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Charity Number: 1132238

### Offerings for Sunday 3rd March 2019

Envelopes	£ 949.50
Cash	£ 181.38
Bankers Orders	£ 1,035.00
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>£ 2,165.88</b>

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.

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

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

**17th March** – Theme “Community service”  
Gravesend Methodist Church, Milton Road,  
Gravesend DA12 2 RE  
See front page for details

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

**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

# Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

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



## Weekly News Sheet 10th March 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 March 2019

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

**Readings: Psalm 138  
Luke 5 v 1-11**

### Sunday 17th March 2019

- 10.00am Preparation  
Singing, music. Av and worship leading.
- 11.00 am Rev. Tony Graff  
Holy Communion celebration
- 11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)
- 3.00pm **Methodist Identity Course  
Theme “Community Service”**

Led by Rev. Bonni-Belle Pickard  
Circuit Superintendent  
Afterwards Refreshments will be served in the  
Jubilee Room.

All are welcome

Mon 11/03	<b>'Washing off the city colours' 'tea and toast' and laundry.</b>	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	<b>Tai Chi-</b>	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	<b>Walk Tall Training Course</b>	Parlour	1000 1400
	<b>Walk Tall Emma</b>	Quiet Room	1300 1400
	<b>Sisterhood Mrs Mavis Prater</b>	Jubilee Room	1415 1545
	<b>Lithuanian Language School</b>	Parlour	1700 2000
	<b>Walk Tall – training course</b>	Jubilee Room	1730 2130
	<b>Badminton Club</b>	Wesley Hall	1930 2200
Tues 12/03	<b>Morning Coffee</b>	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	<b>Prayer Time</b>	Church	1000 1200
	<b>Mini-meals</b>	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	<b>Walk Tall. Emma</b>	Quiet Room	1500 1600
	<b>Meopham Fellowship</b>	14 Poplar Walk	1930
	<b>Sanctuary Winter Night Shelter Longferry Court</b>	Jubilee R'm  Hall	1830 2200 2200 0800
Wed 13/03	<b>'Washing off the city colours' 'Tea and toast'. Laundry</b>	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	<b>Porchlight Sports For homeless people</b>	Wesley Hall	1000 1200
	<b>Food, Fun and Friends</b>	Wesley Hall	1300 1630
	<b>Local Councillors Meeting</b>	Wesley Hall	1915 2100
Thurs 14/03	<b>Reception</b>	Reception	1000 1400
	<b>D.I .Y</b>	All Areas	1000
	<b>Walk Tall Counselling</b>	Jubilee R'm Parlour	0900 1600
	<b>Walk Tall. Emma</b>	Quiet Room	1500 1600
	<b>Sanctuary Winter Night Shelter Longferry Court</b>	Jubilee R'm  Hall	1830 2200 2200 0800
Fri 15/03	<b>Sanctuary Office</b>	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	<b>Washing off the city colours' 'Tea and toast'. Laundry</b>	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	<b>Time of Quiet and Reflection</b>	Jubilee R'm	1400
	<b>Street Pastors</b>	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sat 16/03	<b>Baby Ballet</b>	Wesley Hall	0900 1300
	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	<b>Food Bank</b>	Quiet Room	1000 1200
	<b>Youth N'gage Choir</b>	Parlour	1600 1700
	<b>House of Women</b>	Ground Floor	1400 1800
	<b>Street Pastors</b>	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sun 17/03	<b>Sanctuary Winter Night Shelter. Longferry Court</b>	Jubilee R'm  Hall	1830 2200 2200 0800

### Foodbank

The number of people we see on Saturday fluctuates from just a few people to over 20 a few weeks ago. Thank you to all those who donate to our food bank; please keep the mixed donations coming – preferably in small to medium sizes only. Thank you Eric Davis

### Gravesend Street Pastors Quiz Night Saturday 16th March 6.30 for 7pm St George's Church Hall- £5 per person.

Come as a team of 8 or as an individual and be fitted into a team. Bring your own nibbles and drinks/tea and coffee available. Please contact Melva.  
01474 334155 or e-mail melvaderek@gmail.com

### Thank you from Hazel

Thank you to everyone who passed on such heart-warming and encouraging comments following last Sunday's Explorers Sunday Anniversary. I'm pleased to say that I've had a number of offers of help ( although more would be appreciated) which has made all the hard work more than worthwhile. Please pray for us all and more families to join GMC. Thanks Hazel

### Ruth and Peter's Wedding Saturday 30th March 2019 @ 1.00pm

Ruth and Peter invite to you to their wedding. Which will be held at the City Praise Centre. Lower Higham Road (near the Lion garage Roundabout) All are welcome

### Spring Market. Saturday 18th May 10.00am till 2.00pm In the courtyard at the front of the Church.

This is a community event as well as encouraging people to buy various items for sale. There will be various stalls selling plants. Cakes, jams, preserves, chutney etc.

**For the plant stall we require many plants of all different varieties or donations to purchase plants etc. WE need to start growing now. What about plants from different cultures? Please talk to Bob**

**For cakes, jams, preserves, chutney etc. please talk to Robert Hardy or the stewards. Donations will be appreciated to purchase ingredients etc.**

There will be other stalls, keep an eye on this page.

**But above all we need your help and presence on the day to help on the stalls and maintain a visible presence of who we are .Some of our helpers who have helped in the past are falling by the wayside and are not as able now.**

**Why not come and talk to us and see what help you can give? Be a pleasure to talk to you.**

**All proceeds to the 21st Century Project to enhance the front of the Church.**