

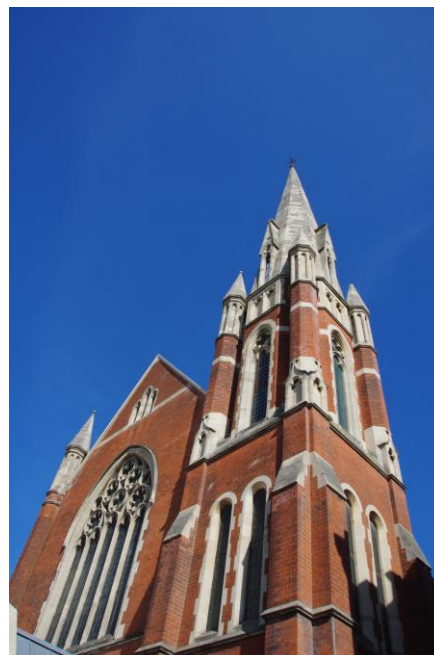
Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Newsheet

3 – 31 August 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 3 August

3 Aug 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am Worship – All Age United Service, including Holy Communion, led by 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

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 DA1 1XF

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 DA1 2DX

Sunday 31 Aug 11.00am Dene Holm, Dene Holm Road , Northfleet DA11 8LG

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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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 –is **Eric Davis**. All items for the next news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 September please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

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The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Contractor working on site refurbishing the Community Centre Gent's and Ladies toilets for 2 - 3 weeks			
Mon	No Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.		
	Coffee, Cake & Conversation closed until 9 Sept	Foyer	
	Sisterhood – closed for the summer holidays	Foyer	
	Badminton Club closed for the summer	Wesley Hall	
Tue	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
Wed	No Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.		
	Crafty coffee – closed until 3 September	Foyer	
Thur	MIND Group closed at present	Foyer	
Fri	No Daytime Hub until 3 September due to staff holidays and toilet refurbishment.		
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat	No 'babyballet' until 6 Sept	Wesley Hall	
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

Following the recent sad announcement of the passing away of Maureen Wiltshire at her home, funeral arrangements are:-

Thames View Crematorium 11.00am Tuesday 12 Aug
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.

Toilet Refurbishment

The refurbishment of our main Gents and Ladies toilets started 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.

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

Gravesham Foodbank

We do not close for holidays and remain open on Saturdays all year round between 10am and 12noon.

During the church summer quiet period it may be difficult for you to make donations; so why not pop along with your donations when we are open for business on Saturdays? 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	1200-1400
	GYG Committee *	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling - closed	Jubilee Room	
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1215
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1900-1945
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 - closed	Jubilee Room	
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1030-1215
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Grand Active Adults	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	GYG Dance*	Wesley Hall	1630-1830
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1830-1915
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1330

The Methodist Church hierarchy is from the top:- the annual Conference, twice yearly regional Synods, Circuit Meeting & then local Church Councils.

Synod is coming to GMCCC on Saturday 20 September with 120-140 representatives taking part. We need to "staff up" the day with people serving refreshments, washing up and generally helping in two shifts:- 9.00 – 12noon(ish) and 11.30am to 4.30pm(ish). Are you able to help? Please let Eric Davis know ASAP please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

Warm Spaces Coffee.

You never know what you will deal with when you do your volunteering duty for our Monday and Wednesday Warm Spaces Coffee.

Last Wednesday we had a coach load of retired people arrive from north London who were in Gravesend for the day. That is probably our largest number of people. This Wednesday it was probably the furthest people had travelled – a couple from Australia; the gentleman was baptised here in the 1960's.

Warm Spaces coffee has now closed for August and will return on Wednesday 3 September.