

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

21 November 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 21 November 2021

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

11.00am Worship Led by Rev Tony Graff with Holy Communion

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

28 Nov 11.00am Dr Bart Woodhouse

11.00am **EXPLORERS**

5 Dec 11.00am. Toy and Gift Sunday led by Vic Downs with baptism

11.00am **EXPLORERS**

6.30pm Rev Tony Graff with Holy Comm.

12 Dec 11.00am - to be arranged

11.00am **EXPLORERS**

Toy & Gift Service Sunday 5 December

We have for many years ‘given a little love’ on the first Sunday in December to the following charities and this year will follow the same pattern.

Toys – please will you bring NEW toys for children of all ages and which will be donated to the local women’s refuge – ‘Oasis’. Please do not wrap the toys as the mothers will pick toys relevant to their children and wrap them themselves.

Socks & Chocs – please will you wrap a pair of warm adult socks around a bar of chocolate and wrap them in Christmas wrapping paper. These will be taken to the Whitechapel Mission in London where they will be given out to their homeless guests on Christmas Day at breakfast time.

Minister - Rev Tony Graff – Tel: 01474 320785 Email tonygraft@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 Tel. 822570

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre, Milton Road and 4-9 Wilfred Street, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2RE & DA12 2HA Charity Number:1132238

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www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

Mon 22/11	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Coffee morning	Foyer	1000-1200
	Tai Chi – closed until the winter.		
	Sisterhood	Jubilee Room	1415-1530
	Youth engage	Wesley Hall	1600-1900
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930
Tues 23/11	“Make it, bake it, share it” Daytime Hub Project	Jubilee Room	0930-1230
	Porchlight/Medallion Trust	Wesley Hall	1000-1300
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 24/11	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Coffee morning with activities from 8 Dec		
	Wellbeing Project starts soon - Daytime Hub Project		
Thur 25/11	One Stop Shop/Clarion Housing	Wesley Hall	0930-1200
	Ladies Fellowship recommences in January		
	The Grand GIG	Community Centre	1530-2030
Fri 26/11	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Coffee morning with activities from 10 Dec		
	Wellbeing Project starts soon - Daytime Hub Project		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 27/11	‘baby ballet’	Jubilee Room/Wesley Hall	0900-1230
	Foodbank Hub	Reception	1000-1200
	International Evening	Community Centre	1800
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer – not going out on Saturdays at present		
Sun 28/11	Please bring your shoe box(es) in for collection		

Gravesham Foodbank.

Having done a stocktake we are now able to ask for specific items which are:-

Powdered Potato, Tinned Meat, Meals in a tin, UHT Milk and Powdered Milk, Longlife Fruit Juice, Fruit Squash & Tinned Fruit. We have plenty of Tea, Pasta and Toiletries at present. Thank you.

The GMCCC Foodbank Team

Please will you bring your shoe box full of Christmas Love to church **this Sunday 21 November** at the latest for distribution to needy children overseas.



Gravesend Methodist Community Centre,
Wilfred Street.

INTERNATIONAL PARTY EVENING

Party Time
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6.00pm Sat 27 Nov.

Music, Dancing,
Food, Socialise

**Come one, come all,
tell a friend and family**

MHA Communities Kent
Every Monday 10am to 12 noon

A new FREE social event for those aged 55 +

Coffee, Cake and Chat

From Monday 1st November 2021

A weekly Monday morning coffee morning for all older people in Gravesend and anyone who would like to find out about volunteering to help with activities to combat loneliness and isolation.

Gravesend Methodist Church Milton Road
Gravesend DA12 2RE

Simply turn up - No charge
www.mha.kent.uk

Covid 19-

Please will you continue to register via the app or in the file and use the hand sanitiser - but we are now asking you to please wear a face covering, sit socially distanced in the pews (recently seen crowding in pews should be avoided please) and continue to socially distance. In view of high covid rates in some schools, if you have children, we recommend you use covid testing to ensure that you are not bringing covid to church too. Thank you - Church Council