

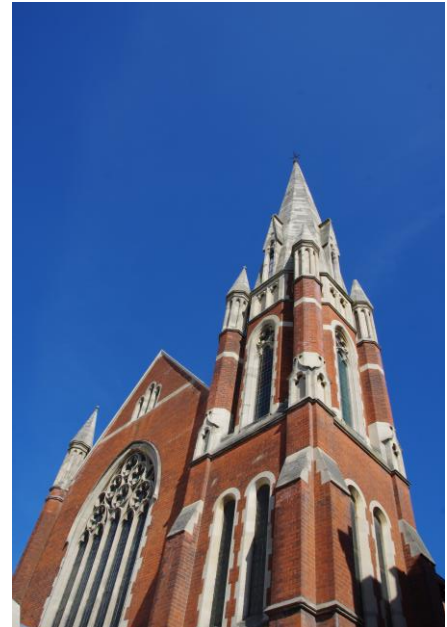
# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

30 June 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 Sunday services and weekday activities.*



### Sunday- 30 June

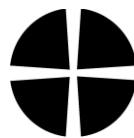
- 30 Jun** 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am Worship led by Rev Alex Terrett with Holy Communion  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

*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

- 7 July 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs inc infant baptism  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**  
14 July 11.00am Action for Children Sunday  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**  
21 July 11.00am Simon Rowe  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**



**At the recent General Church Meeting members and friends were challenged by Rev Alex Terrett to step up and help more in the running of the church. Have you included this challenge in your prayers and what is your answer? Please speak with Rev Alex, one of the Sunday Stewards, Worship Leaders, or the Leadership Team about your involvement.**



**Our Daytime Hub is in great need of volunteers. Cooking is not now an issue but they are struggling to find general helpers including someone to help do the laundry Are you able to volunteer please? Please ring Vicki Clarke on 01474328249.**

**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 web site –**

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 the next edition is **Eric Davis.** All items for the news sheet should be with

Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

**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 1/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation (see Wednesday for closure)	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Youth engage closed until Sept		
	Badminton Club - closed until Sept		
Tue 2/7	Community Centre open	Reception	0900-1300
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 3/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee - Last until 9 Sept	Foyer	1000-1200
Thur 4/7	General Election	Wesley Hall	0600-2300
	Community Centre reception closed due to election	Reception	0900-1230
Fri 5/7	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
Sat 8/7	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1300
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

### Services during August

During August you are encouraged to support the joint all age services arranged by Rev Alexandra Terrett - i.e.

4 August - Gravesend (with Holy Communion)

11 Aug - The Brent, Dartford

18 Aug - Swanscombe (last joint service before they close)

25 Aug - Dene Holm, Northfleet

**However**, we would like to keep this church open for those unable to get to one of the joint services...**BUT this will only happen if we can find groups willing to take charge of the services on 11 or 25 August. If you, or a group of you and your friends, are able to take a service please let Sheila**

**Allison know URGENTLY Email**

**sheila\_allison@btinternet.com**

(There will be no AV on those Sundays unless someone comes forward to learn how to do it.)

*Advanced diary date.*

*Saturday 7 September. Doors open 7.00pm*

**MAN OF STRAW** – A Story in song and word

*This performance includes 12 original songs on the theme of valuing people.*

*Proceeds in aid of the Daytime Hub for homeless and vulnerable people.*

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

### Gravesham Foodbank

We particularly need Vegetarian meals but we have sufficient pasta.  
Thank you



### Action for Children Coffee Morning

**Saturday 13 July 10.00 to 12.30pm**

**With Bring and Buy stall (no need to bring – just buy) and cakes (if anybody bakes a cake(s) for us).**

**The service on Sunday will celebrate the work of this "Methodist supported" charity.**