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Charity Number: 1132238

Offerings for Sunday 7th April 2019

Envelopes	£ 530.00
Cash	£ 103.17
Bankers Orders	£
Total to date	£ 633.17

Please contact Treasurer: Mike Butler (0n 01474 362740). If you require further details about the Envelope Scheme or Bankers Orders and the Gift Aid Scheme.

St George's Church Gravesend - The
induction of the new Rector Rev.James Fletcher
will take place on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm

Charity Golf Event

Friday 10th May

Southern Valley Golf Club

We invite golfers to join us whatever standard you play at. It is a day to be very much enjoyed. Please see Dave Young for further details. Or e-mail: daveyoung3@bt internet.com. Proceeds to Gravesend Street Pastors and the 21st Century Project.

North Kent Methodist Circuit

Mission Forum Friday May 3rd at 7.30pm

Kindly Hosted by Gravesend Methodist Church.

Worship // Sharing // Resources // Prayer

An evening to encourage each other, discuss evangelism resources and potential opportunities, and pray for the extension of the Kingdom!

Contact Bart Woodhouse on 0779 259 6318

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Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

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Bringing God's love
to the heart of the
community".



Weekly News Sheet 14th April 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 14th April 2019

10.00am Preparation
Singing, music. Av and worship leading.

11.00 am. Jill Gray
Local Preacher from Spital Street

Readings: Psalm 118 v 1-2 and v 19-29
Luke 19 v 28-40

11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

**For Holy week activities please see overleaf
All are invited**

Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Day

10.00am Preparation
Singing, music. Av and worship leading.

11.00 am Rev. Tony Graff
Easter Celebration with Holy Communion

11.00 am **EXPLORERS** (Children's Club)

Hail the day we see him rise

Mon 15/04	Day Time Drop-in 'tea and toast' and laundry.	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Tai Chi-	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	Walk Tall Training Course Resume 29th April	Parlour	1000 1400
	Walk Tall Emma	Quiet Room	1300 1400
	Sisterhood. Rev, Tony Graff	Jubilee Room	1415 1545
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 2000
	Youth 'Ngage res 29th April	Wesley Hall	1600 1800
	Walk Tall – training course Resume 29th April	Jubilee Room	1730 2130
	Badminton	Wesley Hall	1930 2130
Tues 16/04	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Prayer Time	Church	1000 1200
	Mini-meals	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	Walk Tall. Emma	Quiet Room	1500 1600
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 17/04	Day Time Drop In Tea and Toast, Laundry	Ground Floor	1000 1200
Thurs 18/04	Reception	Reception	1000 1400
	Walk Tall Counselling Resume 25th April	Jubilee R'm Parlour	0900 1600
	Walk Tall. Emma	Quiet Room	1500 1600
	Ladies Fellowship TBA		1500
	Sanctuary Evening Meals	Jubilee Room	1830 2200
Fri 19/04	Sanctuary Office	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
	Day Time Drop In 'Tea and toast'. Laundry	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Time of Quiet and Reflection 1st & 3rd Friday of Month. Not the 19th April	Jubilee R'm	1400
Sat 20/04	Street Pastors	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	No Baby Ballet resume 27th		
	Food Bank	Quiet Room	1000 1200
	Street Pastors	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sun 21/04	Sanctuary Evening Meals	Jubilee Room	1800 2200

Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for your grace and love for us each day.

When challenges seem too difficult, remind us of the power of your resurrection and the transforming strength of your love.

Help us to believe that the impossible can happen and to live as if it might happen today. Amen

Seen in the Methodist Prayer Book, 'A world transformed'

Foodbank

The number of clients coming to see us on Saturday mornings can be anywhere between 2 and 12 feeding 2 and 30 people. We are having to restock from the Riverside warehouse as donations here are not keeping up with demand so.....**please will you consider adding a few items to your weekly shop on a regular basis.** We need a mix of items, but we have enough water tea and cooking oil

Thank you. Eric Davis – Foodbank Hub Manager

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.

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. 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.

Church Calendar 2020

This maybe a long way off but without your photos it would be a bit blank. So when out and about or when the sun comes your way, please remember to take some photos (landscape format) and send them to me as attachments to an e-mail please.

(eric@ehdavis.me.uk)

Your Challenge this year is:- How creative can you be? Ta Eric Davis

**Holy Week Celebrations
Maundy Thursday 18th April
7.30pm at St George's Church**

**Good Friday 19th April
Good Friday Service
10.00am at St George's Church**

**Good Friday
10.30am Walk of witness through the town.
Starting at St George's Church and walking
through the town. Stopping at various places in
the town to show witness and prayer to the
people in the town.**

**Finally ending with a short service at Windmill
Hill where the Cross will be erected over the
Easter Period**

**Good Friday.
Midday till 3.00pm
Good Friday meditations at Christ Church**

**Gravesend Methodist Church
Easter Saturday 20th April
10.00am till Midday.
We will be giving away Hot Cross Buns wrapped
in a serviette printed with the Easter Message
together with an invitation to our Easter
activities. Your help will be appreciated**