

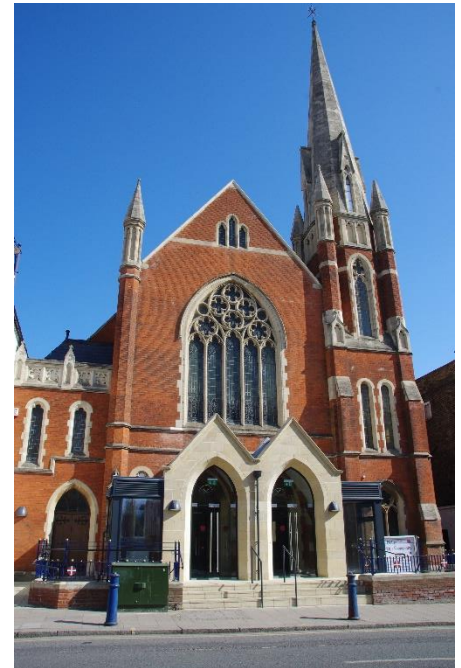
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

26 June 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 26 June 2022

26 June 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am Worship led by Linda Brereton
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

3 July 11.00am Bart Woodhouse
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

10 July 11.00am Rev Dr David Hinchliffe
Holy Communion
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

On Sunday 10th July our 11am service will be led by Rev Dr David Hinchliffe who is the Chair of the South East District of The Methodist Church – it will be a service which will include Holy Communion. We rarely have a preacher of such standing so please diary date the 10th July and make every effort to join us at the service.



Until our next Minister arrives in September, please address any issues to the following people...

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 3rd July is **Eric Davis** All items for the news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please. email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

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Mon 27/6	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1400
	Sisterhood	Jubilee Room	1415-1530
	Youth Ngage	Wesley Hall	1600-1900
	No Badminton Club until 5 September	Wesley Hall	
Tue 28/6	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 29/6	Daytime hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
Thur 30/6	CGL-Yoga support group	Jubilee room	1400
Fri 1/7	Daytime hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & prayer	Jubilee room	2200-0230
Sat 2/7	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	Foodbank Hub	Reception	1000-1200

A very successful Alpha Course reached its final session on Thursday and Alpha part 2 will be commencing on 22nd September 2022.
Watch this space !



Thank you to those who are now bringing food etc to put in the foodbank trolley. Foodbank stocks generally are very low compared with before the pandemic and our client numbers are steadily increasing.

So how about getting back into the habit of dropping a few additional items into your shopping basket or trolley each week?
Thank you

It is with much sadness that we learnt of the death of Jennifer Carter on Tuesday. No arrangements are known yet but details will be on the weekly newsheet as soon as known.

The Golf Day held at Southern Valley Golf Course on 16th June raised a total of £500 and will be split between Street Pastors and our church's 21st fundraising . Well done to Dave Young for organising the day and to all his helpers too.

Our Church Anniversary & Gift Day last Sunday was a great celebration and it was lovely to see Andrew & Margaret Lindley again.

Andrew led the morning service, with Margaret doing the readings. After a shared lunch with 35 others in the Wesley Hall we enjoyed a service of Holy Communion, again led by Andrew.

Your generosity meant that the church received £5000 in gifts which will attract a further £1000 in gift aid.

Thank you all very much for your gifts – if you missed the opportunity to donate, it is not too late; donations can still be received using your preferred method.

Kate Hardy – Church Treasurer, on behalf of the Finance Team.

Gravesham Foodbank have a Food Drive at Tesco Gravesend from 27th June to 2nd July - if you are in the store please support them.

They are also looking for volunteers to help promote the Foodbank at Tesco and have some gaps in their rota – the shifts are 2 hours long and the gaps are :

Tues 3-5.

Wed 11-1 and 1-3 and 3-5.

Thurs 1-3.

Fri 3-5

Sat 11-1 and 1-3.

If you are able to help please speak with Robert or Kate Hardy – Thank you

Don't forget to take some nice photos during these summer months for our 2023 calendar? Please send them to Eric as attachments to an email in landscape format. eric@ehdavis.me.uk

