

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

24 March 2024

"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 services and weekday activities.



Palm Sunday 24 March

24 Mar 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am **Palm Sunday** - Deacon Vic Downs
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

28 Mar 7.00pm **Maundy Thursday** service with Holy Communion
30 Mar **Easter Day** 9.30am Easter Breakfast for the congregation in the Community Centre- (see article over the page)

11.00am Easter Celebration service with reception of new members and Holy Communion led by Rev A Terrett

It is with sadness that we have to report the passing away of **Christina Mayers** earlier this week. Christina was a regular worshiper with us sitting at the front of church and using a walker to get around. Following an accident last year, she spent a time in hospital before going to a local care home. Funeral details are not yet known.

Easter Sunday Breakfast

Breakfast starts at 9.30am and will be free, but donations will be encouraged. If you would like to come to this continental style breakfast, please will you give your name – with the number of adults & children in your party – to either Linda Brereton or Joyce Woodcraft by the end of this Sunday's service. lindaandsteve@talktalk.net tel 325656 joyceatlast@talktalk.net tel 365771

Anne Jenkins will be selling **Easter cards & knitted rabbits with a cream egg inside** again this Sunday. The cards and rabbits will be the same price as last year - £2 each. Proceeds to the Daytime Hub.

Minister - Rev Alexandra Terrett– Tel: 01474 320067 Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex's day off is Friday)
Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881 Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel 365771
Property or administration - Eric Davis Tel 822570 Finances - Kate or Robert Hardy Tel 357681
Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone)
Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249 Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) tel. 748608
Bookings - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor – for 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 01474 822570

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[The Grand - tel 01474 320123 hello@thegrand.org.uk]

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

Mon 25/3	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Spaces Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Youth engage - last until 8 April	Ground floor	1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 26/3	Community Centre reception open	Reception	0930-1330
	Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network (SUN)	Foyer	0930-1300
	The Grand Board meeting	Foyer	1400-1600
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 27/3	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Spaces Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
Thur 28/3	Community Centre reception open	Reception	0930-1330
	Maudy Thursday Service	Church	1900
Fri 29/3	No Daytime Hub today		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 30/3	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1230
	3 Generate Coffee morning	Foyer	1000-1230
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

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

Mon	Tech course & Advice	Quiet Room	1000-1330
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1215-1345
	Active Listening*	Counsel Room	1530-1830
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Be You Project*	Jubilee Room	1600-1730
	Active Listening*	Quiet & Counselling	1530-1830
	Drumming Workshop*	Church/Foyer	1600-1800
	Women's Exercise	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thur	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
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

Crème Eggs for Easter

Last Easter we sent 550 crème eggs to the Whitechapel Mission in London to be give out to their homeless people at breakfast on Easter Day.

This year, please will you donate them this Sunday, 24 March, for our homeless hub guests as well as the Whitechapel Mission. Thank you.

BETRAYAL / INJUSTICE / SACRIFICE / HOPE

GOOD FRIDAY // 10.30AM - 12.30PM

Showing our town the love of God as we journey through the Good Friday story



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

More info: quinton@river-church.uk



SOMETHING FOR KIDS:

Collect an Easter sheet and find the eggs around Windmill Hill for a free prize!