

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

26 January 2020

*“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 26 January 2020

- 10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading
- 11.00am Time to Worship – led by Rev Tony Graff incl. Infant Baptism
- 11.00am **EXPLORERS** (Children’s Club)

*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.

Next Sunday – Church in the Hall

- 10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading
- 11.00am Time to Worship – Rev Vic Downs incl. Adult Baptism
- 6.30pm Evening Communion Service led by Rev Tony Graff

From next Sunday, you will be able to take home your own “Count your blessings for Lent” poster. Please use it daily through the period of Lent to show how blessed we all are and make a resultant donation to our C21st Project Phase 2 – fitting out.

**Last Sunday's Offering** Cash £121.15, Envelopes £328.57, Bankers orders £344. **Total £793.72**

Minister - Rev Tony Graff – Tel: 01474 320785 Email [tonygraft@outlook.com](mailto:tonygraft@outlook.com) (Tony’s day off is Monday)  
 Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone)  
 Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881  
 Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249  
 Deacon - Vic Downs (Retired) tel. 748608  
 Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel: 365771  
 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. [eric@ehdavis.me.uk](mailto:eric@ehdavis.me.uk) Tel. 822570

**During the building works please use the address: –Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre 4-9 Wilfred Street, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2HA Charity Number:1132238**

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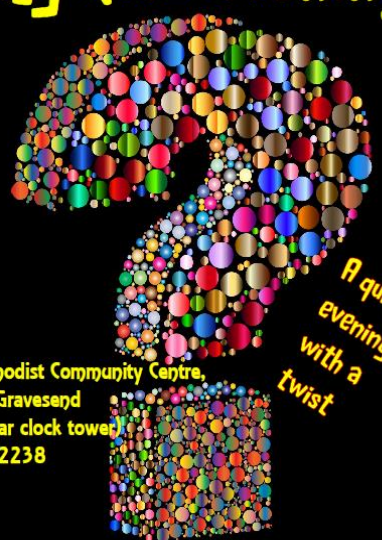
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Sun 26/1	<b>After the Sunday service, the Wesley Hall needs clearing of chairs etc to return it to weekday uses.</b>		
Mon 27/1	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
	<b>Walk Tall Training</b>	Parlour	0930-1430
	<b>Tai Chi</b>	Wesley Hall	1030-1230
	<b>Sisterhood – Rev Tony Graff</b>	Jubilee Room	1415
	<b>Badminton Club</b>	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tues 28/1	<b>Reception open</b>		1000-1400
	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	<b>Prayer Time</b>	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	<b>Lunches</b>	Jubilee Room	1230-1330
	<b>Meopham Fellowship</b>	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 29/1	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
Thur 30/1	<b>Reception open</b>		1000-1200
	<b>Walk Tall Training</b>	Jubilee Room	0930-1530
Fri 31/1	<b>Due to electrical upgrade works, the power will be off for a while from 9.00am on Friday</b>		
	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, Laundry</b>	Ground floor	1000-1200
	<b>Time for prayer, quiet &amp; reflection 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> of month</b>	Jubilee Room	1400
	<b>Funeral of James Roberts - see item below</b>		
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 1/2	<b>'baby ballet'</b>	Wesley Hall	0915-1200
	<b>Foodbank</b>	Quiet Room	1000-1200
	<b>Coffee morning</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	<b>Setting up for Sunday service</b>	Wesley Hall	1215
	<b>Tracs Choir rehearsal</b>	Parlour	1200-1400
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sun 2/2	<b>After the Sunday service, the Wesley Hall needs clearing of chairs etc to return it to weekday uses and the Jubilee Room setting up for the evening service.</b>		

## James Roberts

You may be aware that James Roberts passed away unexpectedly on Christmas Day being 38 years of age. James's funeral will be held at Medway Crematorium at 12.30pm on Friday 31 January.


# Family Quiz Evening



A quiz evening with a twist

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

**Sat 8 Feb 2020 6.30 for 6.45pm**  
Teams of 6 - £6 per head with Proughmans Pratter -  
Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (Sorry no alcohol)  
Register your team with Robert Hardy tel 357681  
Email [roberthardy33@gmail.com](mailto:roberthardy33@gmail.com)  
[www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk)



Gravesend Methodist Community Centre,  
Wilfred Street.

# INTERNATIONAL PARTY EVENING

Party Time  
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**6.00pm Sat 14 Mar 20**

Music, Dancing,  
Food, Socialise