

Weekly offerings

Last Sunday - Cash £51.97.
Envelopes £366.90. Bankers Orders £335.

Total £753.87

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Gravesham Foodbank

We are having to be less generous than normal as stocks are generally low. It is therefore even more important than usual that we receive your donations please. We particularly need tinned fish and tinned meat, tea bags, coffee, jam, tinned custard and rice pudding. Thank you Eric Davis

Just one of the ways we help our homeless guests:

More than Beans!

The two week pilot was such a success that the project is all set to launch in the autumn. Our homeless guests shared their cooking skills (I learned how to chop onions properly) and picked up some new ones while preparing a two course lunch using fresh, healthy ingredients for each other and our volunteers. There was plenty of laughter as well as good food; guests joined in who normally stayed in the background. Roll on the autumn!!

Paddy

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Deacon - Vic Downs (Retired) – Presently unwell
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Tel 328249

Church Treasurer - Mike Butler Tel 362740

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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**Weekly Newsheet
w/c 23.6.19**

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 which is served in the church 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 23 June

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

11.00am Time to Worship -
With Karen Willing

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 1-15a Galatians 3: 23-29

11.00am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

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.

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

Next Sunday 30 June

11.00am Time to Worship with Rev Tony Graff including Holy Communion, Reception of a new member and Adult Baptisms.

The annual 'General Church Meeting' will follow this service, which is where you have the opportunity of voting members onto various positions of responsibility.

11.00am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

Sun 23/6	Sanctuary Evening drop in	Ground floor	1830
Mon 24/6	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Walk Tall training course	Parlour	1000-1400
	Tai Chi	Wesley Hall	1030-1230
	Sisterhood – Speaker – Mike Butler	Jubilee Room	1415
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700
	Walk Tall training course	Jubilee Room	1730-2130
Tues 25/6	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Reception open		1000-1400
	Prayer time	Church	1000-1200
	Lunches	Jubilee Room	1230-1330
	Walk Tall - Emma	Quiet Room	1500-1600
Wed 26/6	DIY	Everywhere	0900
	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Porchlight sports	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
Thur 27/6	Reception open		1000-1400
	Walk Tall Training course	Parlour & Jubilee Rm	0900-1600
Fri 28/6	Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea & Toast, Showers, laundry	Ground floor	1000-1200
	Sanctuary volunteers Fish & Chip Supper	Wesley Hall	1830-2100
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 29/6	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0930-1230
	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	Foodbank	Quiet Room	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sun 30/6	Sanctuary Evening drop in (last before the summer break)	Ground floor	1830

Events. Future Events etc.

Phase2 building works update:

The works are currently out to tender, and it is anticipated that work will start in the summer.

We still need to fundraise – the final costs will possibly be greater than we have budgeted for, and we will also need to 'fit out' the new parts of our building, so fundraising continues.... see below, and try and support the garden party.

Also keep collecting in your little round collecting boxes and let me have it.

If, of course you simply want to make a one off donation then please also see me.

Many thanks Robert Hardy

Garden Party Sat 20 July anytime between 2 & 4.30pm



Tickets £5 per person
(please bring your own seats)

At Nil Desperandum,
(Opp35), Taylors Lane,
Higham ME3 7JW



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Buy your tickets from:

Sheila, Joyce, Phebe, Kate or Robert

Last Tuesday, as Melva and her helpers were preparing lunches, they had a visit from the Food Standards Agency inspector to undertake a regular, random check !

Thankfully he was happy and we retain our 5 star kitchen rating – it just goes to show how important it is that the rules of the kitchen are followed by everyone, all of the time, not just on Tuesdays.

Well done to all who keep the kitchen running.

We are planning on producing a fundraising calendar again this year featuring YOUR photos.

Home or away. Winter or Summer.

Send in some interesting pictures, as many as you like, and we might choose YOURS !! Please send them as email attachments – (not ipad files) to eric@ehdavis.me.uk