

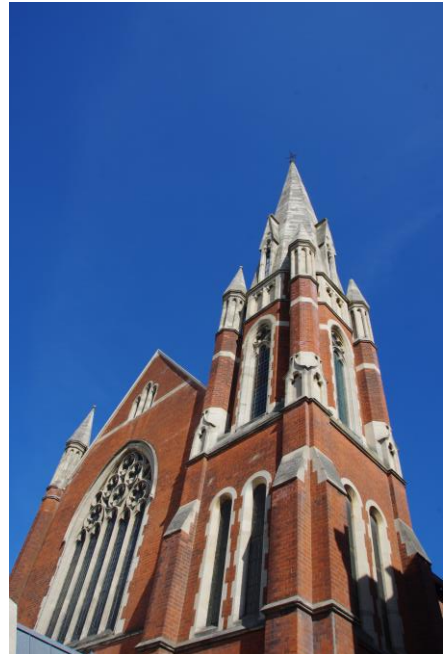
# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

## Weekly Newsheet

27 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 27 July

27 July 10.00am Service preparation  
11.00am Worship – Simon Rowe  
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

Please see Summer Sunday services for details.

There will be no **EXPLORERS** during this period, but all services will be All Age and should cater for children.

**EXPLORERS** will recommence as normal on Sunday 7 September.

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

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

**Sunday 10 Aug 10.30am The Brent, St Vincent's Road Dartford**

**Sunday 17 Aug – Summer outing to Broadstairs - The coach leaves GMCCC at 10.00am prompt for those who have booked.**

**Sunday 24 Aug 10.30am – Spital St, Dartford**

**Sunday 31 Aug 11.00am Dene Holm, Dene Holm Road , Northfleet**

**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 4 week 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.			
<b>Contractor working on site refurbishing the Community Centre Gent's and Ladies toilets for 2 - 3 weeks</b>			
<b>Mon 28/7</b>	<b>No Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.</b>		
	<b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Conversation Last Monday until 9 Sept</b>	Foyer	1000-1200
	<b>Sisterhood – closed for the summer holidays</b>	Foyer	
	<b>Badminton Club closed for the summer</b>	Wesley Hall	
<b>Tue 29/7</b>	<b>SUN Group (Kent &amp; Medway NHS – Service user Network) today</b>	Foyer	
<b>Wed 30/7</b>	<b>No Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.</b>		
	<b>Crafty coffee – Last until 3 September</b>	Foyer	1000-1215
<b>Thur 31/7</b>	<b>MIND Group closed at present</b>	Foyer	
<b>Fri 1/8</b>	<b>No Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.</b>		
	<b>Street Pastors Support &amp; Prayer</b>	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
<b>Sat 2/8</b>	<b>No 'babyballet' until 6 Sept</b>	Wesley Hall	
	<b>Foodbank</b>	Reception	1000-1200

Following last week's sad announcement of the passing away of Maureen Wiltshire at her home, funeral arrangements are:-  
**Thames View Crematorium**  
**11.00am Tuesday 12 August. –**  
**No black clothes please.**

*It is hoped that there will be a memorial service to celebrate Maureen's life in this church at a later date.*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to her daughters, Gemma and Julie and the rest of her family.

## 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, deodorant (M & F)**

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

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>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1200-1400</b>
	<b>GYG Committee *</b>	<b>Jubilee Room</b>	<b>1600-1800</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Elite Pathways teenage schooling - closed</b>	<b>Jubilee Room</b>	
	<b>Grand Active</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1030-1215</b>
	<b>Mini GYGers*</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1600-1700</b>
	<b>Exercise Class</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1900-1945</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Ready, Steady, Go</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1200-1300</b>
	<b>Yoga</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1400-1500</b>
	<b>GYG Performers*</b>	<b>Wesley Hall &amp; Foyer</b>	<b>1600-2130</b>
	<b>GYG Creative*</b>	<b>Jubilee Room</b>	<b>1600-1800</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Elite Pathways teenage schooling - closed</b>	<b>Jubilee Room</b>	
	<b>Grand Active &amp; Additional Needs</b>	<b>Foyer</b>	<b>1030-1215</b>
	<b>Seniors Get Active</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1030-1200</b>
	<b>Grand Active Adults</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1230-1300</b>
	<b>GYG Dance*</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1630-1830</b>
	<b>Exercise Class</b>	<b>Wesley Hall</b>	<b>1830-1915</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>English Classes</b>	<b>Foyer</b>	<b>1000-1330</b>

**Thank You to all who contributed to the success of the recent Action for Children weekend. A donation of £300 has been sent off to Action for Children from this church.**

## Starting Monday 28 July -

**We now have the finances and quotations which are allowing the Community Centre Gent's 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.**