

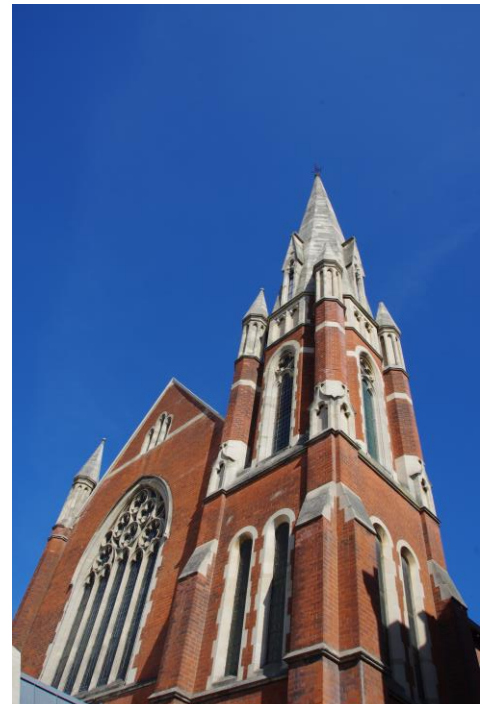
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

9 January 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 9 January 2022

10.00am Preparation for singing, music, av, worship leading
11.00am Worship – led by Rev Tony Graff – Covenant Service

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

16 Jan 11.00am Simon Rowe
23 Jan 11.00am Dr Bart Woodhouse
30 Jan 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs

EXPLORERS

Whilst covid is so rife in our community and for the safety of Hazel and her helpers, Explorers will not meet but a table will be set up in the church to provide activities such as colouring, word searches and puzzles for any of the children who would find the services beyond their attention span and understanding.

Covid 19- Along with the legal requirement to wear face coverings at church, we are asking that you keep the covering on when singing; sign in when arriving; use the hand sanitiser; that you keep social mixing to a minimum; sit socially distanced and use all the pews at church, not just the rear pews.

If you are able to take a lateral flow covid test before coming to church we ask that you do that too.

As we still have some ventilation on, it may not be as warm at services as normal.

Minister - Rev Tony Graff – Tel: 01474 320785 Email tonygraft@outlook.com (Tony’s day off is Monday)
Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone) Deacon -Vic Downs (Retired) tel. 748608
Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Tel 535881 Pastoral matters - Joyce Woodcraft Tel 365771
Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249 Church Treasurer – Kate Hardy Tel 357681
Bookings - For hall and room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249
Weekly Notice Sheet Editor – next week is Eric Davis. All items for the news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk Tel. 822570
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Mon 10/1	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Tai Chi – closed at present.		
	Sisterhood returns 17 Jan	Jubilee Room	
	Youth ngage	Wesley Hall	1600-1900
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930
Tues 11/1	Porchlight/Medallion Trust	Wesley Hall	1000-1300
	Meopham Fellowship not meeting this or next week		
Wed 12/1	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Crafty Coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
Thur 13/1	One Stop Shop/Clarion Housing	Wesley Hall	0930-1200
	Ladies Fellowship recommences later in January		
	The Grand GIG recommences soon	Community Centre	
	Prayer Meeting - see advert	Foyer	1900
Fri 14/1	Daytime Homeless Hub	Ground floor	1000-1200
	MHA Coffee, Fun & Games	Foyer	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2200-0230
Sat 15/1	'baby ballet'	Jubilee Rm Wesley Hill	0900-1230
	Foodbank Hub	Reception	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer – not going out on Saturdays at present		



MHA Communities Kent

THE FOYER CAFE

Social activities for the over 55s
10am to 12 noon

Mondays

Coffee,
Cake and Chat -
(Suggested donation £2)

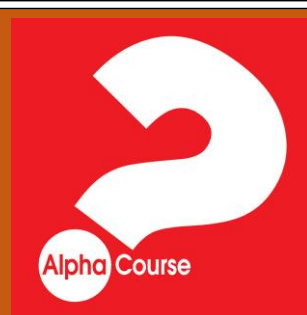
Wednesdays

Coffee and crafts (Suggested donation £3)

Fridays

Coffee and Fun & Games - it's all about laughter as we play our own versions of well-known TV Game shows.

Sanctuary homeless winter night shelter.
We are preparing a 5-storey property in Windmill Street for use as the shelter and need some DIY volunteers to do some painting. If you can spare some hours during the daytime, please ring Eric Davis on 01474 822570.
Thanks - Eric Davis - Sanctuary Trustee



With covid concerns over social interaction, and the possibility that restrictions could be brought in which could interrupt the Alpha course (due to commence on 13 January), the Leadership Team have agreed to **postpone it** with the hope that we can recommence in March 2022.

Bart Woodhouse has said *"that he would like to also keep the dates that Alpha would have run to become weekly prayer meetings for growth and renewal etc, and of course praying for the Alpha Course itself"*.

Gravesham Foodbank.

As Christmas has been very successful from a donation point of view, you need not provide any donations at present.

Thank you for your support in 2021 and we look forward to that continuing in 2022.

Thank you. The GMCCC Foodbank Team

It is with sadness that we announce the passing away of David Hall in hospital last week. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife, Elizabeth, his family and friends at this time. We will publish funeral arrangements once they are known.