

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

23 November 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 23 Nov

23 Nov 10.00 Service preparation  
11.00. 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

30 Nov 11.00am First Sunday in Advent –  
Worship Leader led.  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**  
7 Dec 11.00am Toy/Gift Service – Sarah Smith  
(please see advert over page)  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**  
14 Dec 11.00am Worship Leader led  
11.00am **EXPLORERS**



**Minister** - Rev Alexandra Terrett- Email [a.terrett@btinternet.com](mailto:a.terrett@btinternet.com) (Alex's day off is Friday)

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[www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://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](mailto:eric@ehdavis.me.uk)

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| The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events. |                                                      |                  |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Mon<br>24/11                                                        | Daytime Hub                                          | Community Centre | 1000-1200  |
|                                                                     | Warm Welcome coffee                                  | Foyer            | 1000-1200  |
|                                                                     | Sisterhood                                           | Foyer            | 1415-1530  |
|                                                                     | Badminton                                            | Wesley Hall      | 1930       |
| Tue<br>25/11                                                        | SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network) | Foyer            | 0930-1330  |
| Wed<br>26/11                                                        | Daytime Hub                                          | Community Centre | 1000-1200  |
|                                                                     | Warm Welcome coffee                                  | Foyer            | 1000-1215  |
| Thur<br>27/11                                                       | MIND Group                                           | Foyer            | 1230-1530  |
| Fri<br>28/11                                                        | Daytime Hub                                          | Community Centre | 1000-1200  |
|                                                                     | Street Pastors Support & Prayer                      | Jubilee Room     | 2130-0230  |
| Sat<br>29/11                                                        | 'babyballet                                          | Wesley Hall      | 0900 onwrd |
|                                                                     | Foodbank                                             | Reception        | 1000-1200  |

## Toy/Gift Service Sunday 7 December

**Toys** - We are again asking for New Toys to be given as Christmas presents to children in our local women's refuge. Please will you bring one/some unwrapped to this service. They have specifically asked, "in addition to toys we need - *Mindfulness books/ Happy Journals/Arts & Crafts (like wool & felt)/Books of affirmations/gifts for teenagers & Mums*". Thank you.

**Socks and Chocs** – We are again also asking whether you are able to donate a bar of chocolate surrounded by a pair of warm socks wrapped in seasonal wrapping paper - to be given to our and Whitechapel's homeless people. Please indicate whether they are for a man or women on the outside wrapper.

**Sunday Coffee Rota – a new one is being prepared for 2026. Anyone wanting to help on new rota every 5/6 weeks please let Robert Hardy know asap.**

**Autumn Market - Total raised was £1590.10  
Thanks to everybody**

Robert has now sold all the church pens!!! Thank you to all whom he persuaded to buy some.  
Were you able to resist his charms ?!!!!??



## Daytime Hub Foodstore

When shopping, please will you remember to add a few extra items to your trolley/basket. We need instant meals - like pot noodles, porridge pots, individual drinks in cartons or plastic bottles etc.  
Thank you

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 |



## Shoebboxes 2025

61 boxes from our church congregation & friends  
217 dropped off from other churches & people  
Total of 278 packed up in 31 cartons and collected by Samaritan's Purse on Wednesday  
Thanks to everybody who participated.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on **Wednesday 3 Dec. at 10.00am**. We look forward to your help please if you are able and available.

## Gravesham Foodbank

This week our needs for our Saturday Foodbank are: Tinned spaghetti, tinned veg, custard, rice pudding, shampoo and soap as well as mixed donations please.  
Thank you for your continued support.