

### Weekly offerings

Last Sunday – To be shown next week

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### Gravesham Foodbank

Thank you for your regular donations. It would help us if your donations include: - Milk—long life or powdered, pasta sauce/tinned tomatoes, tinned rice puddings, coffee and toilet rolls please  
Thank you. Eric Davis.

### A C21st Project Thank you.

Thank you to all who have been taking flowers, tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, beans etc. home on Sundays and leaving donations for our C21st Project. I am pleased to say that as a result over £100 has been raised over the last two months. Hazel Davis

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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 Eric Davis. All items for the news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please.  
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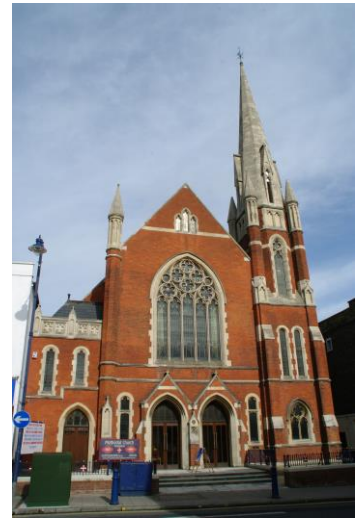
### During the building works please use the address: -

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## Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

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community”.*



### Weekly Newsheet w/c 20.10.19

*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 20 October - Church in the hall*

10.00am Preparation for music & worship  
11.00am Time to Worship – Rev Tony Graff  
with Holy Communion  
11.00am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)  
4.00pm Encounter with Bart Woodhouse

**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, 27 Oct - Church in the hall*

10.00am Preparation for music & worship  
11.00am Time to Worship – Rev Tony Graff  
11.00am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

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

Mon 21/10	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, Laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Walk Tall Training – Half term		
	Tai Chi	Wesley Hall	1030-1230
	Sisterhood - Desert Island Discs	Jubilee Room	1415
Tues 22/10	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
	Reception open		1000-1400
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Lunches	Jubilee Room	1230-1330
Wed 23/10	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, Laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Reception open		1000-1200
	Ladies Fellowship	3 Cerne Road	1400
Thur 24/10	Pastoral Committee	Jubilee Room	1900
	Walk Tall Training returns 31.10.19		
	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, Laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Time for prayer, quiet & reflection 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> of month	Jubilee Room	1400
Fri 25/10	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0915-1245
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Foodbank	Quiet Room	1000-1200
Sat 26/10	Preparation of hall for Sunday Worship	Wesley Hall	1215
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
	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.		
Sun 27/10			

## News & Future Events

Hi folks.

I had the opportunity of outlining activities at the Gravesend Methodist Church drop-in centre as a panellist on BBC Radio Kent's Sunday Programme yesterday morning 13 October. You can hear the programme at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p07nwdw9>; the item about GMC runs from 55 minutes until 59:34

Best wishes,  
Marion Shoard

Pauline Butler is very grateful to those who have contributed to her stall and thanks all those who have given in the past. Pauline will appreciate a donation in kind for her toiletries stall towards the Bazaar to be held on 30th November.

Recently Jay Paternoster (Cameron's stepfather) posted a comment on our Church Facebook page.



"A few years ago GMC asked for young people in the town to apply for the One program, Our son **Cameron** applied and was the successful candidate. He completed his year at GMC and often talks about his time there. After finishing he decided to go back to full-time education and from there went on to do a three-year apprenticeship in painting and decorating. Yesterday we attended his graduation at Rochester Cathedral. As parents we are so so proud of him and his achievements but we have to apply credit where it is due; and we believe without doubt that much of who Cameron is today is down to the experience and encouragement he received while at GMC.. So from the bottom of our hearts "thank you" we believe that the one program you provided was 100% successful. God bless you all."



**TODAY**

**Sunday 20 October at 4.00pm**