

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

21 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 21 Sept

21 Sept 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am Worship – **Harvest** - All Age  
Service with Rev Alexandra Terrett

*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

28 Sept 11.00am – Simon Rowe  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

5 Oct 11.00am - Deacon Vic Downs  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

12 Oct 11.00am – Theme - Homelessness  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

### Harvest –

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

### 3 Wilfred Street

**This church owned 3-bedroom former caretakers' cottage has for many years been let out with the rental helping keep the church funds in the black. Some months ago, we needed to give the tenants "notice to quit" and after protracted proceedings the tenants have now left. However, it has been left partly furnished, has an infestation of bedbugs and is not now in a good decorative condition. Robert Hardy has taken charge of getting it cleared, infestation dealt with, refurbished and redecorated. This will take many months and during this time not only will we have no income from it but we have to pay council tax on it too.**

**So, please will you be even more generous than usual with your financial giving now that we are losing this income and having to spend money on the cottage.**

**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

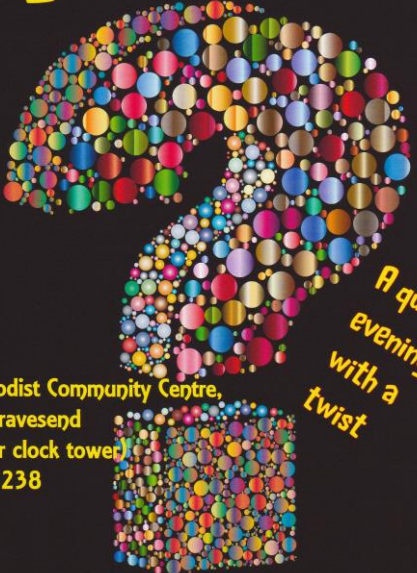
**Weekly Notice Sheet Editor** – for the next edition is **Eric Davis**. All items for the news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

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The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
<b>Mon 22/9</b>	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Conversation</b>	Foyer	1000-1200
	<b>Sisterhood</b>	Foyer	1415-1530
	<b>Badminton</b>	Wesley Hall	1930
<b>Tue 23/9</b>	<b>SUN Group (Kent &amp; Medway NHS – Service user Network)</b>	Foyer	0930-1330
	<b>Leadership Team</b>	On zoom	1930
<b>Wed 24/9</b>	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Crafty coffee</b>	Foyer	1000-1215
<b>Thur 25/9</b>	<b>MIND Group - not meeting at present</b>		
<b>Fri 26/9</b>	<b>Daytime Hub</b>	Community Centre	1000-1200
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
<b>Sat 27/9</b>	<b>'babyballet</b>	Wesley Hall	0900 onwrd
	<b>Foodbank</b>	Reception	1000-1200

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

# Family Quiz Evening



*A quiz evening with a twist*

Gravesend Methodist Community Centre,  
Wilfred Street, Gravesend  
DA12 2HA (near clock tower)  
Charity No.1132238

**Sat 11 October 2025 6.30 for 6.45pm**  
Teams of 6 - £8 per head with Ploughmans Platter -  
Bring your own nibbles and soft drinks (Sorry no alcohol)  
Register your team with Robert Hardy tel 357681  
Email [roberthardy33@gmail.com](mailto:roberthardy33@gmail.com)  
[www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk)

## Gravesham Foodbank

**As October approaches we need more warming food please.**

**e.g. tinned meat**

**tinned pies**

**porridge**

**small packets of cereals**

**packets of dry rice**

**dry pasta**

**coffee**

**tea**

**hot chocolate**

**long life milk**

**deodorant - male & female**

**shower gel and shampoo**

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

## Community Centre Toilets.

**We thank the circuit for their 50% grant toward the refurbishment of the Community Centre toilets with the remainder funded out of church funds. The first-floor toilet and wash room will also be repainted over the next few weeks, paid for by a generous donation from one of our members.**