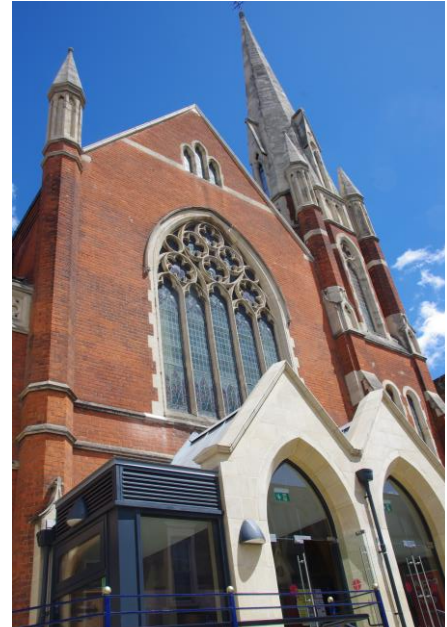


# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre Weekly Newsheet

## 22 Sept 2024 – Harvest Festival

*“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- 22 Sept

**22 Sept** 10.15am Service preparation  
11.00am Rev Alex Terrett – Harvest Festival

*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.

A credit/debit card reader is also available for your financial gifts- please ask if you would like to make your offering that way.

### Future Services

**29 Sept** 11.00am Local Arrangement  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

**6 Oct** 11.00am John Hudson Beddows  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOE BOX APPEAL 2024

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US AT  
A COFFEE MORNING IN THE FOYER  
AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH

10.00 A.M. till 12.30 P.M

On **SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER**

For refreshments, fun and fellowship.  
There will also be a Table Top sale.

All proceeds towards the  
**Samaritans Purse Shoe Box Appeal**  
Everyone welcome.

**Minister** - Rev Alexandra Terrett– Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex’s day off is Friday)  
**Senior Church Steward** - Sheila Allison Email sheila\_allison@btinternet.com **Pastoral matters**-Joyce Woodcraft  
Email joyceatlast@talktalk.net **Property or administration** - Eric Davis Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk  
**Finances** - Kate or Robert Hardy Email kateahardy16@gmail.com or roberthardy33@gmail.com  
**Deacon** -Vic Downs (Retired) Email deacon45@virginmedia.com  
**Church Tel:** 01474 328249 (answerphone) **or use the contact form on our church website –**  
www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk **Community Centre Manager** – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249  
**Bookings** - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249  
**Weekly Notice Sheet Editor** – for next week is **Robert Hardy** All items for the news sheet should be with Robert  
by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email roberthardy33@gmail.com  
**Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre**, Milton Road and 4-9 Wilfred Street, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2RE  
& DA12 2HA Charity Number:1132238 Please follow us on Facebook – just look up Gravesend Methodist  
Church. Like the page, then share with others. **[The Grand** - tel 01474 320123 hello@thegrand.org.uk]

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.

<b>Mon</b> 16/9	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	Closed
	<b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Conversation</b>	Foyer	1000-1200
	<b>Sisterhood</b>	Foyer	1415
	<b>Badminton Club</b>	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
<b>Tue</b> 17/9	<b>Community Centre open</b>	Reception	0900-1300
	<b>SUN Group (Kent &amp; Medway NHS - Service user Network)</b>	Foyer	0930-1330
	<b>Meopham Fellowship</b>	14 Poplar Walk	1930
<b>Wed</b> 18/9	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Crafty coffee</b>	Closed – awaiting volunteers	
<b>Thurs</b> 19/9	<b>Community Centre open</b>	Reception	0900-1300
<b>Fri</b> 20/9	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
<b>Sat</b> 21/9	<b>'babyballet'</b>	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	<b>Foodbank</b>	Reception	1000-1200

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base.

\* = Youth event

<b>Mon</b>	Tech course & Advice	Quiet Room	1000-1330
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1215-1345
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
<b>Tues</b>	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Active Listening*	Quiet & Counselling	1530-1830
	Women's Exercise	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
<b>Wed</b>	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall & Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-2000
<b>Thurs</b>	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1030-1230
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Active Listening*	Quiet Room	1530-1830
	GYG Committee & Gone wild*	Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
<b>Fri</b>	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

Have you considered your financial giving to the church – does it need reviewing ?  
 The church bills keep rising – can you help us keep up with inflation ?  
 Another way of helping is by Gift Aiding your donations whereby we can claim an extra 25% of your donation from the Tax Man, at no extra cost to you!  
 If you would like details of ways to help please speak to Kate or Robert Hardy

**Gravesham Foodbank**  
 We have been open throughout the summer break and have helped many with essential food items, and our stocks need to be kept replenished.  
 Our current needs are :  
 Small Jars of Coffee, Tins of Custard, Tins of Vegetables and Deodorants (Male & Female)  
 Thank you for your continued donations.

**Family Quiz Evening**

Gravesend Methodist Community Centre,  
 Wilfred Street, Gravesend  
 DA12 2HA (near clock tower)  
 Charity No.1132238

**Sat 12 October 2024 6.30 for 6.45pm**  
 Teams of 6 - £8 per head with Ploughmans Platter -  
 Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (Sorry no alcohol)  
 Register your team with Robert Hardy tel 357681  
 Email roberthardy33@gmail.com  
 www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

*A quiz evening with a twist*

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October -**  
 Soupa Meal (Home-made soup: French bread: coffee/tea)  
 at St Georges Church Hall -DA11 ODJ  
 £3.00 in aid of Christian Aid.  
 Also a Homemade stall.