

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

20 July 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 20 July

20 July 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am Worship – Deacon Vic Downs
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

27 July 11.00am Simon Rowe
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

3 Aug 11.00am United All Age Service with Holy Communion led by Rev Alexandra Terrett

10 Aug 10.30am United Service at The Brent M.C. Dartford led by Rev Alexandra Terrett

It is with sadness that we report the passing away of Maureen Wiltshire at home. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her daughters, Gemma and Julie and the rest of her family.

We will report funeral details once known.

Advanced notice.

We now have the finances and quotations which are allowing the Community Centre Gents and Ladies Toilets to be refurbished. These works will start on Monday 28 July and will take two to three weeks to complete. During that time both toilets will be out of bounds as will the Jubilee Room where materials will be stored etc.

During this time other toilets are available – i.e. the Toilet (disabled compliant) in the Wilfred Street corridor at the end of the Wesley Hall; the Wash Room toilet; the First Floor toilet next to the Upper Room and the toilet in the church foyer.

We ask that people keep use of the premises to a minimum during this period and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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

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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 21/7	Last Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood – closed for the summer holidays	Foyer	
	Badminton Club closed for the summer	Wesley Hall	
Tue 22/7	No SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network) today	Foyer	
Wed 23/7	No Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.		
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 24/7	MIND Group	Foyer	1230-1530
Fri 25/7	No Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 26/7	'babyballet'	Wesley Hall	0900-1200
	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	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1015-1215
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1845-1945
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall & Foyer	1600-2130
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thur	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	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	Jubilee Room & Foyer	1200-1430

Gravesham Foodbank

We presently need seasonal donations please.

e.g. fruit squash

tins of frankfurter sausages, tinned ham, dried mashed potato, biscuits, dry pasta, dry rice, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes.

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

It's a 'Thank You' to all who contributed to the success (financially and otherwise) of the recent Action for Children weekend. To date the total of money raised for Action for Children stands at £183.23. Thank you



Summer Sunday services . During August we will be uniting with other local churches with Rev Alexandra Terrett.

Sunday 3 August 11.00am - United Service here (GMCCC) with Holy Communion

Sunday 10 August 10.30am The Brent, Dartford,

Sunday 17 August – Summer outing to Broadstairs - The coach leaves GMCCC at 10.00am prompt for those who have booked. **Sunday 24 August 10.30am** – Spital Street, Dartford. **Sunday 31 August** – Dene Holm, Northfleet