

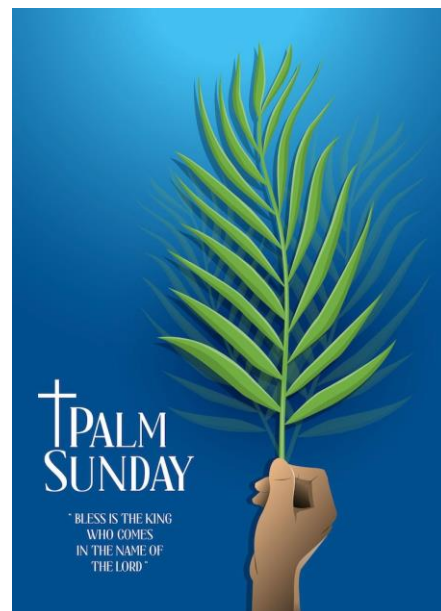
# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

13 April 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 13 April – Palm Sunday

13 Apr 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am Service Worship Leader led  
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

**Easter Day** 20 Apr Sunrise Service 6.00am at the View Point, Blue Bell Hill Picnic site (ME5 9RG) - followed by Breakfast at St Albans Church, Upper Robin Hood Lane (ME5 9QR)  
11.00am Tracey Burch  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

27 Apr 11.00am Deacon Vic Downs  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

### Easter Offering

Each Easter Methodist Women in Britain organise an **Easter Offering**, the proceeds of which go to the Methodist Church's World Mission Fund - to support mission partners working overseas, nationals in mission appointments and overseas students in ministry training. Envelopes for this will be found in the pews for you to give in on Easter Day and the following Sundays. **Thank you**

### Crème Eggs for Whitechapel Mission, London.

The crème eggs that you bring today will be sent to the Whitechapel Mission in time for their Easter Day breakfast for over 350 street people.

Dates for your diary:- Linda Brereton will be holding a Coffee Morning & Table Top Sale in our church foyer from 10.00am on Easter Saturday in support of Church funds.

We sadly report the passing away of Roy Stevens who was a member here for many years. Funeral details are- Thames View Crematorium, 3pm Monday 28 April – All are welcome to attend and afterwards at the See Ho on Shorne Ridgeway.

**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 14/4	No Daytime Hub during holidays	Community Centre	
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tue 15/4	Community Centre reception closed during holidays	Reception	
	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed 16/4	No Daytime Hub during holidays	Community Centre	
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 17/4	Community Centre closed during holidays	Reception	
	MIND Employment Group	Foyer	1230-1530
	Maudy Thursday United Service at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Windmill Street		1930
Fri 18/4	No Daytime Hub during holidays	Community Centre	
	Good Friday Walk of Witness - see advert below		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 19/4	Easter Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale	Foyer	1000
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. \* = Youth event

Mon	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1200-1400
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	On holiday	
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1015-1215
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
Wed	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1845-1945
	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall & Foyer	1600-2130
Thur	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	On holiday	
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1015-1215
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Grand Active Adults	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	GYG Committee *	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1815-1915
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330
	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	On holiday	

**Gravesham Foodbank**  
We continue to need a steady stream of mixed donations of food or toiletries please. Thank you to everyone who supports Foodbank.

We have a used Fridge/Freezer and a Freezer (both approximately 1.2m high), excess to our needs following the refurb of the Community Centre kitchen. If you could give one or both a good home, please speak to Robert Hardy.



# Walk of witness

**GOOD FRIDAY 2025 // 10.30AM - 12.30PM**



- ▶ **10.30am St George's Church**  
Songs & readings
- ▶ **11.15am Community Square**  
Prayer for Gravesham
- ▶ **12.00pm Windmill Hill**  
Worship, talk & egg hunt with hot cross buns & drinks

**BRING YOUR KIDS:**  
Collect an Easter sheet and find the eggs around Windmill Hill for a prize!