2021

*"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 17 October 2021

**10.00am Preparation** for singing, music, av, worship leading  
**11.00am Time to Worship** – 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 Sundays

**24 Oct** 11.00am Local arrangement  
11.00am Explorers  
**31 Oct** 11.00am Tracey Burch  
11.00am Explorers  
**7 Nov** 11.00am Sarah Smith  
11.00am Explorers  
6.30pm Rev Tony Graff - Communion



### ACTION FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Charity of the Methodist Church

## Coffee Morning Sat 30th October

There will be a coffee morning in the foyer at the front of the church on Saturday 30th October and will be in aid of Action for Children - please do come and support us between 10.00am and 12.30pm

There will be a Bring and Buy stall (no need to bring - just buy) and cakes (if anybody bakes a cake for us!)

Minister - Rev Tony Graff – Tel: 01474 320785 Email [tonygraff@outlook.com](mailto:tonygraff@outlook.com) (Tony's day off is Monday)

Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone)

Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) tel. 748608

Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881

Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel 365771

Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249

Church Treasurer – Kate Hardy Tel 357681

**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. Email [eric@ehdavis.me.uk](mailto:eric@ehdavis.me.uk) Tel. 822570

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[www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk)

Sun 17/10	<b>Welcome back stay and have a coffee</b> - rather than staying in the foyer – please return into the church to drink it/talk to your friends where it is quieter		
Mon 18/10	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Advice Breakfast, Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
	<b>Tai Chi – closed until the winter.</b>		
	<b>Sisterhood</b>	Jubilee Room	1415-1530
Tues 19/10	<b>Badminton Club</b>	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
	<b>“Make it, bake it, share it” Daytime Hub Project</b>	Jubilee Room	9.30 - 1230
	<b>Porchlight/Medallion Trust</b>	Wesley Hall	1000-1300
Wed 20/10	<b>Meopham Fellowship</b>	14 Poplar Walk	1930
	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Advice Breakfast Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
Thur 21/10	<b>Wellbeing Project starts soon</b>		
	<b>One Stop Shop/Clarion Housing</b>	Wesley Hall	0930-1200
Fri 22/10	<b>Ladies Fellowship</b>	36 Regents Court	1400
	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Advice Breakfast, Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
	<b>Wellbeing Project starts soon</b>		
Sat 23/10	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
	<b>‘baby ballet’</b>	Wesley Hall & Jubilee Room	0900-1300
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b> – not going out on Saturdays at present		

**Autumn Market**  
Saturday 13 Nov  
10.00am - 2.30pm

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre  
Milton Road, Gravesend DA12 2RE  
(near clocktower)

Proceeds to  
**21st Project**  
Phase 2

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**Quiz** – to ensure that we are not encouraging the spread of covid, the Quiz planned for Saturday 20 November has been cancelled. Hopefully we will have a quiz in the spring.

Action for Children have advised me that they will no longer producing diaries. They will still be selling Christmas Cards and I shall have more details shortly. Watch this space. Robert

## The Gr@nd

**We are in the process of signing a licence for The Gr@nd to use our premises for their GYG (Gifted Young Generation) programmes. They are having extensive building work done in the old courtroom which would have prevented this work continuing for a year. They will now use all of our Community Centre on Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday nights from 3.30 – 8.30pm for the next twelve months.**

***This is just one of the many partnerships we are forging with our community post lockdown.***

You will see that we have an Autumn Market planned for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

We would like your help please :

Our home made produce stall will include Cakes, Jams, Marmalades, Chutney, Juices etc

Are you able to produce any of these that we could sell ?

There will be a Gift stall which will be selling NEW gifts  
Are you able to donate anything (maybe a gift set that you were given and didn't need)

There will be a sweet stall tombola – maybe you could donate towards that.

And finally please come along on the day – and encourage your family, friends and neighbours to come along too.

This event will be held in the church and new foyer and will be raising funds for the general church fund.

Our Christmas Bazaar will not be taking place this year.

If you can help with any of the above please contact Robert Hardy