

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

23 January 2022

“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 23 January 2022

10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading
11.00am Worship – led by Dr Bart Woodhouse
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 Services

30 Jan 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
6 Feb 11.00am Tracey Burch
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
6.30pm Rev Tony Graff -Holy Communion

Covid 19- Along with the legal requirement to wear face coverings at church, we are asking that you keep the covering on when singing; sign in when arriving; use the hand sanitiser; that you keep social mixing to a minimum; sit socially distanced and use all the pews at church, not just the rear pews.

If you are able to take a lateral flow covid test before coming to church we ask that you do that too.

As we still have some ventilation on, it may not be as warm at services as normal.

If you are unable to get to our Sunday morning service, you might consider going online either on Sunday or at another time to the Circuit Online Service. The link is:-

<https://youtu.be/LxWqt2wqwQs>

Minister - Rev Tony Graff – Tel: 01474 320785 Email tonygraff@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

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Mon 24/1	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Tai Chi – closed at present.		
	Sisterhood	Jubilee Room	1415-1530
	Youth ngage	Wesley Hall	1600-1900
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930
Tues 25/1	Porchlight/Medallion Trust not meeting at present		
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 26/1	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Crafty Coffee returns on 2 February		
	Finance & Property Teams	Foyer	1900-2100
Thur 27/1	One Stop Shop/Clarion Housing	Wesley Hall	0930-1200
	Ladies Fellowship recommences soon		
	The Grand GIG recommences soon	Community Centre	
	Prayer Meeting - see advert	Foyer	1900
Fri 28/1	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Coffee, Fun & Games not meeting at present		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 29/1	'baby ballet'	Jubilee Rm Wesley Hill	0900-1230
	Foodbank Hub	Reception	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer – not going out on Saturdays at present		

Gravesham Foodbank.

We have good stock levels so you need not provide any donations at present.

Thank you for your support in 2021 and we look forward to that continuing in 2022.

Thank you. The GMCCC Foodbank Team

Sanctuary homeless winter night shelter.

We are preparing a 5-storey property in Windmill Street for use as the shelter and need some DIY volunteers to do some painting. If you can spare some hours during the daytime, please ring Eric Davis on 01474 822570.

Thanks - Eric Davis - Sanctuary Trustee

Gravesham Churches United Service

6.00pm This Sunday 23 January 2022 - by Zoom - Theme "Hope of the Nations" Link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89297484115?pwd=cVNvZnlhUGFoQXF5YnZldXlscmpjUT09>

The AGM will be at 5pm via the above link too and all are welcome to participate.



MHA Communities Kent

THE FOYER CAFE

Social activities for the over 55s

Due to covid concerns and until further notice there will only be:-

Mondays

10am to 12 noon Coffee, Cake and Chat - (Suggested donation £2)

Hopefully, covid restrictions and volunteers permitting, it will go to five days per week in February

Not only is Elizabeth Hall mourning the loss of her husband David, but in the last week her sister has died too. Our prayers and thoughts are with Elizabeth, family and friends at this time.

David's funeral will be on Tuesday 8th February at 1pm at this church followed at 2pm by cremation at Thames View crematorium.

As you may know the Rev. Tony Graff leaves us this summer for pastures new in Burnley and the process of selecting a new minister has been taking place. Despite there not being enough ministers to fill vacancies, the circuit have been successful in appointing a minister for The Brent, Swanscombe, Dene Holm and GMCCC.

We will be welcoming Rev. Alexandra Terrett (Alex to you and me). Alex is presently the superintendent minister of the Bromley Circuit.

