

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

4 May 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 4 May

4 May 10.00am Service preparation
11.00am Worship - Rev Alexandra Terret with Holy Communion, a Christian Aid presentation and baptism of Mmesomachi Jayne Oluebube - daughter of Keletchi & Chinwendu Iheanacho
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

11 May 11.00am Worship Leader led
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
18 May 11.00am John Hudson – Beddows
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
25 May 11.00am Worship Leader led
11.00am **EXPLORERS**

GMCCC Community Centre Manager - Vicki Clarke

Until now Vicki has been working Mondays to Fridays - with the exception of school holidays.

As from 1 May she is working Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (Tuesdays and Thursdays she is working privately as a driving instructor).

This change will mean, for the present time, there will be nobody in the Community Centre Reception Office on a Tuesday or Thursday. The Grand will continue to operate in the premises on those days but we must not expect them to take in deliveries for the church nor let members of the church in who do not have keys. Future meetings of the Leadership Team and Church Council will discuss whether office cover is needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Spring Market - We need your support

Are you able to donate some of your **home made preserves** for the preserves stall?

Are you able to donate some of your **home-made cakes** for the cake stall?

Have you some **jewellery** for the jewellery stall? **Please talk to Robert or Kate Hardy.**

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.

Mon 5/5	No Daytime Hub - Bank Holiday	Community Centre	1000-1200
	No Coffee, Cake & Conversation - Bank Holiday	Foyer	1000-1200
	No Sisterhood - Bank Holiday	Foyer	1415-1530
	No Badminton Club - Bank Holiday	Wesley Hall	1930-2200
Tue 6/5	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS - Service user Network)	Foyer	0930-1330
	Leadership Team meeting on zoom		1900
Wed 7/5	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Crafty coffee	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 8/5	MIND Group	Foyer	1230-1530
Fri 9/5	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 10/5	'babyballet	Wesley Hall	0900-1200
	Christian Aid Big Breakfast - see advert	Foyer	0900-1100
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

Gravesham Foodbank

We are presently very low on the following items:-

Baked beans - Tinned Fruit

Small bags of dry rice - Toilet rolls

Any general donations are welcome too.

Thank you to those who support Foodbank.

Spring Market

Saturday 17 May

10.00am - 2.00pm



FREE ENTRY

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre
Milton Road, Gravesend DA12 2RE
(near clocktower)

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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

Christian Aid Big Breakfast.

How often do you have the opportunity to eat a Full English Breakfast cooked especially for you?

This Christian Aid fundraising and awareness event takes place on:-

Saturday 10 May from 9.00 - 11.00am in the Foyer.

Minimum donation of £5.00. with all proceeds going toward **Christian Aid.**