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Charity Number: 1132238

Offerings for Sunday 3rd February 2019

Envelopes	£ 410.20
Cash	£ 107.43
Bankers Orders	£ 880.00
Total to date	£ 1397.63

Please contact Treasurer: Mike Butler (On 01474 362740).
If you require further details about the Envelope Scheme or
Bankers Orders and the Gift Aid Scheme.

Methodist Identity Course Schedule

The Methodist Identity Course is a chance to explore and learn about what we believe as Methodists, the history and theology of Methodism.

The courses are being held on Sunday afternoons between 3pm and 4.30pm.

17th February – Theme “Methodist Worship”
Larkfield Methodist Church, New Hythe Lane,
Larkfield, ME 20 6PN

24th February – Theme “Methodist Theology”
Bearsted Methodist Church, Ware Street,
Bearsted, ME14 4PN.

10th March – Theme “Methodist Connections”
Sittingbourne Methodist Church, High Street,
Sittingbourne, ME10 4PB

Saturday 16th March – Trip to Wesley Chapel,
London.

17th March – Theme “Methodist Social Action”
Gravesend Methodist Church, Milton Road,
Gravesend DA12 2 RE

Please, if you wish to go these events, please
contact Sheila Allison or a Steward. Thanks.

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Your local Town
Centre Church
Bringing God's love
to the heart of the
community”.



Weekly News Sheet 10th February 2019

Welcome To our Worship and Fellowship

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served in the church 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 you may have about our Sunday services and weekday activities.

Sunday 10th February 2019

Mission in Britain Sunday.

- 10.00am Preparation
Singing, music. Av and worship leading.
- 11.00 am Rev. Tony Graff
Holy Communion Celebration
- Readings: Isaiah 43 : v 1-7
Matthew 25 :31-46
- 11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

Sunday 17th February 2019

- 10.00am Preparation
Singing, music. Av and worship leading.
- 11.00 am Mr Julien Myles
Local Preacher
- 11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

Mobile Phones. It would be appreciated if your mobile is switched off during services and meetings. A ringing phone during prayers destroys the ambience and the train of thought. Thank you

Mon 11/02	'Washing off the city colours' 'tea and toast' and laundry.	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Tai Chi-	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	Walk Tall Training Course	Parlour	1000 1400
	Sisterhood Mrs Charlotte Darlington	Jubilee Room	1415 1545
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 2000
	Walk Tall – training course	Jubilee Room	1730 2130
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930 2200
Tues 12/02	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Prayer Time	Church	1000 1200
	Mini-meals	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
	Sanctuary Winter Night Shelter Longferry Court	Jubilee R'm Hall	1830 2200 2200 0800
Wed 13/02	'Washing off the city colours' 'Tea and toast'. Laundry	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Porchlight Sports For homeless people	Wesley Hall	1000 1200
	Food, Fun and Friends	Wesley Hall	1300 1630
Thu 14/02	Reception	Reception	1000 1400
	DIY Volunteers Required	All Areas	1000 Onwards
	Ladies fellowship February 21st	3 Cerne Road	1400
	Sanctuary Winter Night Shelter Longferry Court	Jubilee R'm Hall	1830 2200 2200 0800
Fri 15/02	Sanctuary Office	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	Washing off the city colours' 'Tea and toast'. Laundry	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Time of Quiet and Reflection 1st/3rd Fri in each month.	Gravesend	1400
	Sanctuary Training	Ground Floor	1900
	Street Pastors	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sat 16/02	Baby Ballet	Wesley Hall	0900 1300
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Food Bank	Quiet Room	1000 1200
	Youth N'gage Choir	Parlour	1600 1700
	Street Pastors	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sun 17/02	Private Booking	Wesley Hall Kitchen	1300 1700
	Sanctuary Winter Night Shelter. Longferry Court	Jubilee R'm Hall	1830 2200 2200 0800

Gravesham Foodbank – Thank you to those who regularly give to Foodbank. It is varied small items we need. So Please keep them coming. Eric Davis Foodbank Hub Manager.

Dates for your Diary and participation.
Tuesday 5th March at 6.00pm
Gravesend Street Pastors- musical sing –along.
 at the City Praise Complex Lower Higham Road. £5 for a great evening. Refreshments .
 All are welcome.

Saturday 2nd March. 'World day of Prayer' Is in our Gravesend Methodist Church at 2.00pm
 And has been prepared this year by the Christian Women of Slovenia. It is headed "Come - Everything is ready" **All are welcome**

Saturday 2nd March Family Quiz Evening at Gravesend Methodist Church starting at 6.45pm
 This is a church social event with proceeds going to the 21st Century Project. You are invited to enter a team, or teams from your organisation, your place of work etc. Teams will be a max of 6 people and the charge will be £6.00 per person. The price includes a Ploughman's Platter. Please bring your own nibbles and soft drinks – (sorry no alcohol) Please see Robert Hardy for entry form and further details or **e-mail: roberthardy33@gmail.com or tel 01474 357681.** Thanks Robert Hardy.

Church and Hall heating. We apologise for the low temperature in the church over the last few Sundays. I give out a challenge to those of you heard saying that "It is not good enough and something should be done." If you would like to take over Property Maintenance please do so – you can then get the sleepless nights and return to church everyday for the last two weeks to try and fathom out our inconsistent and illogical heating problems with our heating contractors. We think we are at last "getting there, but with systems as old as ours it can be as frustrating when what you expect to happen doesn't.
 On a happier note – our **new cooker** has been installed and is in use. I look forward to some fantastic meals?!?Eric Davis – Property Secretary.

To adhere to GDPR (Data Protection laws) we know have to hold your details (Name, Address, Contact details etc) on a secure database.
 We are now subscribed to a secure database and I have been busy inputting all your details on to it, however I can only do this if you, **a)** supply me with your details and **b)** give me your permission to hold these details. To enable this, we have a simple form to fill in, and return to me. Many of you of you have filled in, and returned to me but a lot of you haven't!! Please do this a soon as possible – if you have not had one please ask me (or one of the stewards) for one. Thank you –
 Robert Hardy –Church Protection officer