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Offerings for Sunday 07 October

Envelopes	£	206.00
Cash	£	89.17
Bankers Orders	£	45.00
Total to date	£	340.17

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.

Church Calendar 2019

This is your last chance to send in your photos for the Church Calendar please. At present we still have only a limited number that could be used so please e-mail me your best pictures urgently. They don't have to be from this year nor from your holidays. Just interesting sharp photos preferably in Landscape format – they need to be taken by you or you family but no Family/personal picture please. I Look forward to being pleasantly surprised. Ta Eric Davis. E-mail eric@ehdavis.me.uk

The Church has a revamped website – the address is:-

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

Please take a look and let me know your thoughts. We also have a Face Book Page – Gravesend Methodist Church – Please take a look. Sharing the page to your Facebook friends will also be useful. There is a link to the Facebook Page on the Church Website

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

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



Weekly News Sheet 14th October 2018

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 October 2018

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

11.00 am **Rev. Tony Graff**
With Holy Communion

Readings:

Hebrews 4 v12-17
Mark 10 v 17-31

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

Sunday 21st October

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

11.00 am **Deacon Sue Fry**
Retired Methodist Deacon
Involved with the Hope Nursery School in Kisumu in Kenya

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

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.

Mon 15/10	"Wash off the city colours" And Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Tai Chi-	Wesley Hall	1030 1230
	Sisterhood OpenMeeting	Jubilee Room	1415 1530
	Youth N'gage	Wesley Hall	1600 1800
	Lithuanian Language School	Parlour	1700 2000
	Badminton Club	Wesley Hall	1930 2200
Tues 16/10	Walk Tall	Quiet Room	0900 1400
	Morning Coffee	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Prayer Time	Church	1000 1200
	Mini-meals	Jubilee Room	1230 1330
	Meopham Fellowship	14 Poplar Walk	1930
Wed 17/10	D.I.Y	All Areas	0900
	"Wash off the city colours" and Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Porchlight Sports	Wesley Hall	1000 1200
Thurs 18/10	Reception	Reception	1000 1400
	Ladies Fellowship		1400 1600
	Sanctuary drop-in	Jubilee Room	1900
	Sanctuary Office	Sanctuary Office	1000 1200
Fri 19/10	"Wash off the city colours" And Laundry	Reception Showers Laundry	1000 1200
	Time of Quiet and Reflection 1st Friday in each month. 3rd Friday in each month	Gravesend	1400
	Street Pastors	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sat 20/10	Baby Ballet	Wesley Hall	0900 1300
	Food Bank	Church	1000 1200
	Coffee Morning	Jubilee Room	1000 1200
	Private Function	Parlour	1100 1300
	Private Function	Wesley Hall	1400 1800
	Street Pastors	Jubilee Room	2200 0230
Sun 21/10	Sanctuary Drop-in	Jubilee Room	1900
	Private Function	Wesley Hall	1500 1800

Finance Meeting

Please note there will be finance meeting on the 18th October at 35 The Warren starting at 7.30pm

Food Bank

We are looking forward to the harvest donations from schools as they boost our stocks considerably. However at present our stocks ARE VERY LOW (except from some reason nappies and sanitary towels) and so we need you to spread the word around your friends and family as well as going shopping your selves. Whatever it is that you buy, please do not buy large family packs as many of our clients are single or single parent families and boxes of 144 tea bags or 48 Weetabix are just way too large. Unusually, we are asking that you include baked beans and soup in your donations as lakes of both have dried up!! Thanks Eric.

Shoe Box Appeal 2018

Operation Christmas Child:

The power of a simple gift. 'Love in a box' -

Please prepare a gift filled shoe box, for a little child who might not receive any gifts at all and fill it with little love gifts that will make a child smile.

Leaflets, explaining what happens to the shoe boxes, and **flat pack shoe boxes will be available from Sunday 14th October** and the gift filled boxes need to be returned to the Church by Sunday 11th November at the latest, as they will be collected by the Charity soon after that.

You have a choice of using your own decorated shoe boxes or using 'Flat Pack' boxes that we can supply.

To raise funds to buy these 'Flat Pack' boxes please see Kate Hardy. So Please support us Thank you.

Please note in your diary:

Christian Aid "Soup- a- Meal will be held on Wed

17th October at St George's Church hall 12.15 -1.45

Tickets £2.50. All proceeds for Christian Aid.

C21st Project.

You should have been given a letter about our C21st project Phase 2 – I you haven't received one please ask a steward for yours. In that letter you will see that there is a financial appeal to help us get nearer to our target of £500,000. Please drop your donation into the collection plate over the next three weeks, but if you would prefer you may send your donation envelope to our Treasurer – Mr Mike Butler.35 The Warren, Gravesend .DA12 4DA Thank you – Eric Davis - 21st Project Team

School Pastors Coffee morning October 20th

There will be a coffee morning held in The Jubilee Room From 1000 – 1200 to raise funds for the School Pastors There will be a 'Bring and Buy. Stall. 'Home made' cakes etc. Refreshments will also be available.

We will be pleased to meet you

School Pastors go into Schools and minister to the school children.

Dennis Allen –Funeral

Wednesday 24th October Details:-

12.00pm At Gravesend Crematorium.

1.00pm At Gravesend Methodist Church for celebration. Refreshments in hall to conclude.

Dennis was truly a great stalwart of the church rarely missing a Sunday Morning Service.

God Bless Dennis and his family.