

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

29 Sept 2024 – **Two week Issue**

“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- 29 Sept

29 Sept 10.15am Service preparation
11.00am Local Arrangement Service
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.

A credit/debit card reader is also available for your financial gifts- please ask if you would like to make your offering that way.

Future Services

6 Oct 11.00am John Hudson Beddows
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

13 Oct 11.00am Simon Rowe
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

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 12 October 2024 6.30 for 6.45pm
Teams of 6 - £8 per head with Ploughmans Platter -
Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (Sorry no alcohol)
Register your team with Robert Hardy tel 357681
Email roberthardy33@gmail.com
www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

Minister - Rev Alexandra Terrett– Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex’s day off is Friday)

Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Email sheila_allison@btinternet.com **Pastoral matters**-Joyce Woodcraft
Email joyceatlast@talktalk.net **Property or administration** - Eric Davis Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

Finances - Kate or Robert Hardy Email kateahardy16@gmail.com or roberthardy33@gmail.com

Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) Email deacon45@virginmedia.com

Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone) **or use the contact form on our church website –**

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249

Bookings - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor – for next week is **Robert Hardy** All items for the newsheet should be with Robert by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email roberthardy33@gmail.com

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre, Milton Road and 4-9 Wilfred Street, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 2RE & DA12 2HA Charity Number:1132238 Please follow us on Facebook – just look up Gravesend Methodist Church. Like the page, then share with others. **[The Grand** - tel 01474 320123 hello@thegrand.org.uk]

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	Closed
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tue	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Closed – awaiting volunteers	
Thurs	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
Fri	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
Sat	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	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
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Active Listening*	Quiet & Counselling	1530-1830
	Women's Exercise	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall & Foyer	1600-1800
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-2000
Thurs	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

Wednesday 16th October -

Soupa Meal (Home-made soup: French bread: coffee/tea)
at St Georges Church Hall -DA11 ODJ
£3.00 in aid of Christian Aid.
Also a Homemade stall.

Sunday 20 October 2024 -3pm

8th Annual Thanksgiving Service to mark and celebrate Black History Month 2024.
St. George's Church, Gravesend DA11 ODJ

Dates for your diary

Saturday 16th November - Autumn Market

Saturday 7th December – International evening

Please note, this weekly newsheet is a two week edition.

Unfortunately there is nobody around to produce one for the 6th October !

Maybe there is someone out there who would like to come on board in helping with the newsheet !

If so, please let Robert or Eric know.

The next newsheet will be available on 13th October - any items for that to Robert please, no later than Wednesday 9th October.

Have you considered your financial giving to the church – does it need reviewing ?

The church bills keep rising – can you help us keep up with inflation ?

Another way of helping is by Gift Aiding your donations whereby we can claim an extra 25% of your donation from the Tax Man, at no extra cost to you!

If you would like details of ways to help please speak to Kate or Robert Hardy

Gravesham Foodbank

We are very grateful for your recent Harvest Festival donations, they weighed in at 88kgs and will be much appreciated by the Foodbank clients.

The need for supplies continues and we are always in need of supplies.

Our current needs are :

Small Jars of Coffee, Tins Soup, Baked Beans, 500g packets long grain rice

Thank you for your continued donations.