

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

7 Sept 2025

"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.



Sunday 7 Sept

7 Sept 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am Worship – Rev Alexandra Terrett with Holy Communion and infant baptism of Lyla-Rose Ann Bunting-Hall, Parents- Rebecca Bunting & Michael Hall and Azaiah Chukwuma Tenaj Ofonagoro, Parents - Shanice Cox & Nicholas Ofonagor
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

14 Sept 11.00am Sarah Smith
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

21 Sept 11.00am Harvest - All Age Service with Rev Alexandra Terrett

Synod is coming to GMCCC on Saturday 20

September with 120-140 representatives taking part. We need to "staff up" the day with people serving refreshments, washing up and generally helping in two shifts:- 9.00 – 12noon(ish) and 11.30am to 4.30pm(ish). **Are you able to help?** Please let Eric Davis know ASAP please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

Harvest - it is our Harvest Celebration the following day – Sunday 21 Sept. We need to decorate the church for harvest and set the building up for Synod and this will be done at 2pm on Friday 19 Sept.

The Harvest gifts you bring on Sunday 21st will be distributed to people attending our Foodbank and Daytime Hub so we need tinned (not fresh) items only please.

We need volunteers to come along at 2pm on Friday 19th with your tinned harvest gifts/flowers and your muscles to help shift tables and chairs and generally get the building ready for the weekend please.

(The Methodist Church hierarchy is from the top:- the annual Conference, twice yearly regional Synods, Circuit Meeting & then local Church Councils).

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

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The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 8/9	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood – restarts next week		
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 9/9	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 10/9	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 11/9	MIND Group - not meeting at present		
Fri 12/9	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 13/9	'babyballet	Wesley Hall	0900-1200
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

It is with sadness that we report the passing away of the Rev. Brian Snellgrove in Kirkwood Hospice, Huddersfield last week.

Brian, a musician and former military bandsman, was our minister from 1989 to 1997. Our hearts and prayers go out to Brian's family.

Advanced notice – Family Fun Quiz

The next quiz is on Saturday 11 October 6.30 for 6.45pm. in the Wesley Hall. It is a night of fun and we try not to take it too seriously,

Please see Robert Hardy if you have a team or would like to be put into a team.

Community Centre improvements

Whilst many of us have been on holiday or just enjoying the summer at home, contractors have been working in our community centre toilets. We now have new main gents and ladies toilets (matching the décor of the community centre kitchen which were updated last year). There are a few minor outstanding items which are being addressed but they are now open for use. We thank the circuit for their 50% grant; the remainder is funded out of church funds.

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. * = Youth event			
Mon	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1215-1400
	GYG Committee	Parlour	1700-1900
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1215
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall & Foyer	1600-2030
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thur	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1030-1215
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Grand Active Adults	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1800-1915
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1815-1915
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

Gravesham Foodbank

As Autumn approaches and Summer subsidies, we need more warming food please.

e.g. long life milk (we have none at present)

tinned meat

tinned pies

porridge

small packets of cereals

packets of dry rice

pasta

coffee

tea

hot chocolate

deodorant

shower gel and shampoo

Thank you to those who support our foodbank by making donations.