

## Weekly offerings

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Cash £ 55.35 Envelopes  
£565.50,  
Bankers Orders £335.  
**Total £ 955.85**

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### Gravesham Foodbank

Our Foodbank stocks are running low !  
Foodbank is one of our initiatives which  
continues all year round. For some families in  
particular the summer is a real problem; their  
children do not get free school meals during  
the holidays and they really struggle.  
So please keep the donations coming – the  
Foodbank trolley will be relocated to the  
community centre during the C21st Phase 2  
works.

Thank you Eric Davis

### Circuit Services

On **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm** at Spital Street  
Methodist Church there will be a **farewell service**  
for Rev Noreen Daley-Lee and Deacon Jane Paine  
All are encouraged to attend.

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On **Friday 6th September at 7.30pm** at Tonbridge  
Road Methodist Church, Maidstone there will be a  
**welcome service** for Rev Naomi Oates and Deacon  
Elizabeth Harfleet – All are encouraged to attend.

### Church Staff Contacts:

Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone)  
Minister - Rev Tony Graff – Tel: 01474 320785  
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Monday)

Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) – Presently  
incapacitated

Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881

Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel: 365771

Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke  
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Church Treasurer - Mike Butler Tel 362740

**Bookings** - For hall and room bookings please  
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### Weekly Notice Sheet Editor –

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The next issue of this news sheet will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>  
September. All items for that news sheet should be  
with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
please.

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# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

*“Your local Town  
Centre Church  
bringing God’s  
love to the heart  
of the community”.*



**Newsheet for the  
Summer period :  
28<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> September**

## 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 28 July

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

**11.00am Time to Worship** – including  
Holy Communion

Led by: Rev Tony Graff  
Readings Genesis 18:1-15  
Luke 10: 38-42

**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.***

**See inside for details of our Sunday services  
during August.**

### Note:

**From 11<sup>th</sup> August all of our services will be  
held in The Wesley Hall at the rear of the  
church – entrance from Wilfred Street - whilst  
our building works take place.**

# It's Summer ..... and

we have given our volunteers "time off for good behaviour". It will be seen, therefore, that most of the weekday activities are now closed for the summer, apart from Monday Tai Chi, DIY, Friday Street Pastors, and Saturday Coffee, Foodbank and Street Pastors

Mon	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, laundry – closed for the summer until 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
	<b>Walk Tall training – closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Tai Chi</b>	Wesley Hall	1030-1230
	<b>Sisterhood - now closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Lithuanian Language School – closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Walk Tall training course – closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Badminton Club - closed for the summer</b>		
Tues	<b>Morning Coffee - closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Reception - closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Lunches - closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Walk Tall - Emma - closed for the summer</b>		
Wed	<b>DIY will operate when needed over the summer</b>		
	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, laundry – closed for the summer until 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
Thur	<b>Walk Tall Training course – closed for the summer</b>		
Fri	<b>Daytime Homeless Hub, Tea &amp; Toast, Showers, laundry – closed for the summer until 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>		
	<b>Time for prayer, quiet &amp; reflection 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month</b>	Jubilee Room	1400
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat	<b>babyballet - closed for the summer</b>		
	<b>Coffee</b>	Jubilee Room	1000-1200
	<b>Foodbank</b>	Quiet Room	1000-1200
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2200-0230

## A MESSAGE FROM GRAVESHAM STREET & SCHOOL PASTORS

Save the date of Sunday 1st September 2019. At 6.30pm we will be having a service at Emmanuel Baptist Church, where we'll give thanks for God's goodness to us, reflect on the last 10 years and look forward with excitement for the years to come. Reverend Les Isaac and his wife Louise Isaac will be joining us for this special service, and we're so excited to hear what he has to share! And if that wasn't enough, we'll also be commissioning our new Street and School Pastors !

## Services for the summer are as follows:

4<sup>th</sup> August – 11am - Preacher – Tracey Burch  
 4<sup>th</sup> August - 6.30pm – Preacher - Rev Tony Graff  
 with Holy Communion  
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11<sup>th</sup> August – 11am – Preacher – Monica Wilding  
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18<sup>th</sup> August – 11am – Preacher – Rev Tony Graff  
 with Holy Communion  
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25<sup>th</sup> August – 11am – Preacher - Alan Pooley  
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1<sup>st</sup> September – 11am – Preacher – Jenny Force  
 1<sup>st</sup> September – 6.30pm – United service at Emmanuel Baptist Church – Street Pastors commissioning. (See panel opposite)  
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8<sup>th</sup> September – 11am – Preacher to be advised  
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**EXPLORERS** (Children's Club) will meet each Sunday at 11am

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*Encounter*  
 Renewing the Methodist Heart for Revival

*Gravesend Methodist Church*

*3rd Sunday Monthly 4pm*

*15th Spetember  
 20th October  
 17th November  
 15th December  
 19th January*

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