

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

19 June 2022 – Church Anniversary & Gift Day

“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 19 June 2022

19 June 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am Rev Andrew Lindley
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
3.00pm Rev Andrew Lindley-
Holy Communion

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 Services

26 June 11.00am Local Arrangement
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

3 July 11.00am Bart Woodhouse
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

Our present church building was opened on 13th June 1906 Today we celebrate its birthday



The opening ceremony of the church in 1906

Until our next Minister arrives in September, please address any issues to the following people...

Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881

Property or administration - Eric Davis Tel 822570

Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone)

Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249

Bookings - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249

Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel 365771

Finances - Kate or Robert Hardy Tel 357681

Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) tel. 748608

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor – for 26 June is **Robert Hardy** All items for the news sheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday please. email roberthardy33@gmail.com

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Mon 20/6	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1400
	Sisterhood	Jubilee Room	1415-1530
	Youth Ngage	Wesley Hall	1600-1900
	No Badminton Club until 5 September	Wesley Hall	
Tue 21/6	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 22/6	Daytime hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1400
Thur 23/6	CGL-Yoga support group	Jubilee room	1400
	Ladies Fellowship		1400
	Alpha Course	Foyer	1900
Fri 24/6	Daytime hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & prayer	Jubilee room	2200-0230
Sat 25/6	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	Foodbank Hub	Reception	1000-1200

As we celebrate the Church Anniversary this weekend, we welcome back the Rev Andrew Lindley and his wife Margaret. Andrew was our minister here from 1997 to 2010.

Andrew will be leading the service at 11am and will also lead a service of Holy Communion at 3pm before they head back to Congleton – We offer a very warm welcome to them both.

As at all birthday celebrations we invite you to make a gift to the church, this can be done by using your special Gift Day envelope, or by making a bank transfer or by using our card reader to gift by debit or credit card.

Our Gift Day is an important aspect of the churches financial budget and your gift will be much appreciated.

To see more about the history of the church, including the chapel that was on the site before our building, take a look at the church website – there is a lot of interesting information and photos on there, including a note that John Wesley visited Gravesend in 1771!

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is the place to go and then look for the 'history' page. If you have anything that you can add to these pages then please let Robert Hardy know.

The Alpha Course reaches its final session this Thursday (23 June)

This week's question was , "Does God Heal Today?" and for the final session, "Why and how should I tell others?".

There will be more Alpha so please speak with Bart Woodhouse if you would like to know more.

The recent Platinum Jubilee Garden Party held at Joyce's raised £235.00 – Thank you to all who attended and thank you Joyce for hosting it. A great, fun, afternoon.



Thank you to those who are now bringing food etc to put in the foodbank trolley. Foodbank stocks generally are very low compared with before the pandemic and our client numbers are steadily increasing.

So how about getting back into the habit of dropping a few additional items into your shopping basket or trolley each week?
Thank you

Gravesend Foodbank have a Food Drive at Tesco Gravesend from 27th June to 2nd July - if you are in the store please support them.

They are also looking for volunteers to help promote the Foodbank at Tesco and have some gaps in their rota – the shifts are 2 hours long and the gaps are :

Tues 3-5.

Wed 11-1 and 1-3 and 3-5.

Thurs 1-3.

Fri 3-5

Sat 11-1 and 1-3.

If you are able to help please speak with Robert or Kate Hardy – Thank you

Don't forget to take some nice photos during these summer months for our 2023 calendar? Please send them to Eric as attachments to an email in landscape format. eric@ehdavis.me.uk

