

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

11 January 2026

"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 11 January	Future Services
<p>11 Jan 10.00 Service preparation 11.00am Service led by John Hudson-Beddows 11.00am EXPLORERS</p> <p><i>It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you Care Team</i> 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.</p>	<p>18 Jan 11.00am The Leprosy Mission – Rosemary Downey 11.00am EXPLORERS</p> <p>25 Jan 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs 11.00am EXPLORERS</p> <p>1 Feb 11.00am Rev A Terrett with Holy Communion and Infant baptism 11.00am EXPLORERS</p>

We need your help.

Could you volunteer to help serve at our Warm Welcome Coffee mornings? Please volunteer to Eric Davis or Joyce Woodcraft



The Foyer

Mondays–Coffee and Conversation
Wednesdays–Crafty Coffee

Mondays & Wednesdays
10.00am to 12 noon
in the church foyer

A warm welcome awaits you

gofindit
cakes included *Something for all*
ages & abilities

Family Games
FREE afternoon

3pm Saturday 24 Jan 26

Gravesend Methodist Community Centre,
Wilfred Street, Gravesend DA12 2HA
(near clocktower) www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 12/1	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 13/1	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
	Leadership Team	Zoom	1900
Wed 14/1	Daytime Hub	Wesley Hall	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 15/1	MIND Group	Foyer	1230-1530
Fri 16/1	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 17/1	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900 onwrd
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

Gravesham Foodbank

This week our needs for our Saturday Foodbank are: mixed donations please but especially including tinned meat and antiperspirant (male & female). Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your 2026 diary.

Sat 24 January 3.00pm – Free All Age Games Afternoon – see advert.

Sat 14 February 6.30 for 6.45 pm. Family Friendly Quiz – see Robert Hardy for details

Sat 14 March – Puzzle Afternoon 3pm

Sat 16 May – Spring Market 10.00am to 2pm

Sat 1 August – Church “Golden Garden Party” in the afternoon to celebrate Hazel & Eric’s

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	Foyer	1700-1900
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1030-1500
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1900-2000
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-2000
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thur	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1030-1200
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Grand Active Additional needs	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1830-1930
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1315



As the Daytime hub returns after the staff Christmas break, please may we remind you that it needs your support. Are you able to volunteer to help ? – please contact our Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke tel 01 474 328249 or email communitycentremanager@gmail.com Are you able to donate “instant type food” to be given to guests for when we are not open – e.g. Pot noodles, instant porridge, soft drinks in plastic bottles or cartons.

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 - vacant - Eric Davis -is covering- 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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